



Homemade Pickles & Snacks -Taste the Best

Project Description:

Home Made Pickles & Snacks — Taste the Best is a cloud-based culinary platform revolutionizing access to authentic, handcrafted pickles and snacks. Addressing the growing demand for preservative-free, traditional recipes, this initiative combines artisanal craftsmanship with cutting-edge technology to deliver farm-fresh flavours directly to consumers. Built on Flask for backend efficiency and hosted on AWS EC2 for scalable performance, the platform offers seamless browsing, ordering, and subscription management. DynamoDB ensures real-time inventory tracking and personalized user experiences, while fostering sustainability through partnerships with local farmers and eco-friendly packaging. From tangy regional pickles to wholesome snacks, every product celebrates heritage recipes, nutritional integrity, and convenience—proving that tradition and innovation can coexist deliciously. "Preserving Traditions, One Jar at a Time."

Scenario 1: Scalable Order Management for High Demand

A cloud-based system ensures seamless order processing during peak user activity. For instance, during a promotional event, hundreds of users simultaneously access the platform to place orders. The backend efficiently processes requests, updates inventory in real-time, and manages user sessions. The cloud infrastructure handles traffic spikes without performance degradation, ensuring smooth transactions and minimizing wait times.

Scenario 2: Real-Time Inventory Tracking and Updates

When a customer places an order for a product, the system instantly updates stock levels and records transaction details. For example, a user purchases an item, triggering automatic inventory deduction and order confirmation. Staff members receive updated dashboards to monitor stock availability and fulfillment progress, ensuring timely restocking and minimizing overselling risks.

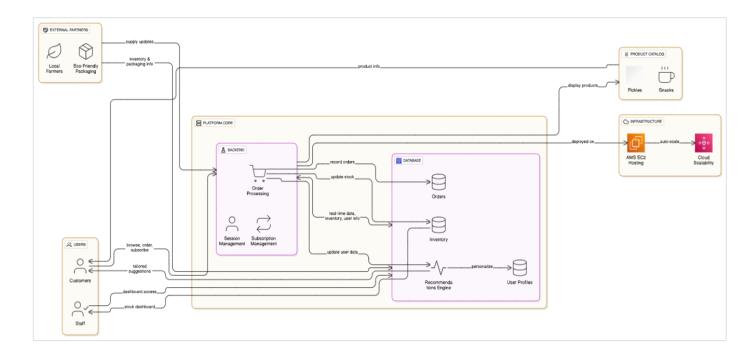
Scenario 3: Personalized User Experience and Recommendations

The platform leverages user behaviour data to enhance engagement. A returning customer, for instance, views tailored recommendations based on past purchases and browsing history. The system dynamically adjusts suggestions in real-time, while maintaining fast response rates even during high traffic, creating a frictionless and intuitive shopping experience.

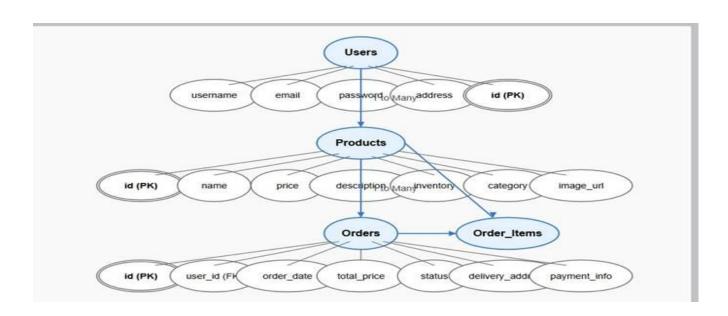




AWS ARCHITECTURE



Entity Relationship (ER)Diagram:







Pre-requisites:

1. AWS Account Setup:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/accounts/latest/reference/getting-started.html

2. AWS IAM (Identity and Access Management):

- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/introduction.html
- 3. AWS EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud):
 - https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/concepts.html
- 4. AWS DynamoDB:
 - https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/Introduction.html
- 5. Git Documentation:
 - https://git-scm.com/doc
- 6. VS Code Installation: (download the VS Code using the below link or you can get that in Microsoft store):
 - https://code.visualstudio.com/download

Project WorkFlow:

1. AWS Account Setup and Login

Activity 1.1: Set up an AWS account if not already done.

Activity 1.2: Log in to the AWS Management Console

2. DynamoDB Database Creation and Setup

Activity 2.1: Create a DynamoDB Table.

Activity 2.2: Configure Attributes for User Data and Book Requests.

3. SNS Notification Setup

Activity 3.1: Create SNS topics for book request notifications.

Activity 3.2: Subscribe users and library staff to SNS email notifications.

4. Backend Development and Application Setup

Activity 4.1: Develop the Backend Using Flask.

Activity 4.2: Integrate AWS Services Using boto3.

5. IAM Role Setup





Activity 5.1: Create IAM Role

Activity 5.2: Attach Policies

6. EC2 Instance Setup

Activity 6.1: Launch an EC2 instance to host the Flask application.

Activity 6.2: Configure security groups for HTTP, and SSH access.

