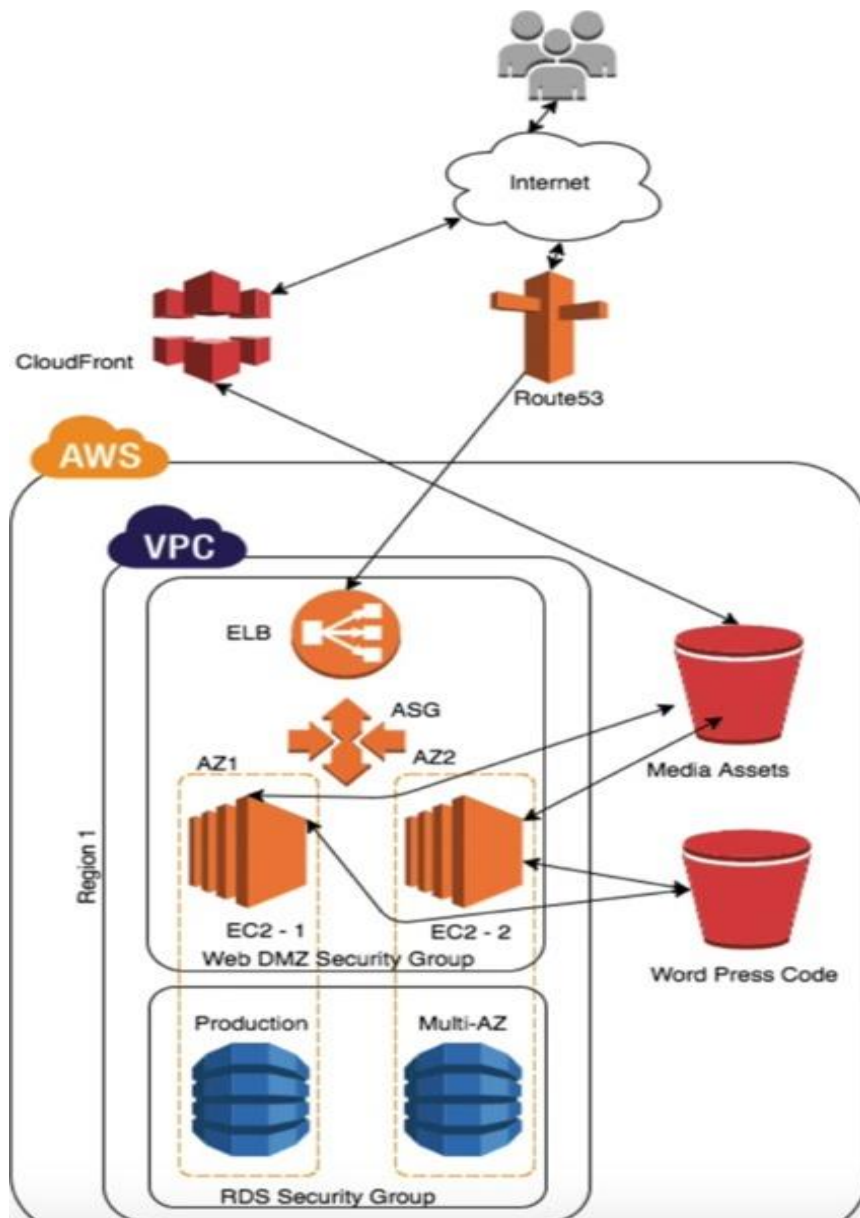


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Project Overview: Developed a fault-tolerant WordPress site hosted on AWS, ensuring high availability and scalability. Utilized various AWS services to build a resilient infrastructure capable of handling traffic spikes and minimizing downtime.

