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Juha-Matti 'Juhis' Saksa is the rector of LUT University (Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology, LUT), a research university in Finland with approximately 10,000 members, including 8,500 students and 1,500 staff. He has served as the university's rector for an extended period, making him both the longest-serving and youngest rector in Finland. With a strong background in strategic leadership and organizational development, Saksa, together with LUT community, has steered LUT University to become a hub of scientific innovation and societal impact. The university emphasizes sustainable business and society, clean energy, water and air solutions, and interdisciplinary research and education that address global challenges. LUT is ranked by THE and QS, and the university is particularly strong in citations per faculty member, ranking among the top 41 globally.