7. Deployment on EC2

Activity 7.1:Upload Flask Files

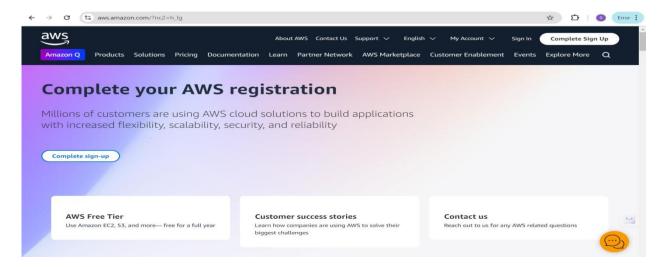
Activity 7.2: Run the Flask App

8. Testing and Deployment

Activity 8.1: Conduct functional testing to verify user registration, login, book requests, and notifications.

Milestone 1: AWS Account Setup and Login

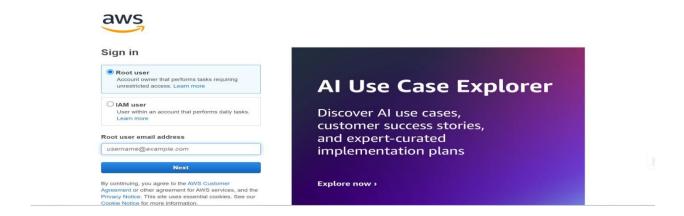
- Activity 1.1: Set up an AWS account if not already done.
 - Sign up for an AWS account and configure billing settings.



- Activity 1.2: Log in to the AWS Management Console
 - After setting up your account, log in to the <u>AWS Management Console</u>.







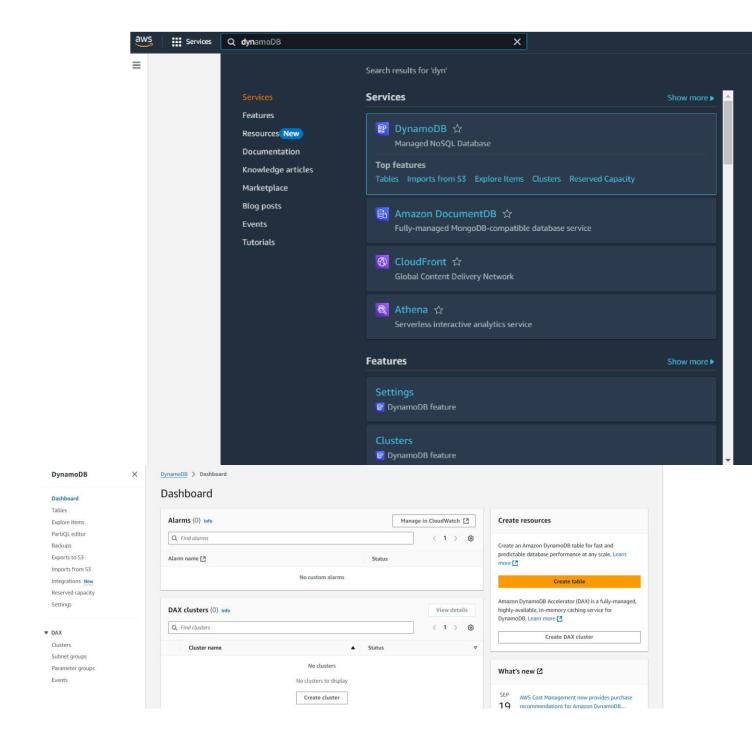
Milestone 2: DynamoDB Database Creation and Setup





• Activity 2.1:Navigate to the DynamoDB.

In the AWS Console, navigate to DynamoDB and click on create tables.