#following steps :

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- web server SG

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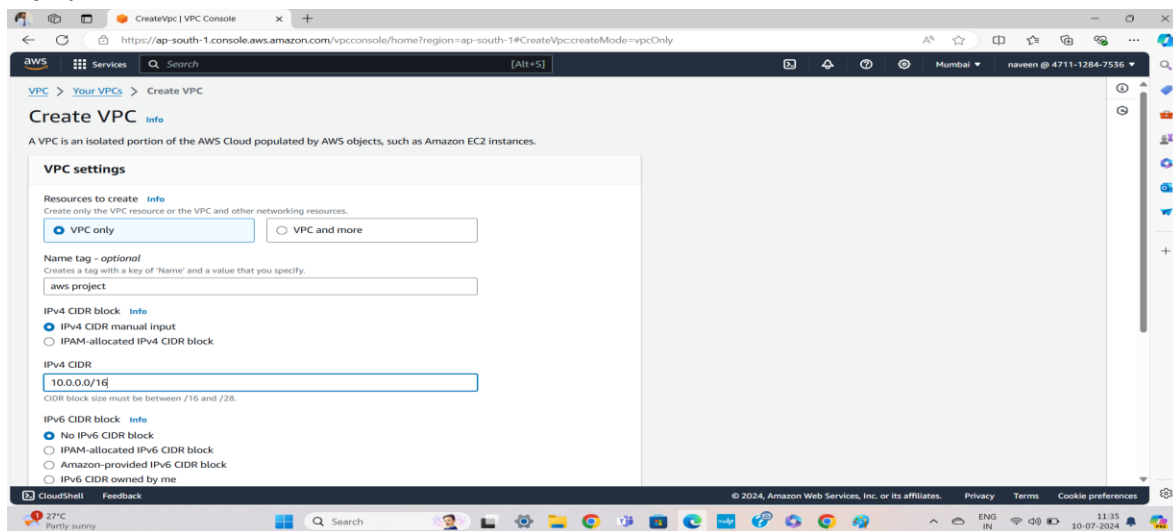
