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## **ABSTRACT**

This mini project explores the practical implementation of cloud computing by deploying and hosting a dynamic website on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP) using its powerful suite of APIs and services. Cloud computing has revolutionized modern application deployment by offering scalable, secure, and cost-efficient infrastructure. In this project, we aim to demonstrate the end-to-end process of developing a web application and leveraging cloud resources for hosting, storage, and performance optimization. The project begins with the design and development of a responsive and user-friendly website using standard web technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and a backend framework (e.g., Node.js or Python Flask). Once the local development is completed, the website is prepared for cloud deployment. Google Cloud Platform is selected as the cloud service provider due to its robust ecosystem, wide range of tools, and seamless integration with modern development workflows.

Deployment is executed using Google Cloud's Compute Engine and Cloud Storage. The backend logic is hosted using virtual machine instances created via Compute Engine, while static assets such as images, stylesheets, and JavaScript files are stored in Cloud Storage for efficient content delivery. APIs provided by GCP, such as the Cloud DNS API for domain management, the Compute Engine API for instance provisioning, and the IAM API for secure access control, are utilized to automate and manage the infrastructure programmatically. In addition, the website is secured using HTTPS with SSL certificates configured through Google-managed certificates, and monitoring is enabled using Google Cloud's Operations Suite (formerly Stackdriver) for real-time performance tracking and error logging. This ensures high availability, security, and maintainability of the hosted application. This project highlights the advantages of using cloud services for modern web hosting, including auto-scaling, load balancing, cost management, and reduced operational overhead. By using GCP's APIs and tools, the deployment process becomes highly efficient and scalable, showcasing how developers can focus more on application logic rather than infrastructure management. Through this hands-on project, we gain valuable insights into the practical applications of cloud computing, service automation, and API integration. It not only strengthens our understanding of web hosting in the cloud but also prepares us for future endeavours in cloud-native application development.

## **INTRODUCTION**

In today's digital era, cloud computing has become an essential pillar for deploying scalable, flexible, and cost-effective applications. Traditional on premise infrastructure has been rapidly replaced by cloud-based solutions due to their numerous advantages, such as high availability, reduced maintenance, and seamless scalability. Among the leading cloud service providers, Google Cloud Platform (GCP) stands out for its robust infrastructure, developer-friendly tools, and extensive set of APIs that streamline cloud-based application deployment and management. This mini project is focused on understanding and applying the concepts of cloud computing by hosting a fully functional website on GCP. The project not only involves the development of a web application but also covers the complete deployment pipeline using GCP's cloud services and APIs. The goal is to gain hands-on experience with the infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) and platform-as-a-service (PaaS) offerings of GCP, and to understand how cloud environments can be effectively used to host modern web applications.

The website developed in this project is built using standard web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the front end, along with a backend written in a server-side language such as Python (Flask) or Node.js. After development and testing on a local machine, the application is migrated to the cloud environment using Google Compute Engine to host the backend logic and Google Cloud Storage to serve static assets efficiently. Google Cloud's APIs play a central role in this project. These include the Compute Engine API for creating and managing virtual machine instances, the Cloud Storage API for handling static content, the Cloud DNS API for domain configuration, and the Identity and Access Management (IAM) API for managing permissions and security. The use of these APIs demonstrates how cloud services can be automated and customized to suit specific project requirements.

Additionally, GCP's operations suite is used to monitor application performance and log system events, ensuring high availability and quick troubleshooting. SSL certificates and HTTPS are configured to provide secure access to the website.

Through this project, we aim to bridge theoretical knowledge of cloud computing with practical implementation. It provides a comprehensive learning experience in cloud deployment, service integration, API usage, and performance management. Overall, this project prepares students and aspiring developers to work with real-world cloud infrastructure and adopt best practices in cloud-native web development.