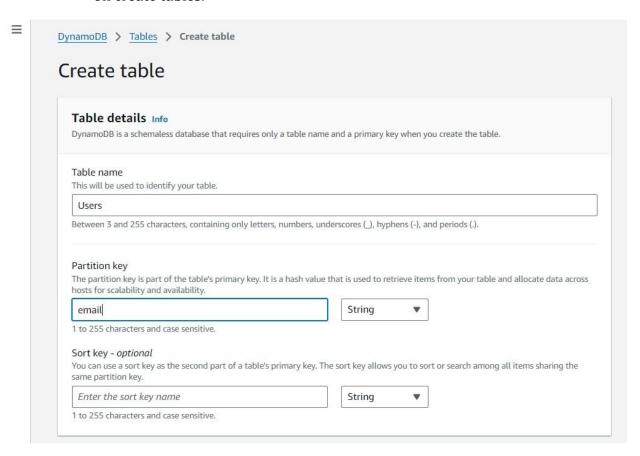






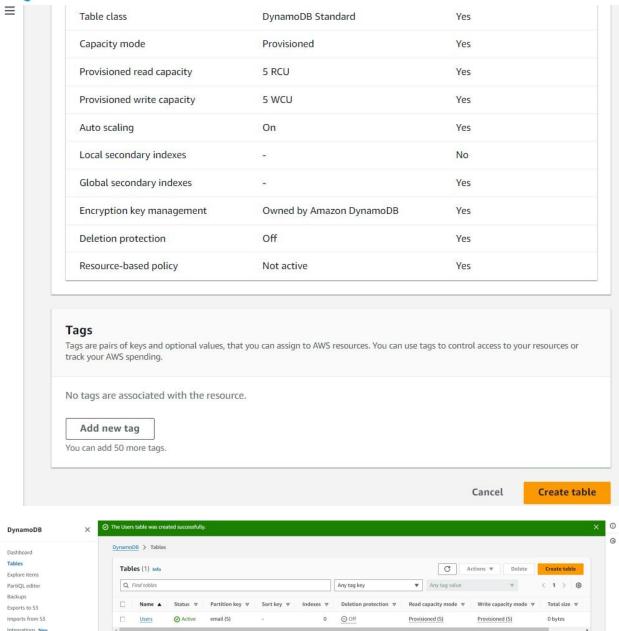


- Activity 2.2:Create a DynamoDB table for storing order details.
 - Create Orders table with partition key "order_id" with type String and click on create tables.









Milestone 4:Backend Development and Application Setup

- Activity 4.1: Develop the backend using Flask
 - File Explorer Structure







Description: Build a Home Made Pickles & Snacks project with an app.py file, a static/ folder for assets, and a templates/ directory containing all required HTML pages like home, login, pickles pages (e.gveg_pickles.html,snacks.html), and utility pages (e.g.,success.html,checkout.html).

Description of the code:

• Flask App Initialization

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for, session from werkzeug.security import generate_password_hash, check_password_hash import boto3
from datetime import datetime
import json,uuid
```





Description: import essential libraries including Flask utilities for routing, Boto3 for DynamoDB operations, SMTP and email modules for sending mails, and Bcrypt for password hashing and verification

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

Description: initialize the Flask application instance using Flask(_name_) to start building the web app.

Dynamodb Setup:

```
dynamodb = boto3.resource('dynamodb', region_name='ap-south-1') # e.g., 'us-east-1'
users_table = dynamodb.Table('Users')
orders_table = dynamodb.Table('Orders')
```

Description: initialize the DynamoDB resource for the ap-south-1 region and set up access to the Users and Orders tables for storing user details and order details.

• Routes for Web Pages

• Home Route:

```
if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
    return render_template('home.html')
@app.route('/non_veg_pickles')
def non_veg_pickles():
    if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
    return render_template('non_veg_pickles.html', products=products['non_veg_pickles']
@app.route('/veg_pickles')
    if not session.get('logged_in'):
   return render_template('veg_pickles.html', products=products['veg_pickles'])
@app.route('/snacks')
def snacks():
   if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
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    return render_template('snacks.html', products=products['snacks']
```





Description: define the home route / to automatically redirect users to the register page when they access the base URL.

• login Route (GET/POST):

```
def index():
   return render_template('index.html')
@app.route('/login', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def login():
   if request.method == 'POST':
       username = request.form['username']
       password = request.form['password']
            response = users_table.get_item(Key={'username': username})
            if 'Item' not in response:
               return render_template('login.html', error='User not found')
           user = response['Item']
            if 'password' not in user:
                return render_template('login.html', error='Password not found in database')
            if check_password_hash(user['password'], password):
               session['logged_in'] = True
                session['username'] = username
                session.setdefault('cart', []) # Initialize cart if not set
```

Description: define /login route to validate user credentials against DynamoDB, check the password using Bcrypt, update the login count on successful authentication, and redirect users to the home page

Home, veg pickles, non veg pickles, snacks routes:

```
def home():
   if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
   return render_template('home.html')
@app.route('/non_veg_pickles')
   non_veg_pickles():
   if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
   return render_template('non_veg_pickles.html', products=products['non_veg_pickles'])
@app.route('/veg_pickles')
   veg_pickles():
   if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
   return render_template('veg_pickles.html', products=products['veg_pickles'])
@app.route('/snacks')
   snacks():
   if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
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   return render_template('snacks.html', products=products['snacks']
```





Description: define /home-page to render the main homepage, specific pages like veg pickles and non veg pickles.

Checkout Routes:

```
@app.route('/checkout', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def checkout():
    if not session.get('logged_in'):
       return redirect(url_for('login'))
    error message = None # Variable to hold error messages
   if request.method == 'POST':
           name = request.form.get('name', '').strip()
            address = request.form.get('address', '').strip()
            phone = request.form.get('phone', '').strip()
            payment_method = request.form.get('payment', '').strip()
            # Validate inputs
            if not all([name, address, phone, payment_method]):
                return render_template('checkout.html', error="All fields are required.")
            if not phone.isdigit() or len(phone) != 10:
               return render_template('checkout.html', error="Phone number must be exactly 10 digits.")
            cart_data = request.form.get('cart_data', '[]')
            total_amount = request.form.get('total_amount', '0')
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```
cart_items = json.loads(cart_data)
   total_amount = float(total_amount)
except (json.JSONDecodeError, ValueError):
   return render_template('checkout.html', error="Invalid cart data format.")
if not cart_items:
   return render_template('checkout.html', error="Your cart is empty.")
    orders_table.put_item(
       Item={
            'order_id': str(uuid.uuid4()),
            'username': session.get('username', 'Guest'),
            'name': name,
            'address': address,
            'phone': phone,
            'items': cart_items,
            'total_amount': total_amount,
            'payment_method': payment_method,
            'timestamp': datetime.now().isoformat()
except Exception as db_error:
   print(f"DynamoDB Error: {db_error}")
    return render_template('checkout.html', error="Failed to save order. Please try again later.")
```





```
# Redirect to success page with success message
    return redirect(url_for('sucess', message="Your order has been placed successfully!"))