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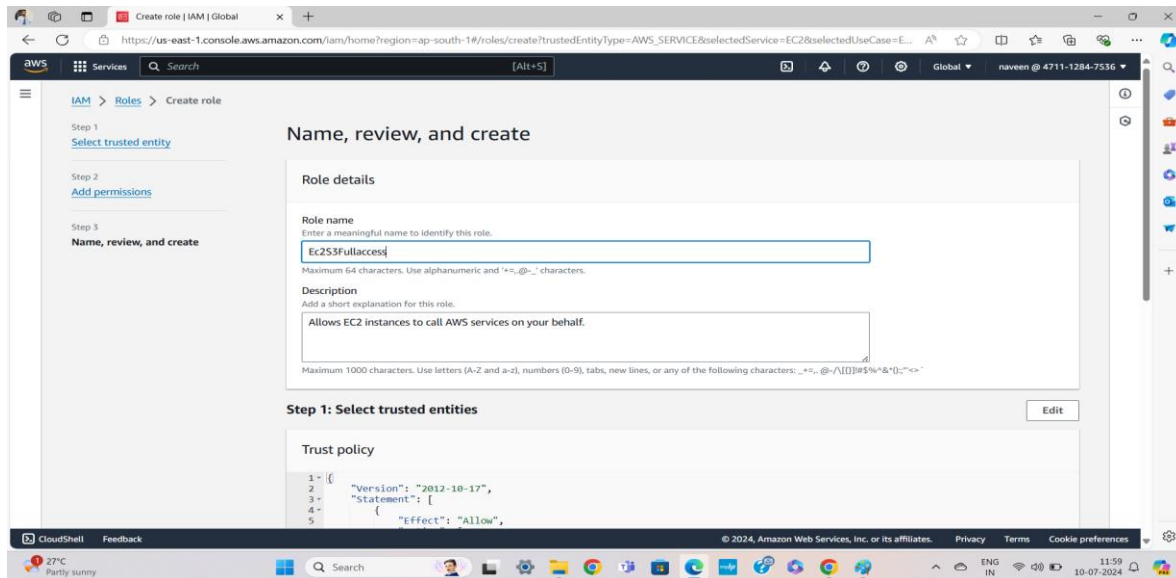
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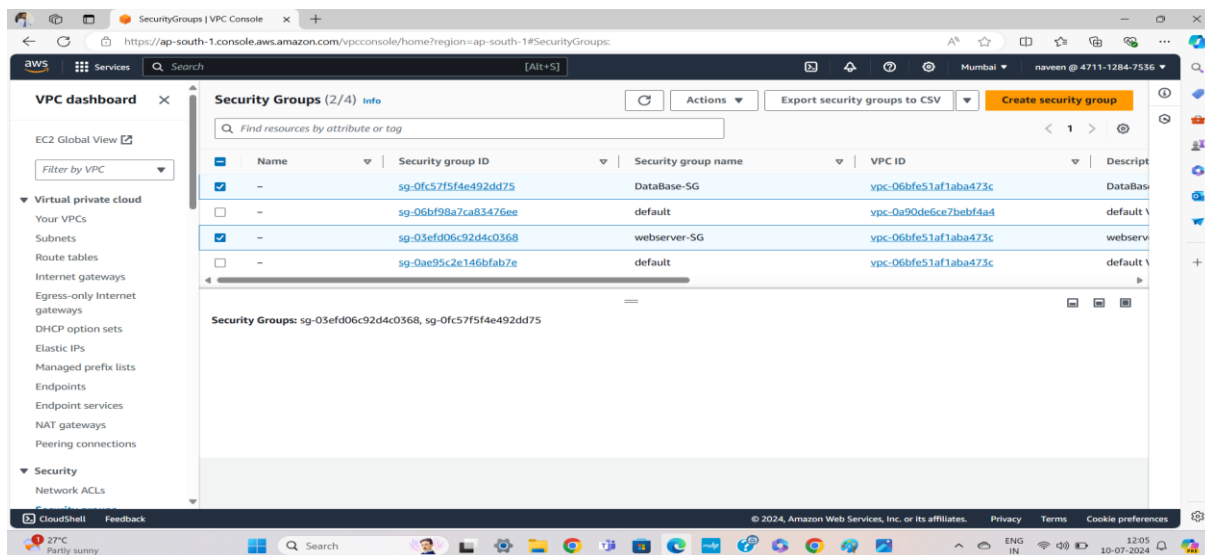


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