## **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

### **Title: Hosting a Website on Google Cloud Platform Using GCP APIs**

#### **Description:**

In the current landscape of web development, hosting a website using traditional methods poses several challenges such as limited scalability, high maintenance costs, and manual server configuration. As businesses and developers increasingly seek more flexible and automated deployment options, cloud platforms like Google Cloud Platform (GCP) provide an efficient solution. This project addresses the challenge of deploying and managing a website in a cloud environment using GCP services and APIs.

#### **Problem Statement:**

Hosting and managing web applications on traditional servers can be inefficient and difficult to scale. Manual deployment, hardware dependency, and lack of real-time monitoring tools make the process time-consuming and error-prone. This project aims to solve these issues by using Google Cloud Platform to host a website with improved scalability, automation, and security.

#### **Key Challenges Addressed:**

- Difficulty in manually configuring and deploying websites on physical servers.
- Limited scalability with traditional hosting providers.
- High maintenance overhead and downtime risks.
- Lack of centralized monitoring and logging tools.
- Security vulnerabilities due to poor configuration management.
- Inefficient storage and content delivery for static assets.

By leveraging GCP's APIs and services, this project demonstrates a modern, automated, and scalable approach to web hosting.

## **OVERVIEW**

This project focuses on deploying a functional website using Google Cloud Platform (GCP), highlighting how cloud services and APIs simplify modern web hosting. The aim is to provide a hands-on understanding of cloud infrastructure, automated deployment, and service integration. By utilizing GCP tools such as Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, and IAM APIs, we ensure that the website is scalable, secure, and efficiently managed. This project serves as a practical demonstration of implementing cloud computing concepts using real-world tools.

### **Overview & Basic Steps:**

- **Step 1: Website Development**  
Design and develop a responsive website using front-end (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and back-end technologies (Node.js, Python Flask, etc.).
- **Step 2: Setting Up a GCP Account**  
Create a Google Cloud account and set up a new project within the GCP Console.
- **Step 3: Configuring Cloud Storage and Compute Engine**  
Use Google Cloud Storage to host static files and Compute Engine to run the backend server or application logic.
- **Step 4: Domain and DNS Configuration**  
Set up a custom domain using Cloud DNS and configure it to point to the hosted application.
- **Step 5: API Integration**  
Use GCP APIs (Compute Engine API, Cloud Storage API, IAM API) to automate deployment and manage cloud resources.
- **Step 6: Security and Monitoring**  
Enable HTTPS using SSL certificates and monitor performance using Google Cloud Operations Suite.

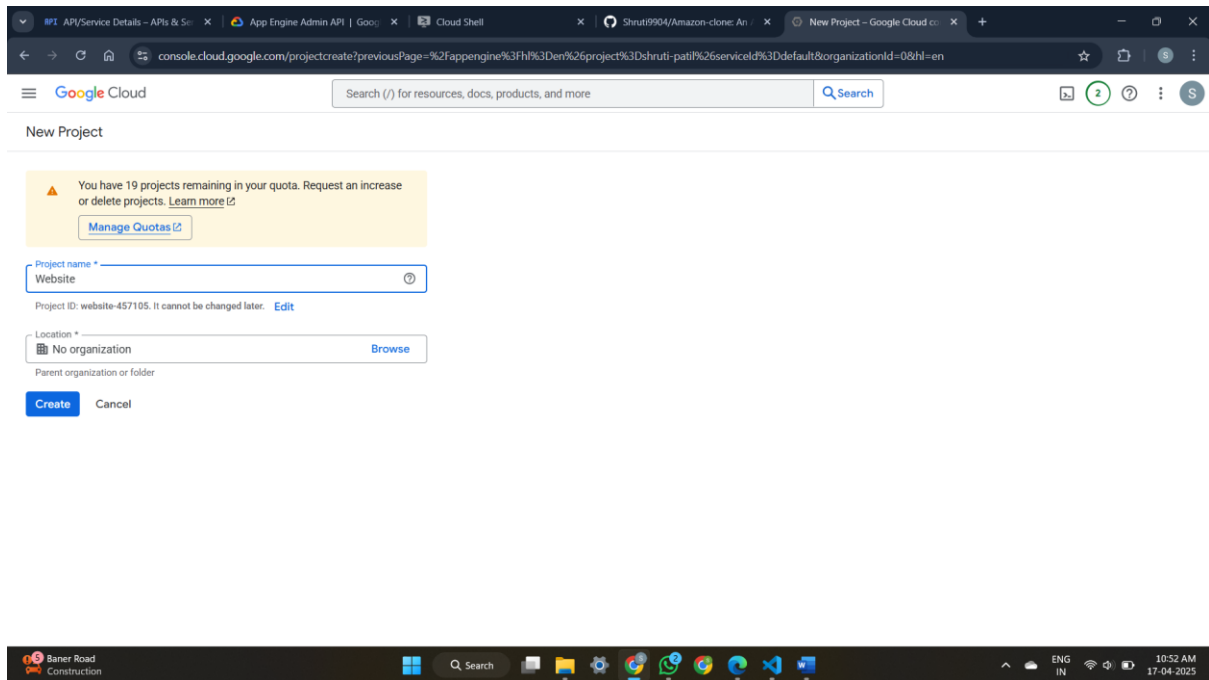
This project offers a complete learning cycle—from development to deployment—within the cloud ecosystem