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Checkout error: {str(e)}")
    return render_template('checkout.html', error="An unexpected error occurred. Please try again.")

return render_template('checkout.html') # Render checkout page for GET request

@app.route('/sucess')

def success():
    return render_template('sucess.html')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000, debug=True) # Add debug=True temporarily
```

Description: define /request-form route to order details from users, store the order details in DynamoDB, confirm check out with a success message.

Deployment Code:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80, debug=True)
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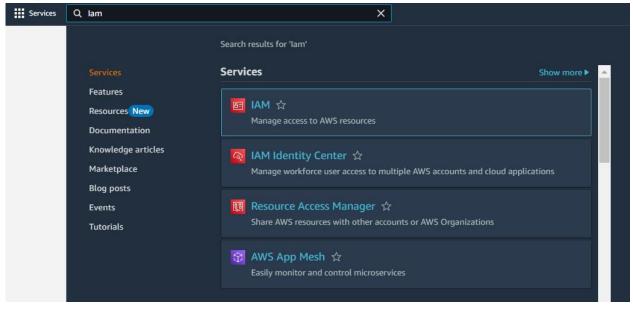
Description: start the Flask server to listen on all network interfaces (0.0.0.0) at port 80 with debug mode enabled for development and testing.

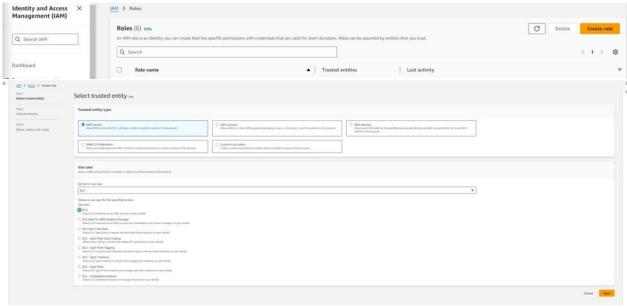
Milestone 5: IAM Role Setup

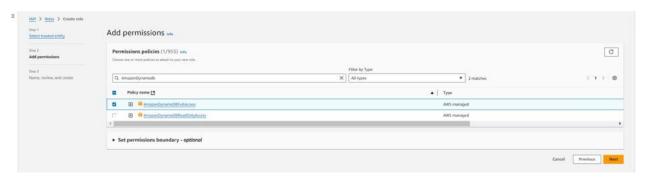
- Activity 5.1:Create IAM Role.
 - In the AWS Console, go to IAM and create a new IAM Role for EC2 to interact with DynamoDB and SNS.











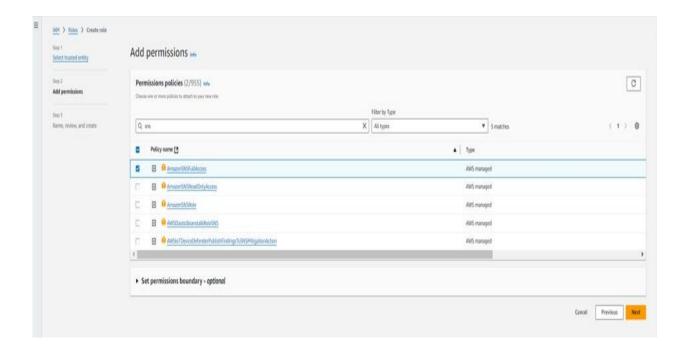


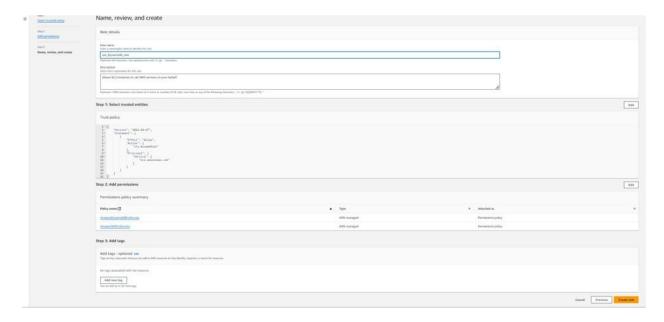


• Activity 5.2: Attach Policies.

Attach the following policies to the role:

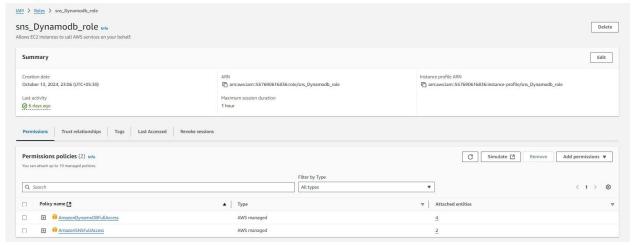
- AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess: Allows EC2 to perform read/write operations on DynamoDB.
- AmazonSNSFullAccess: Grants EC2 the ability to send notifications via SNS.











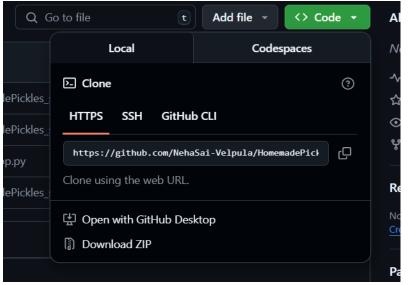
Milestone 6: EC2 Instance Setup

• Note: Load your Flask app and Html files into GitHub repository.

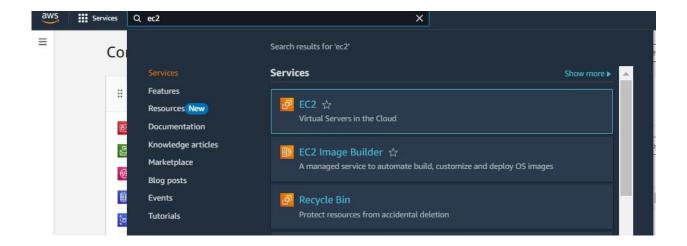








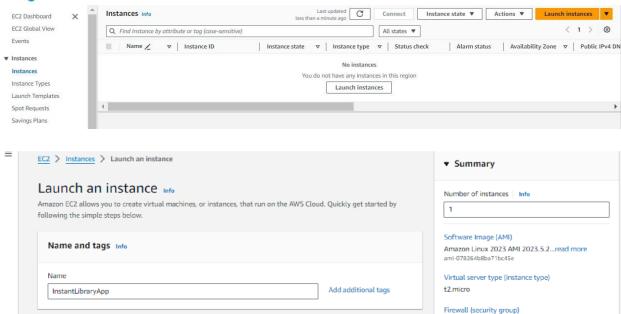