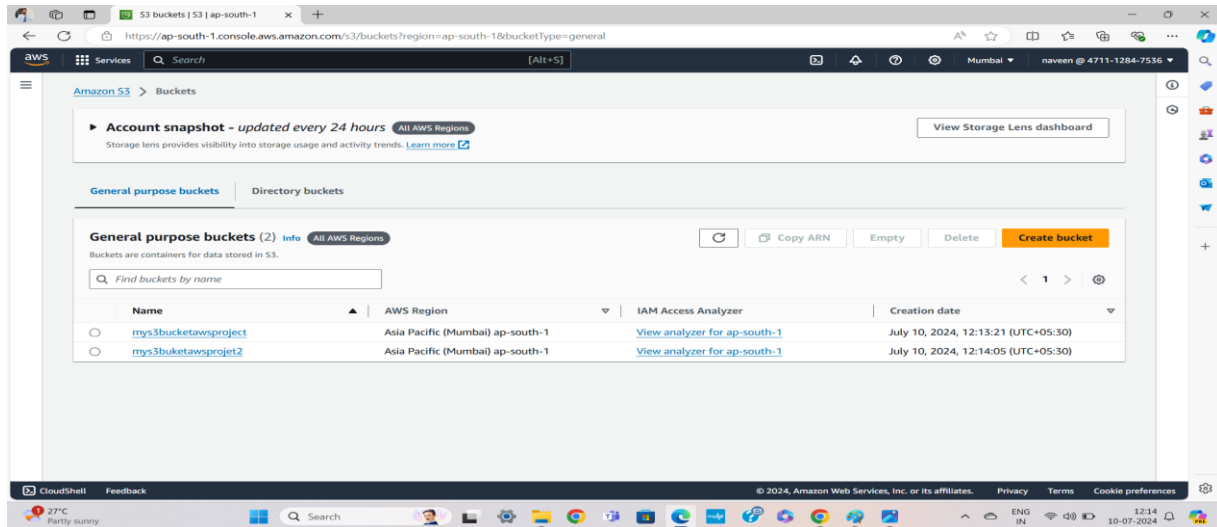
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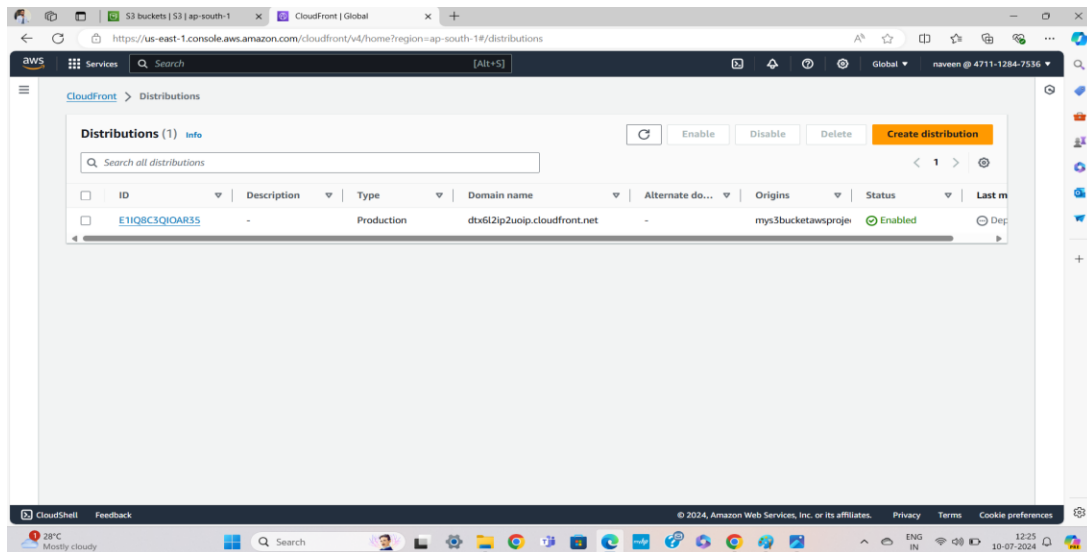
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