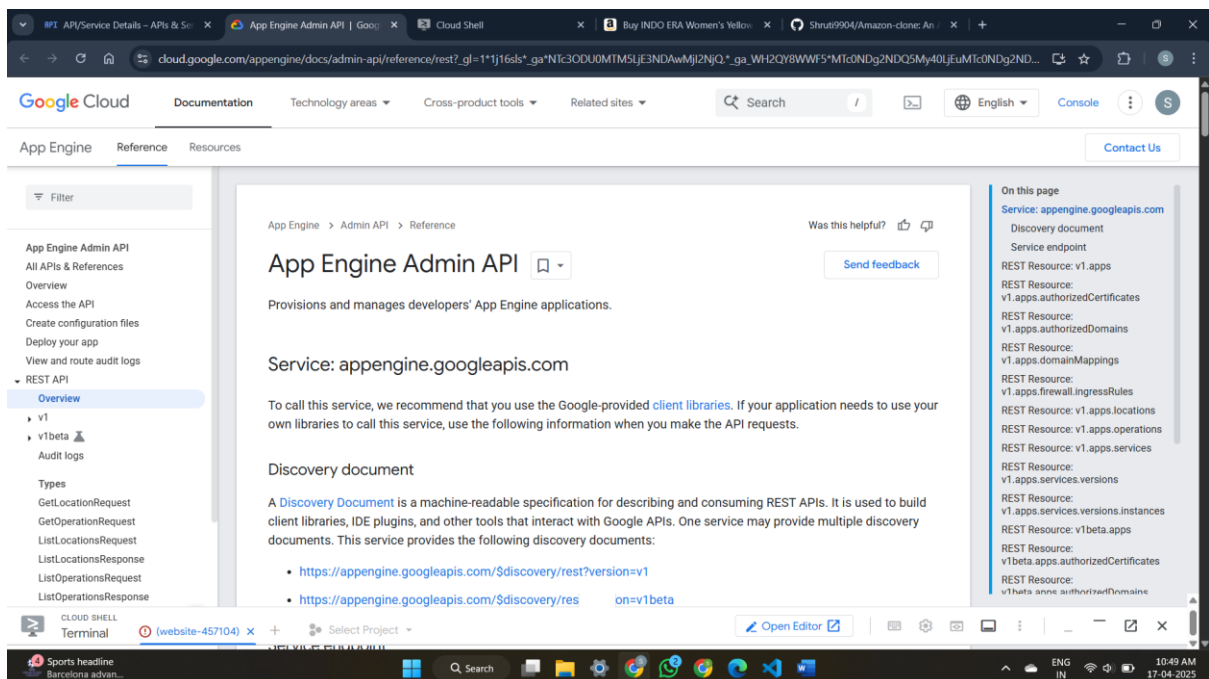
# IMPLEMENTATION

The following are the steps followed for implementation of the project

## 1] Creating a project



## 2] Search for app engine admin API



### 3] Enable the API

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App Engine Admin API  
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Overview  
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Create configuration files  
Deploy your app  
View and route audit logs