- Activity 6.1: Launch an EC2 instance to host the Flask application.
- Launch EC2 Instance
 - o In the AWS Console, navigate to EC2 and launch a new instance.



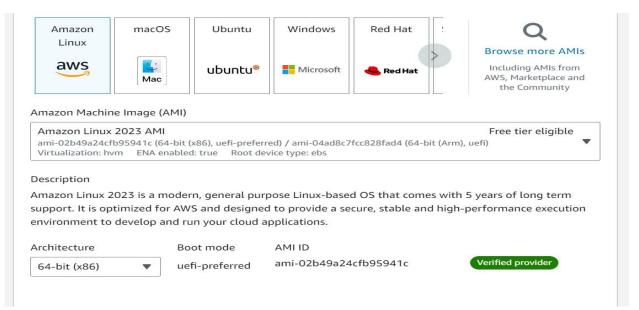
Click on Launch instance to launch EC2 instance







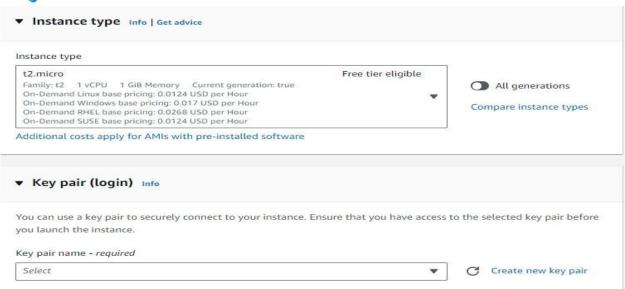
• Choose Amazon Linux 2 or Ubuntu as the AMI and t2.micro as the instance type (free-tier eligible).



Create and download the key pair for Server access.



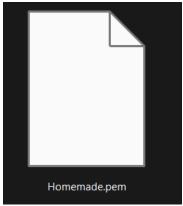


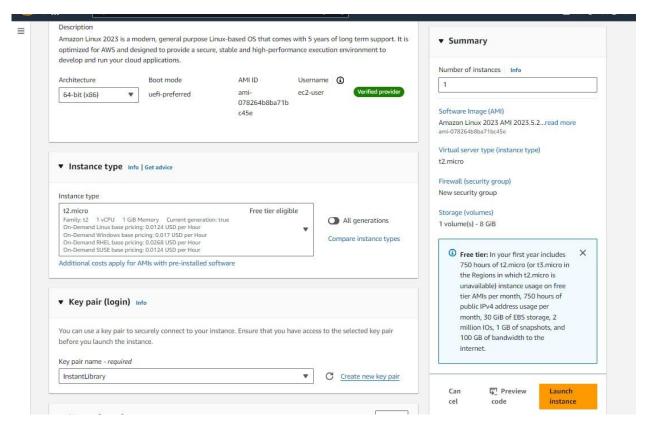










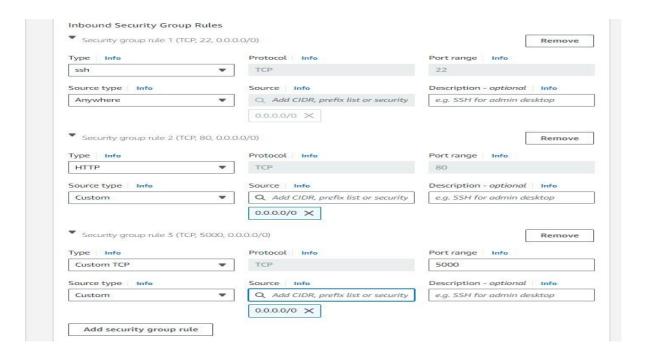






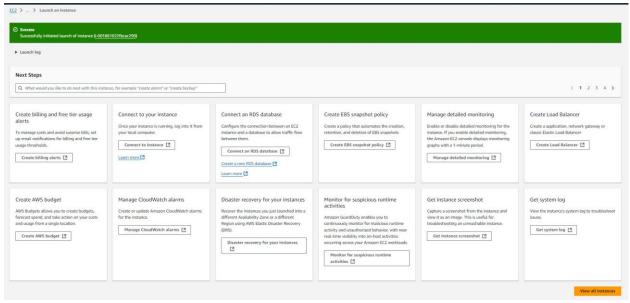
• Activity 6.2:Configure security groups for HTTP, and SSH access.

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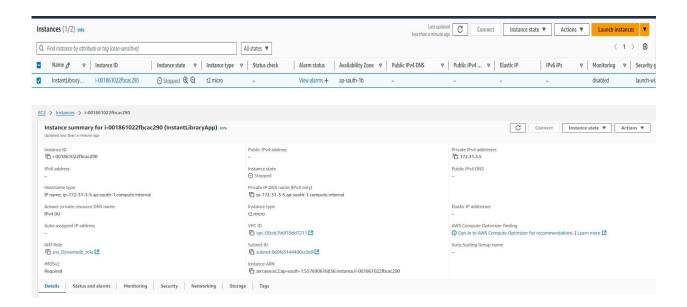








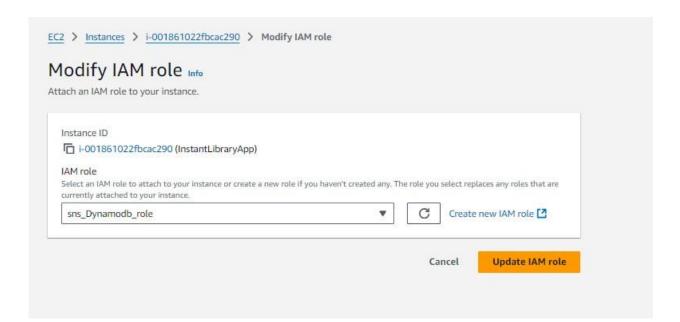
• To connect to EC2 using EC2 Instance Connect, start by ensuring that an IAM role is attached to your EC2 instance. You can do this by selecting your instance, clicking on Actions, then navigating to Security and selecting Modify IAM Role to attach the appropriate role. After the IAM role is connected, navigate to the EC2 section in the AWS Management Console. Select the EC2 instance you wish to connect to. At the top of the EC2 Dashboard, click the Connect button. From the connection methods presented, choose EC2 Instance Connect. Finally, click Connect again, and a new browser-based terminal will open, allowing you to access your EC2 instance directly from your browser.







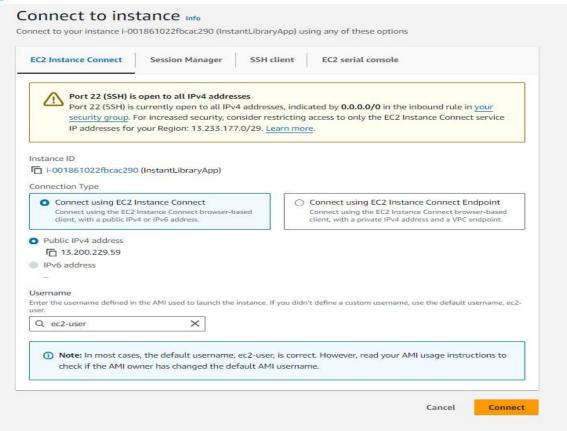


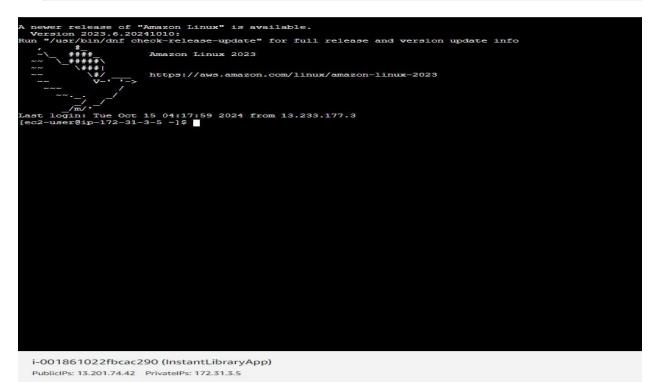


Now connect the EC2 with the files













Milestone 7: Deployment on EC2

Activity 7.1: Install Software on the EC2 Instance

Install Python3, Flask, and Git:

On Amazon Linux 2:

sudo yum update -y

sudo yum install python3 git

