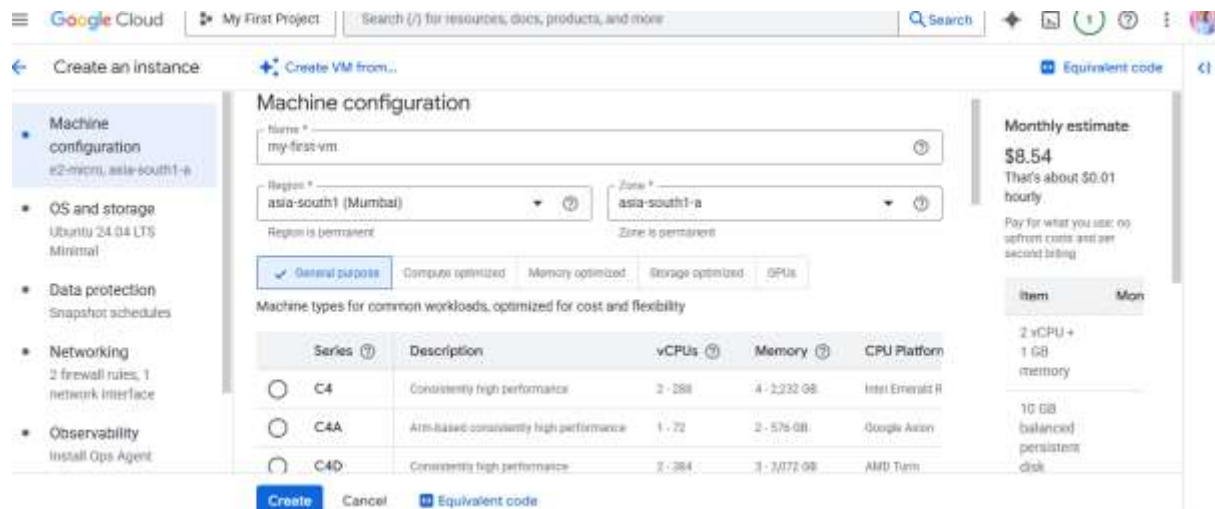
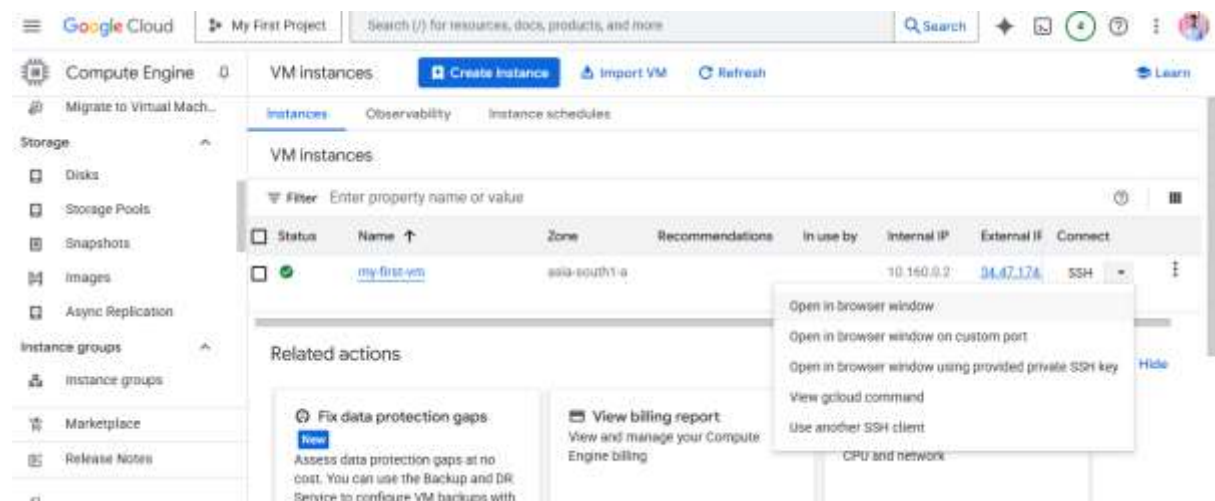


Screenshot of the \*running VM instance\* from the cloud console.



Screenshot of \*terminal access\* after connecting via SSH



The image shows two parts: a terminal window at the top and a Google Cloud console screenshot at the bottom.

**Terminal Window:** The title bar says "SSH-in-browser". It shows a system message about Ubuntu 22.04 LTS being minimized and the need to run 'unminimize'. It also mentions that Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled and that 12 updates can be applied immediately. The user 'abhishek27shah' runs several commands: `-a` (not found), `whoami` (returns 'abhishek27shah'), `ls` (returns a directory listing), and `bash` (returns a shell prompt).

**Google Cloud Console:** The screenshot shows the "VM instances" page. A table lists the instance "my-first-vm" in the "asia-south1-a" zone. A context menu is open over the instance, showing options like "Stop", "Suspend", "Reset", "Run maintenance", "Configure data protection", "Delete", "Create a group based on this VM", "View network details", "Create new machine image", "View logs", and "View monitoring". The "Related actions" section at the bottom includes "Fix data protection gaps", "View billing report", and "Monitor VMs".

A short note (2–3 lines) describing your VM configuration (OS, region, machine type).

I created a VM instance on Google Cloud using Ubuntu 22.04 LTS, e2-micro machine type in the Asia-south1 (Mumbai) region. Connected via SSH and verified system info using Linux commands.