REST API  
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v1beta

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## App Engine Admin API

Provisions and manages developers' App Engine applications.

Service: [appengine.googleapis.com](https://appengine.googleapis.com)

To call this service, we recommend that you use the Google-provided [client libraries](#). If your application needs to use your own libraries to call this service, use the following information when you make the API requests.

On this page  
Service: [appengine.googleapis.com](https://appengine.googleapis.com)  
Discovery document  
Service endpoint  
REST Resource: [v1.apps](#)  
REST Resource: [v1.apps.authorizedCertificates](#)  
REST Resource: [v1.apps.authorizedDomains](#)  
REST Resource: [v1.apps.domainMappings](#)  
REST Resource: [v1.apps.firewallIngressRules](#)  
REST Resource: [v1.apps.locations](#)

Cloud Shell Terminal (website-457104) Select Project Open Editor

```
Welcome to Cloud Shell! Type "help" to get started.
Your Cloud Platform project in this session is set to website-457104.
Use "gcloud config set project [PROJECT_ID]" to change to a different project.
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~ (website-457104) $ gcloud app create
You are creating an app for project [website-457104].
WARNING: Creating an App Engine application for a project is irreversible and the region
cannot be changed. More information about regions is at
<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/locations>.
WARNING: Starting from March, 2025, App Engine sets the automatic scaling maximum instances
default for standard environment deployments to 20. This change doesn't impact
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### 4] Enter to terminal and upload the documents

Cloud Shell Editor (website-457104)

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(3) asia-northeast1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
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(8) asia-southeast2 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
(9) australia-southeast1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
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(21) us-west2 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
(22) us-west3 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
(23) us-west4 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
(24) cancel
Please enter your numeric choice: 6

Creating App Engine application in project [website-457104] and region [asia-south1]....
Creating App Engine application in project [website-457104] and region [asia-south1]....working
Creating App Engine application in project [website-457104] and region [asia-south1]....done.
Success! The app is now created. Please use 'gcloud app deploy' to deploy your first app.
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~ (website-457104) $ ls -l -rt
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 105 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 4096 Mar 18 16:15 python-docs-samples
drwxrwxr-x 3 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 4096 Apr 17 05:05 Amazon-clone
-rw-r--r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 913 Apr 17 05:08 README-cloudshell.txt
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~ (website-457104) $ cd Amazon-clone
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104) $
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## 5) Extract and view whether the documents are correct which are to be deployed

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Cloud Shell Editor
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ppliation in project [website-457104] and region [asia-south1]....done..
Success! The app is now created. Please use 'gcloud app deploy' to deploy your first app.
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~ (website-457104) $ ls -lrt
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 105 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 4096 Mar 18 16:15 python-docs-samples
-rwxr-xr-x 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 913 Apr 17 05:08 README-cloudshell.txt
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~ (website-457104) $ cd Amazon-clone
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104) $ ls -lrt
total 456
-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 10576 Apr 17 05:05 box1_image.jpg
-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 145 Apr 17 05:05 app.yaml
-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 85040 Apr 17 05:05 amazon_logo.png
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-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 6813 Apr 17 05:05 style.css
-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 8500 Apr 17 05:05 index.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 shrutipatil4438 shrutipatil4438 143246 Apr 17 05:05 hero_image.jpg
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104) $ cat app.yaml
runtime: python35
handlers:
- url: /
  static_files: index.html
  upload: index.html
- url: /(.*)
  static_files: \1
  upload: (.*)
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104) $