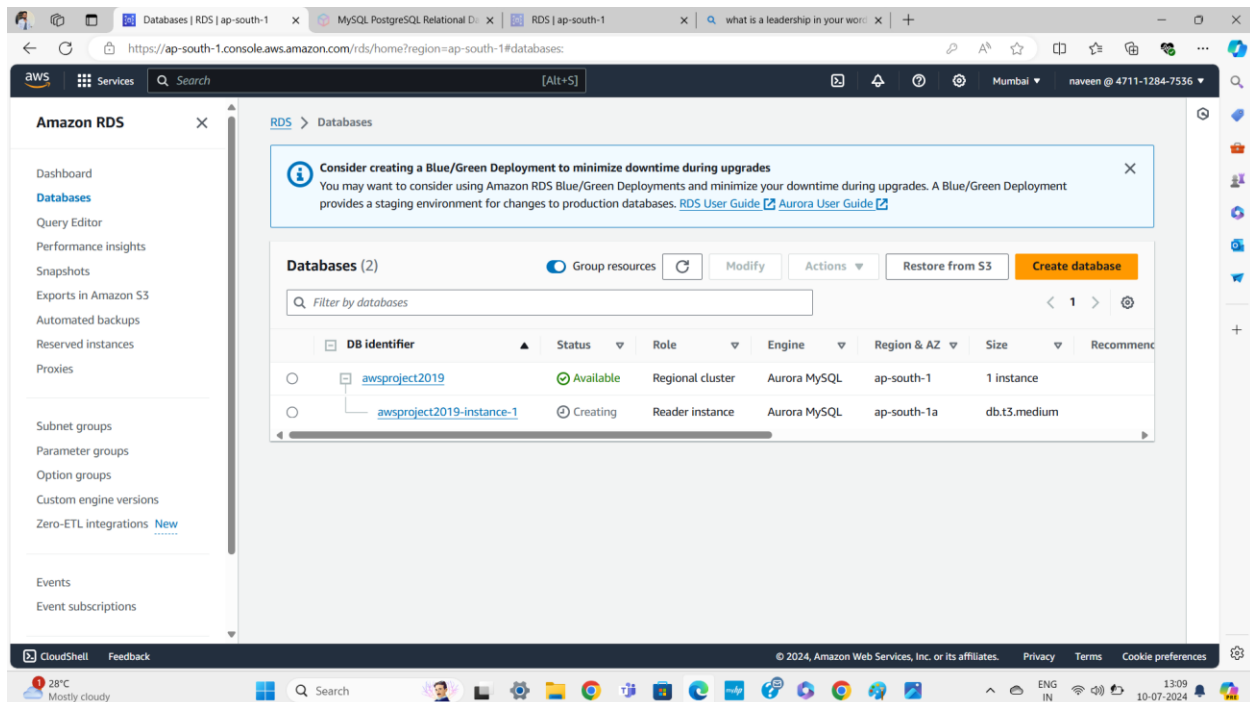


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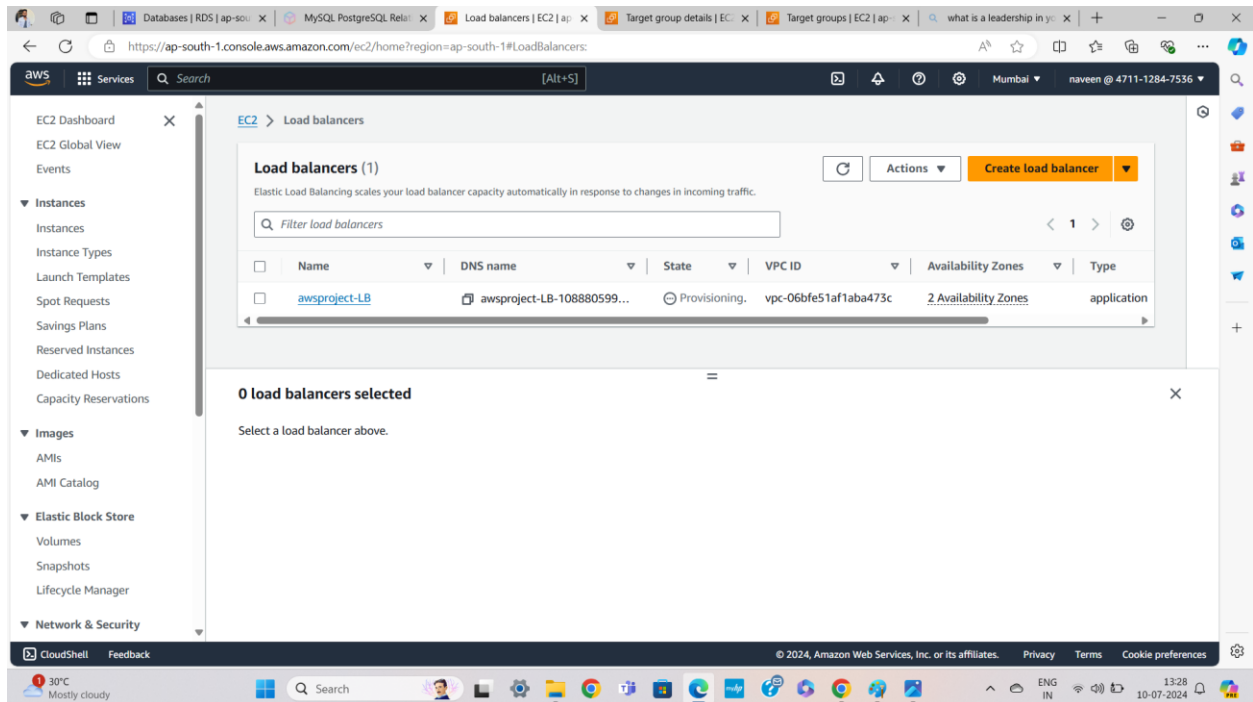
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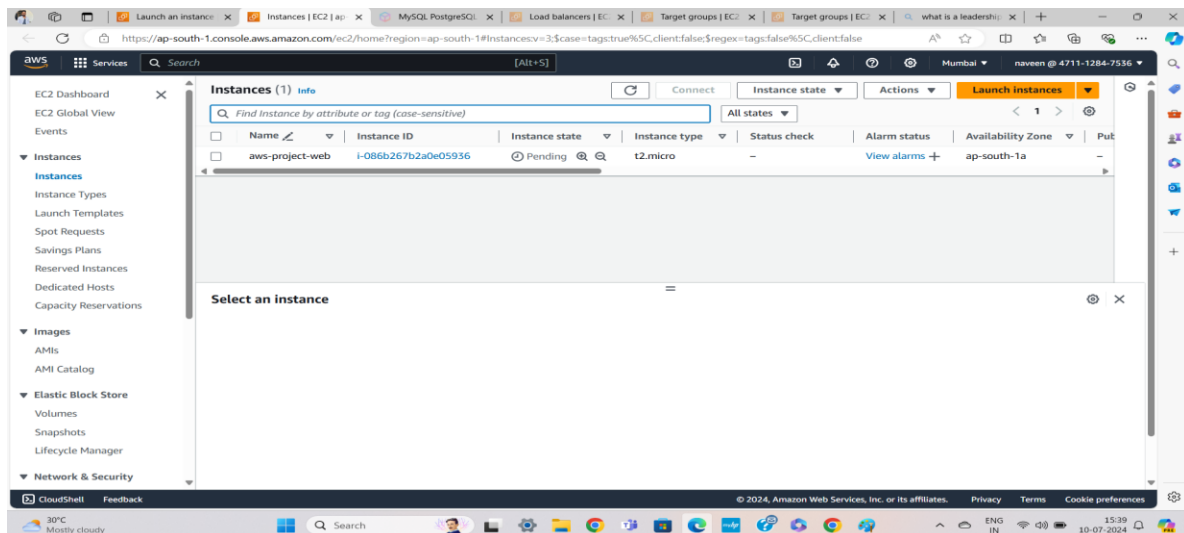
