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**Certificate of Appreciation for IRIS, U.S. Federal Air Marshal Service**  
**Recipient: Milind Tambe**

**Milind Tambe** of CS has received another certificate of appreciation, this time from the U.S. Transportation Security Administration's **Federal Air Marshals** (FAMS) for his work on the **Intelligent Randomization in Scheduling** (IRIS) airport security program, a scheduling assistant that strategically places air marshals on U.S. commercial flights, IRIS won a best paper award at the Eighth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems. . Tambe heads the **TEAMCORE** Research Group, which has created several other similar projects including **ARMOR**, **GUARDS**, and **PROTECT**.