```

## 6) Deploy the app using the command

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Cloud Shell Editor
(website-457104) X + v
upload: (.*)
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104) $ gcloud app deploy app.yaml
WARNING: You might be using automatic scaling for a standard environment deployment, without providing a value for automatic_scaling.max_instances. Starting from March, 2025, App Engine sets the
automatic scaling maximum instances default for standard environment deployments to 20. This change doesn't impact existing apps. To override the default, specify the new max_instances value in
your app.yaml file, and deploy a new version or redeploy over an existing version. For details on max_instances, see https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/reference/app.yaml.md#scali
ng_elements.

Services to deploy:

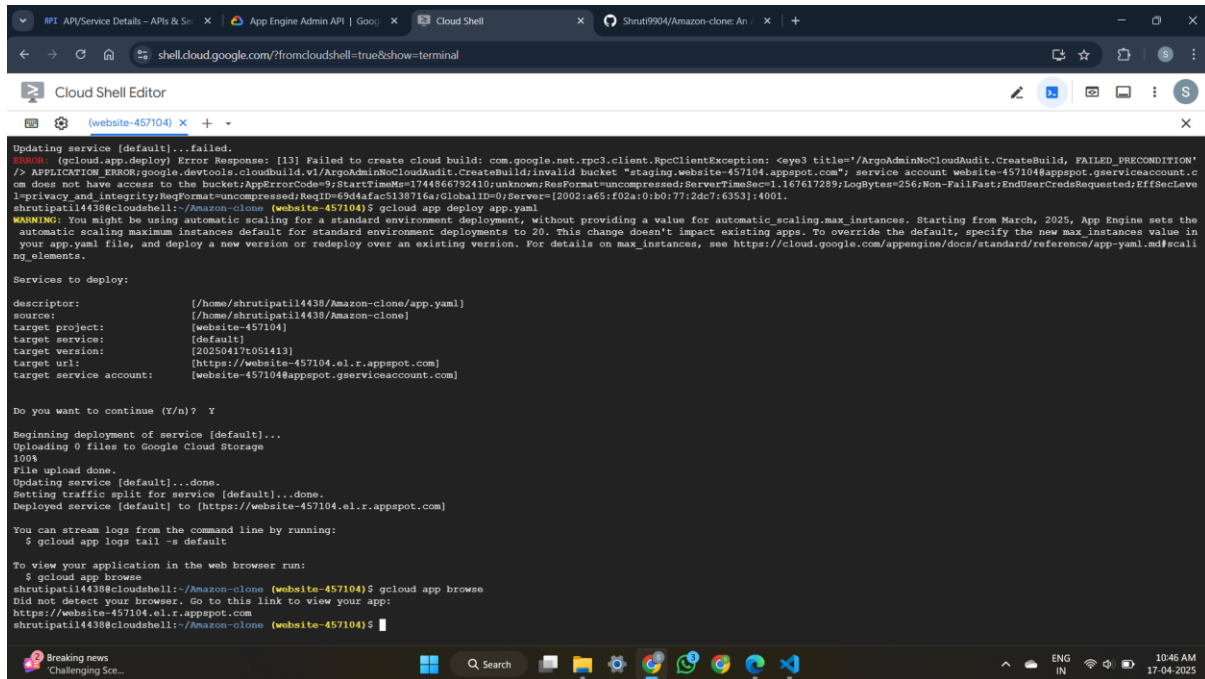
descriptor:      [/home/shrutipatil4438/amazon-clone/app.yaml]
source:         [/home/shrutipatil4438/amazon-clone]
target project:  [website-457104]
target service:  [default]
target version:  [20250417c051238]
target url:      [https://website-457104.el.r.appspot.com]
target service account: [website-457104@appspot.gsaaccount.com]