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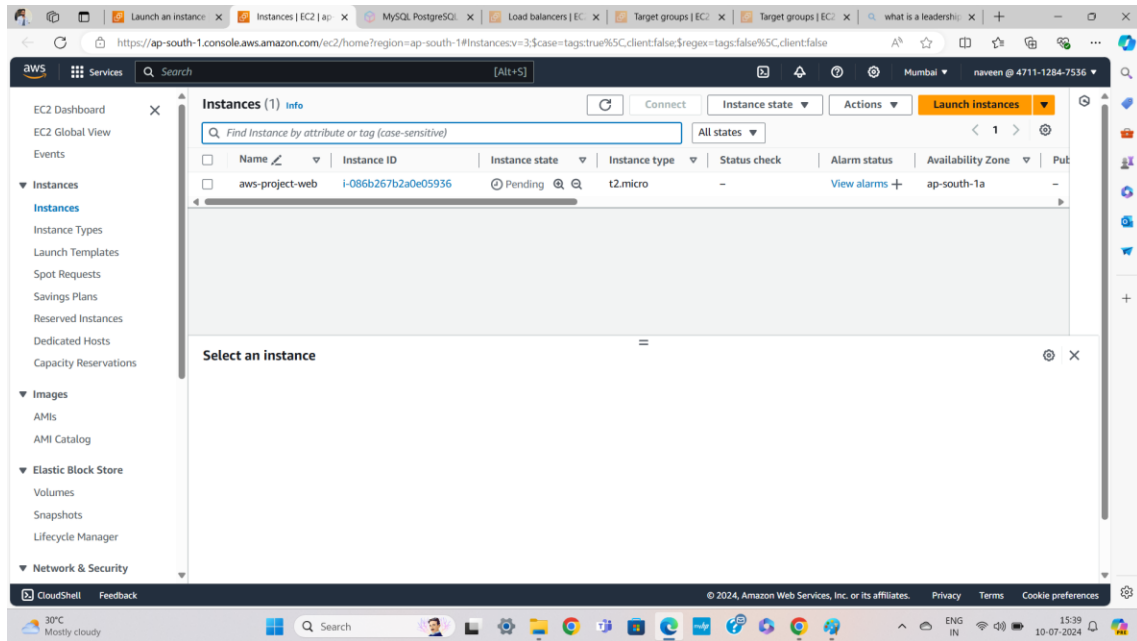
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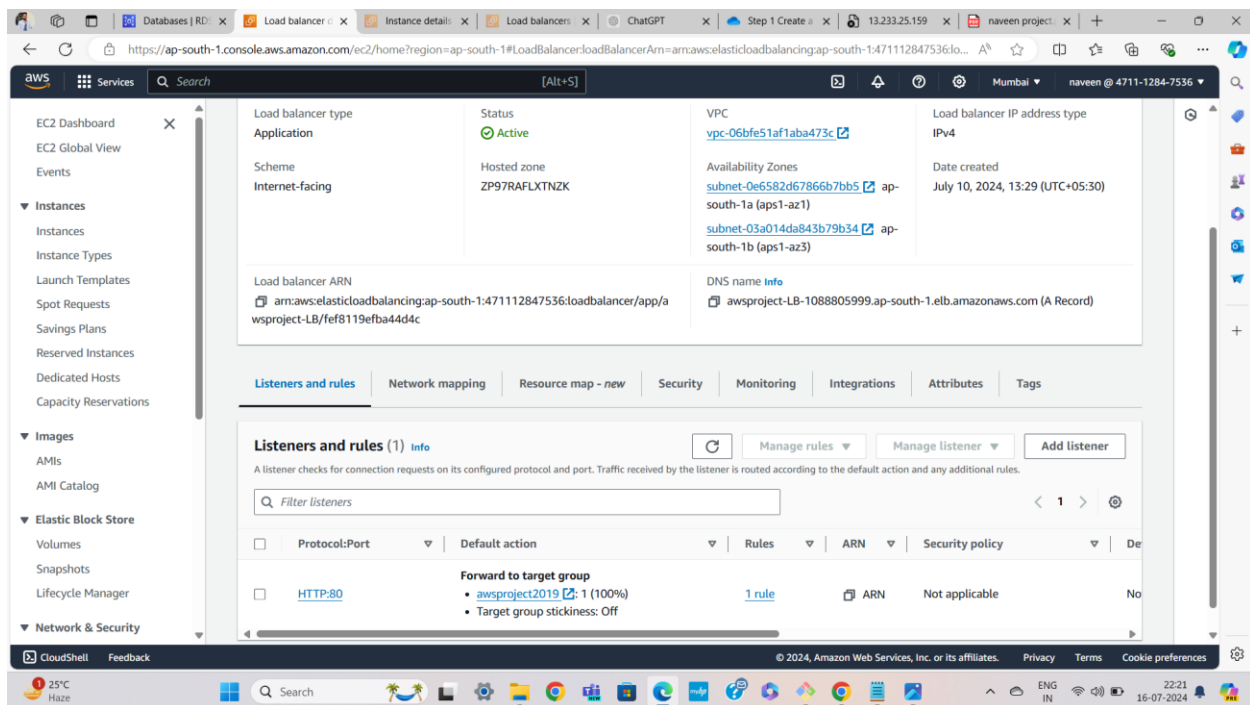