sudo pip3 install flask boto3

Verify Installations:

flask --version

git --version

Activity 7.2:Clone Your Flask Project from GitHub

Clone your project repository from GitHub into the EC2 instance using Git.

Run: 'git clone https://github.com/your-github-username/your-repository-name.git'

Note: change your-github-username and your-repository-name with your credentials

here: 'git clone https://github.com/NehaSai-Velpula /HomemadePickles_snacks.git'

• This will download your project to the EC2 instance.

To navigate to the project directory, run the following command:

cd HomemadePickles_snacks

Once inside the project directory, configure and run the Flask application by executing the following command with elevated privileges:

Run the Flask Application

sudo flask run --host=0.0.0.0 --port=80





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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-3-5 -|$ git clone https://github.com/AlekhyaPenubakula/InstantLibrary.git fatal: destination path 'InstantLibrary' already exists and is not an empty directory.

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-3-5 InstantLibrary]$ flask run --host=0.0.0.0 --port=80
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* Running on http://127.0.0.1:80
    * Running on http://172.31.3.5:80
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Press CTRL+C to quit

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183.82.125.56 - [22/Oct/2024 07:42:28] "GET /home-page HTTP/1.1" 200 -
       i-001861022fbcac290 (InstantLibraryApp)
      PublicIPs: 13.201.74.42 PrivateIPs: 172.31.3.5
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Verify the Flask app is running: http://your-ec2-public-

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o Run the Flask app on the EC2 instance

