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Dear Shri. Shashidharan,

I am grateful to you for sharing with me your poems titled "Whispering Mind" in manuscript form. As I am going through it still and at random, and not completed it yet, I thought of sharing my thoughts on your work. The Whispering Mind takes a sweepingly comprehensive view of life, both cosmic and real, and here and in all parts of the world and philosophises the actual life and actualises philosophy for those inclined to read philosophy into life and actualise it. I was particularly impressed by the poems "Oursourcing Love", "Chameleon Woman", "Taming the Monkey" to mention just three. These are real original thoughts flowing into poetic works. There is more intuition than just mere intellect driving the whole work. I am still reading. I am sure that this will cater to the growing needs of the modern mind in search of meaningful abstraction to escape from the painful finite life. Undoubtedly a subtle spiritual dimension runs through the whole work as is natural in any Indian work on abstraction. I wish you all success in this venture and I am sure that this work will earn you the right place in the comity of modern writers.

With best wishes



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