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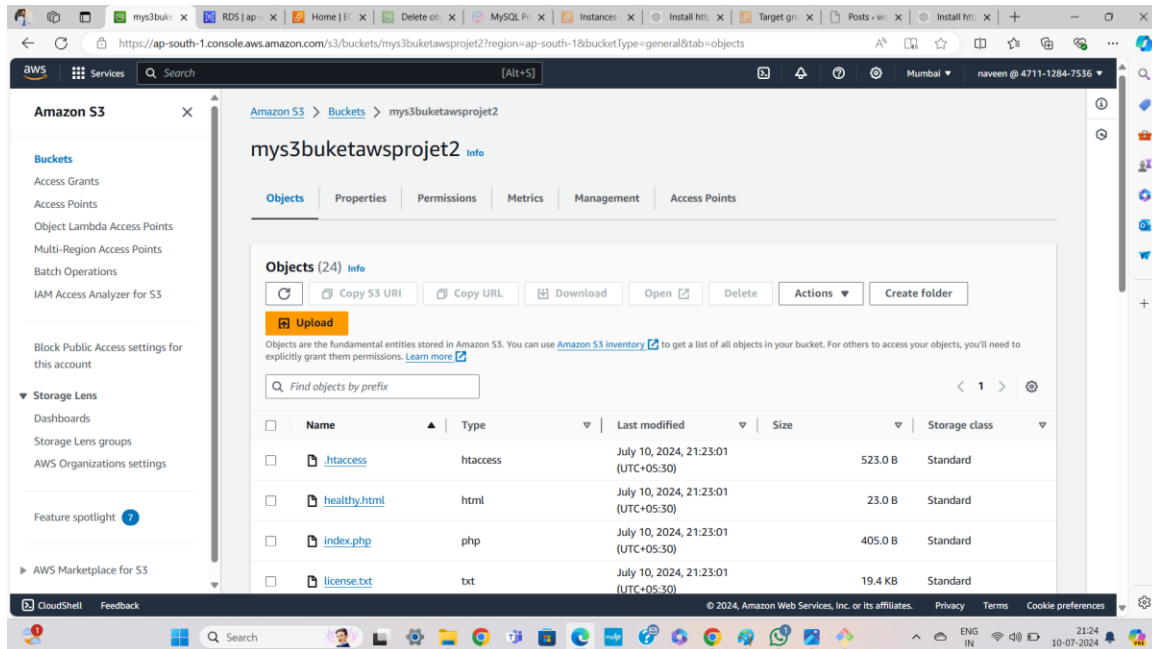
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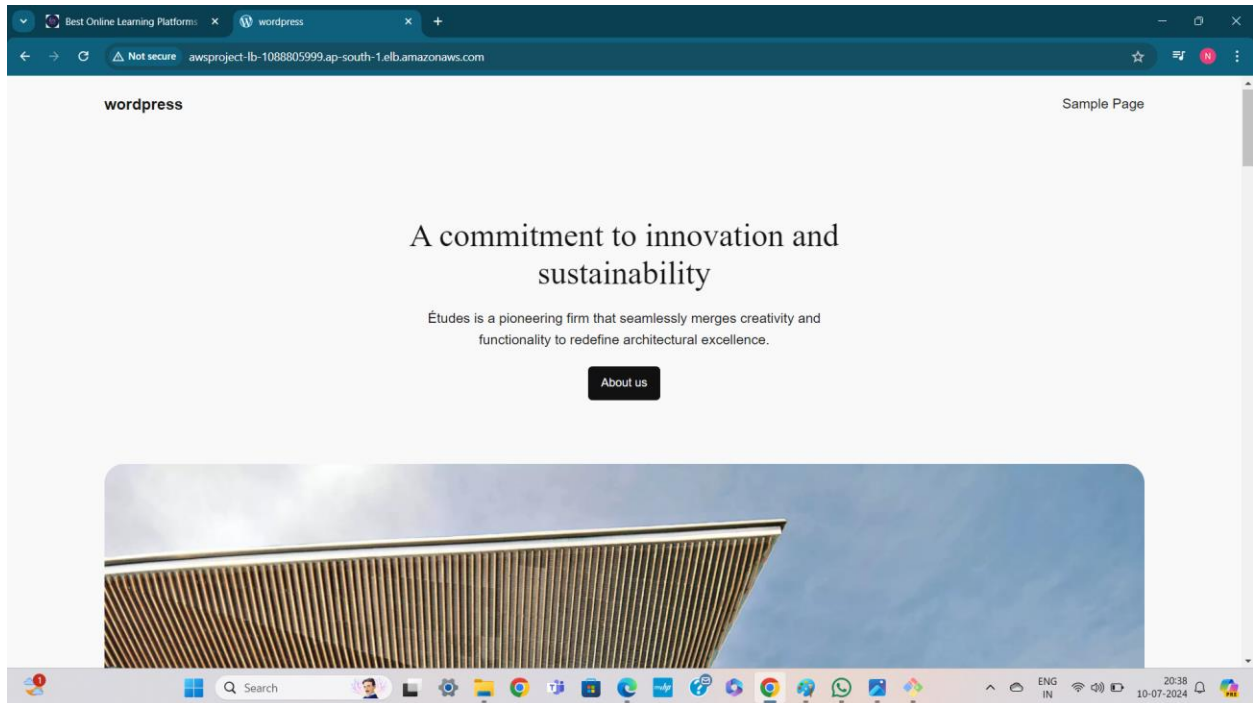
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