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-3-5 InstantLibrary]$ sudo flask run --host=0.0.0.0 --port=80

* Debug mode: off

WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.

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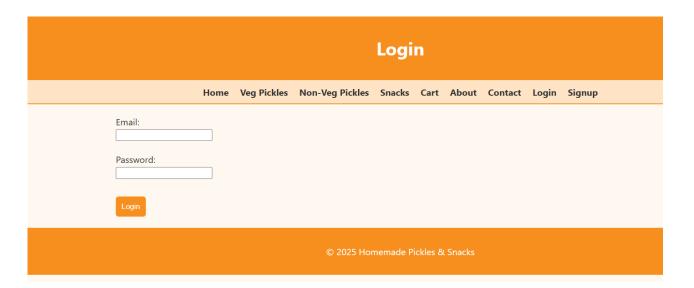




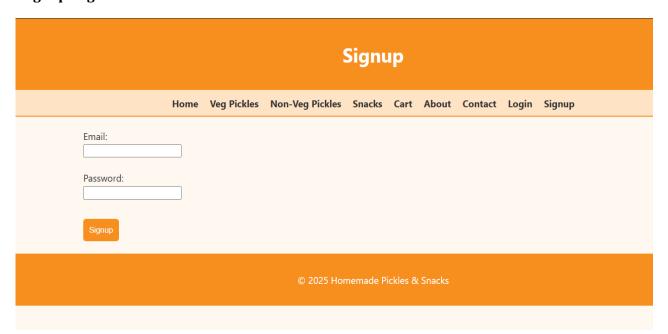
Milestone 8: Testing and Deployment

• Activity 8.1: Conduct functional testing to verify user registration, login, book requests, and notifications.

Login Page:



Signup Page:







Home page:

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Home Veg Pickles Non-Veg Pickles Snacks Cart About Contact Login Signup

Welcome to Homemade Pickles & Snacks Online Store!

We sell delicious homemade pickles and snacks made with love and tradition.



About Us page:

About Us

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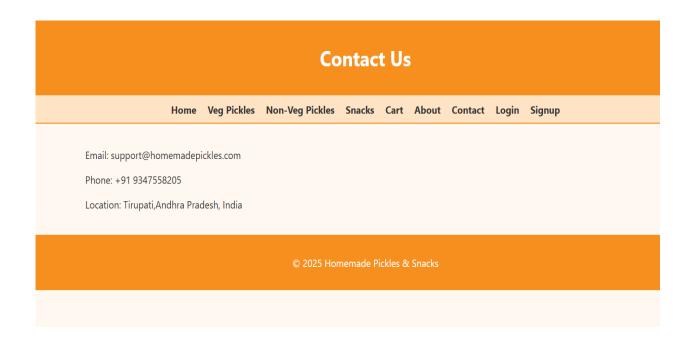
At Homemade Pickles & Snacks, we bring the authentic taste of tradition straight from our kitchen to yours. Made with love, care, and generations-old recipes, our pickles and snacks are 100% homemade, preservative-free, and packed with real flavor.

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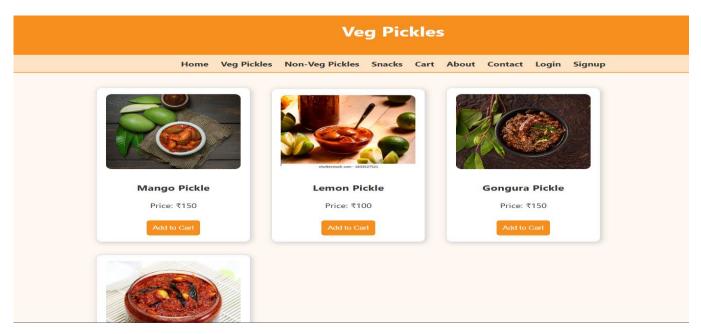




Contact Page:



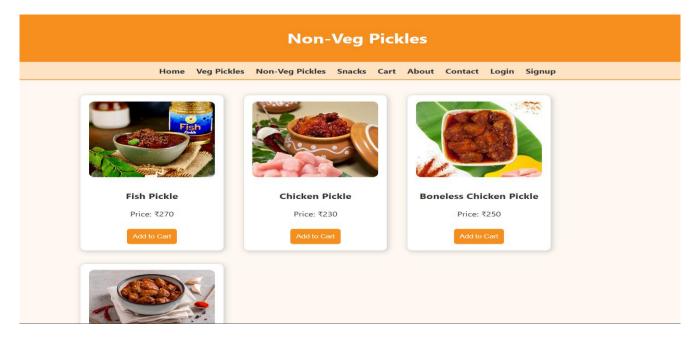
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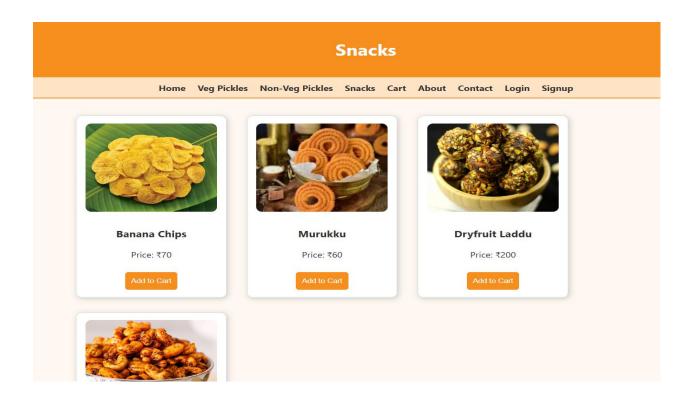




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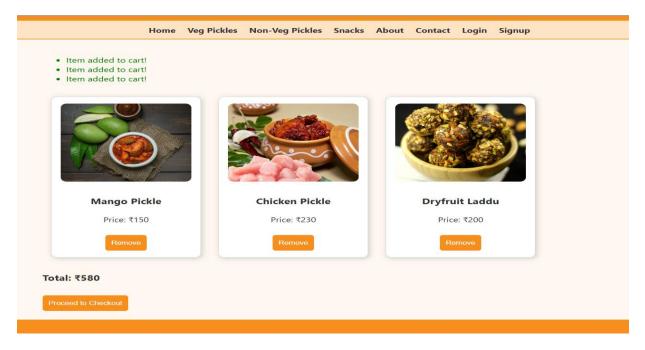
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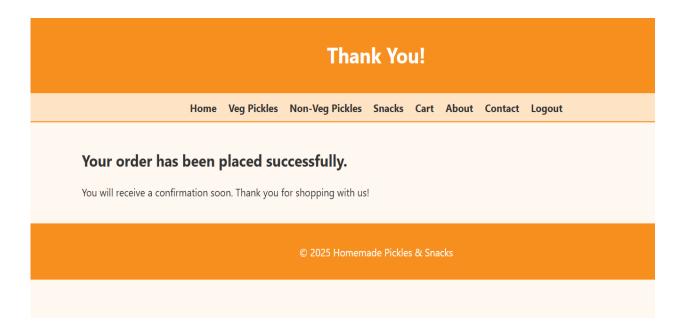
Check out Page:

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	Home	Veg Pickles	Non-Veg Pickles	Snacks	Cart	About	Contact	Login	Signup		
Full Name: Address: Payment Method: Cash on Delivery Place Order											
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Success Page:



