



Maharishi (pen name of Mr. T.K. Balasubramaniam) is a Tamil writer of more than 90 novels, 20 short novels, numerous short stories, and essays on literary, political, and social, topics. He has also appeared on the All India Radio and TV. Six of his novels have been adapted as movies.

His works have appeared in popular Tamil weeklies and monthlies, and no less than ten scholars have devoted their doctoral programs to research the major themes of his writings. He has been hailed as the 'Salem's Best', and cited in the Asian Americans-Who is Who.

See the article on Maharishi in the Indian Express.

SPATIKAM appeared in the popular Tamil weekly KALKI October 5, 1969 issue to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birth centenary. It has been hailed as one of the most successful stories of the author. Set in a rural background, it is the story of a youth reflecting the moral fiber and the fortitude of the Father of Nation. The reader leaves the last page with a faith that Gandhi's spirit continues to inspire ordinary men and women.