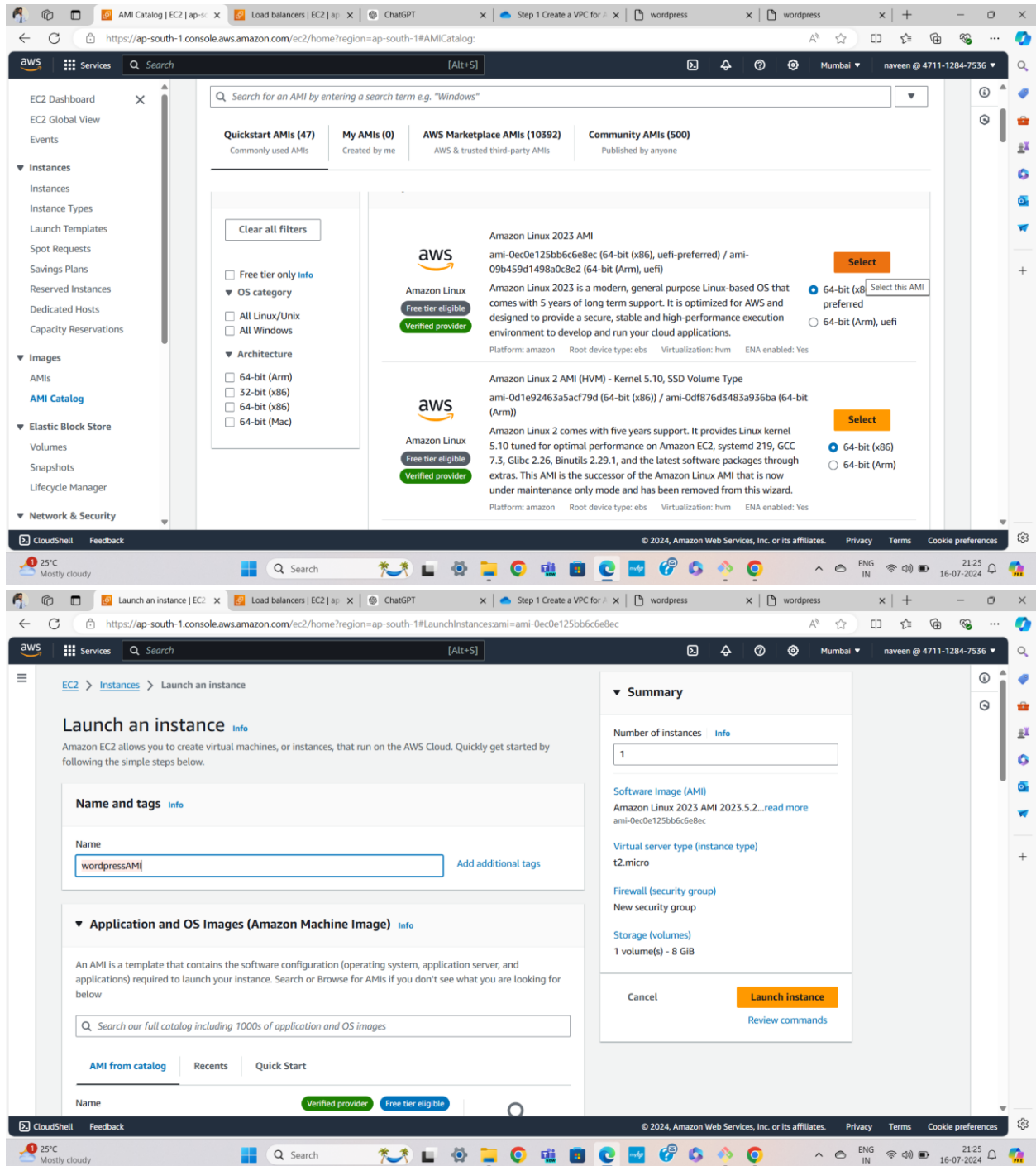
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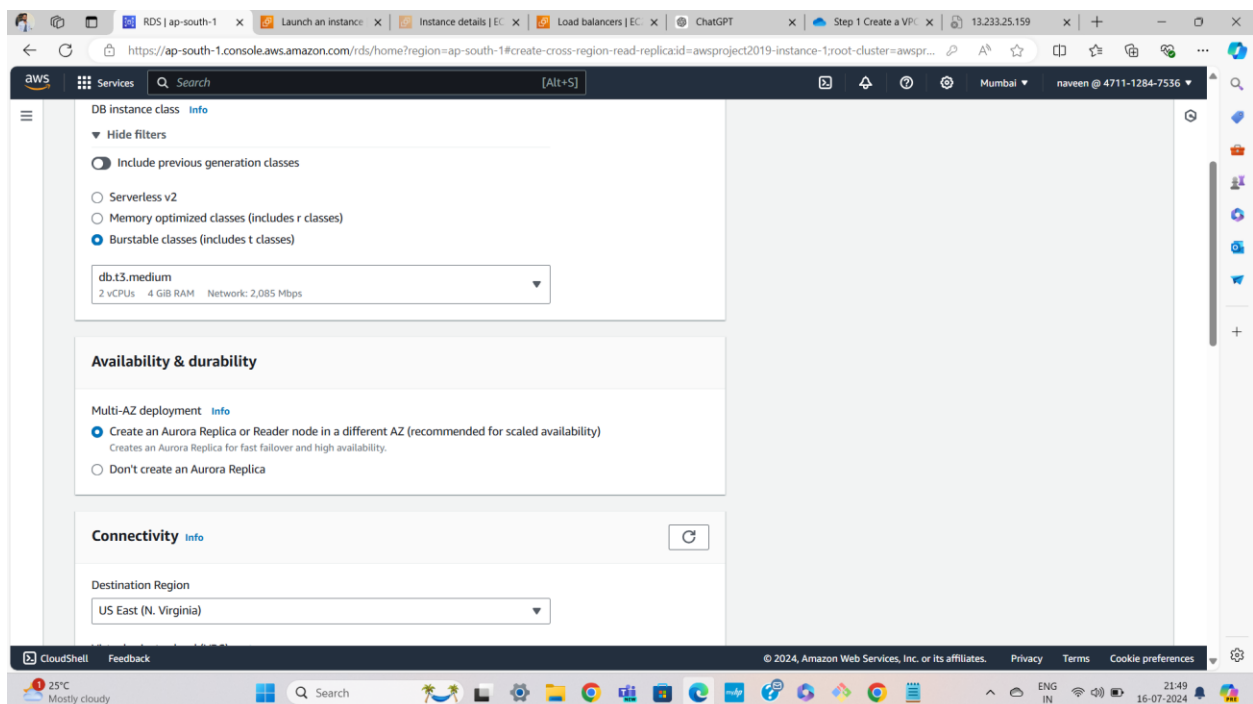
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