Conclusion:

The Homemade Pickles and Snacks platform has been meticulously crafted to deliver a seamless and delightful experience for food enthusiasts seeking authentic, handcrafted flavors. By leveraging modern web technologies such as Flask for backend logic, secure user authentication, and dynamic cart management, the platform ensures a user-friendly interface for browsing, customizing, and ordering artisanal pickles and snacks.

The integration of cloud-ready architecture (e.g., AWS for future scalability) and robust session management allows the platform to handle high traffic efficiently while maintaining real-time updates for orders and inventory. Features like weight-based pricing, category-specific searches, and instant checkout streamline the shopping process, empowering customers to explore a diverse range of traditional and innovative recipes with ease.

This project addresses the growing demand for homemade, preservative-free food products by bridging the gap between small-scale producers and discerning customers. The platform's intuitive design and secure payment workflows enhance trust and convenience, while backend tools enable effortless inventory tracking and order fulfillment for administrators.

By combining time-honored recipes with modern e-commerce capabilities, this website not only preserves culinary heritage but also adapts to the digital age, ensuring that every jar of pickle or snack reaches customers with the same care and quality as a homemade meal. As the platform





evolves, it stands ready to scale, introduce new product lines, and foster a community of food lovers united by a passion for authentic flavors.

In essence, this project redefines the way homemade delicacies are shared and enjoyed, offering a flavorful bridge between tradition and technology.