Do you want to continue (Y/n)? Y

Beginning deployment of service [default]...
Created .gcloudignore file. See 'gcloud topic gcloudignore' for details.
Uploading 15 files to Google Cloud Storage
7%
13%
20%
27%
33%
40%
47%
53%
60%
67%
73%
80%
87%
93%
100%
File upload done.
Updating service [default]...working

```

## 7] Check whether the deployment is correct by browsing the app using the deployed URL



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Updating service [default]...failed.
ERROR: (gcloud.app.deploy) Error Response: [13] Failed to create cloud build: com.google.net.rpc3.client.RpcClientException: <eye3 title='/ArgoAdminNoCloudAudit.CreateBuild, FAILED_PRECONDITION'
/> APPLICATION_ERROR/google.devtools.cloudbuild.v1/ArgoAdminNoCloudAudit.CreateBuild:invalid bucket "staging.website-457104.appspot.com", service account website-457104@appspot.gserviceaccount.c
om does not have access to the bucket/AppErrorCodes:9;StartTimeMs=1744866792410;unknown;ResFormat=uncompressed;ServerTimeSec=1.167617289;LogBytes=256;Non-FailFast;EndUserCredsRequested;EffSecLeve
l=privacy_and_integrity;ReqFormat=uncompressed;ReqID=69d4afac5138716a;GlobalID=0;Server=[2002:a65:f02a:0:b0:77:2dc7:6353]:4001.
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104)$ gcloud app deploy app.yaml
WARNING: You might be using automatic scaling for a standard environment deployment, without providing a value for automatic_scaling.max_instances. Starting from March, 2025, App Engine sets the
automatic scaling maximum instances default for standard environment deployments to 20. This change doesn't impact existing apps. To override the default, specify the new max_instances value in
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ng_elements.

Services to deploy:

descriptor:      [/home/shrutipatil4438/Amazon-clone/app.yaml]
source:          [/home/shrutipatil4438/Amazon-clone]
target project:  [website-457104]
target service:  [default]
target version:  [20250417051413]
target url:      [https://website-457104.el.r.appspot.com]
target service account: [website-457104@appspot.gserviceaccount.com]

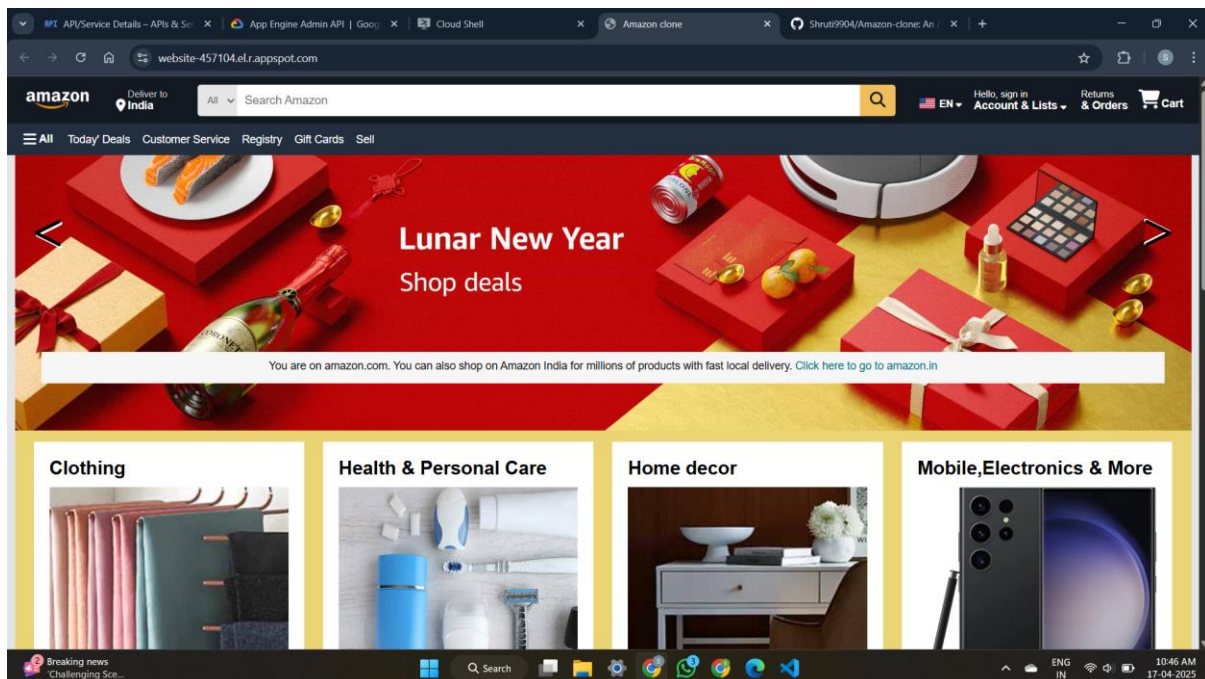
Do you want to continue (Y/n)? Y

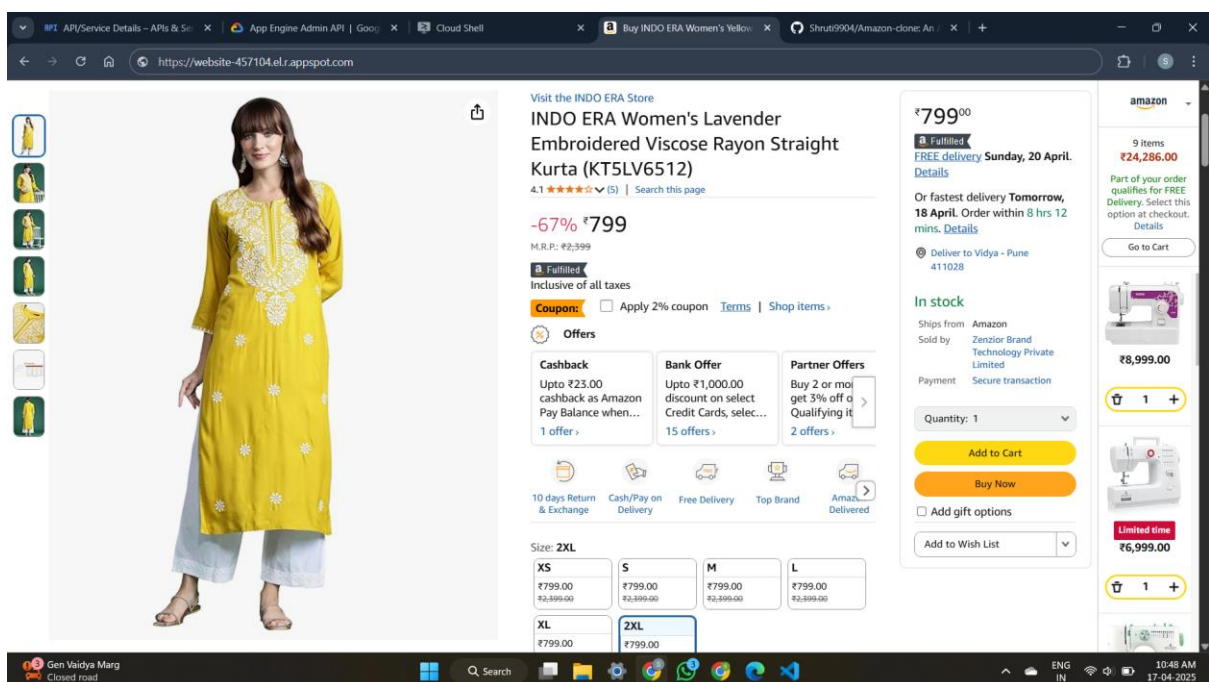
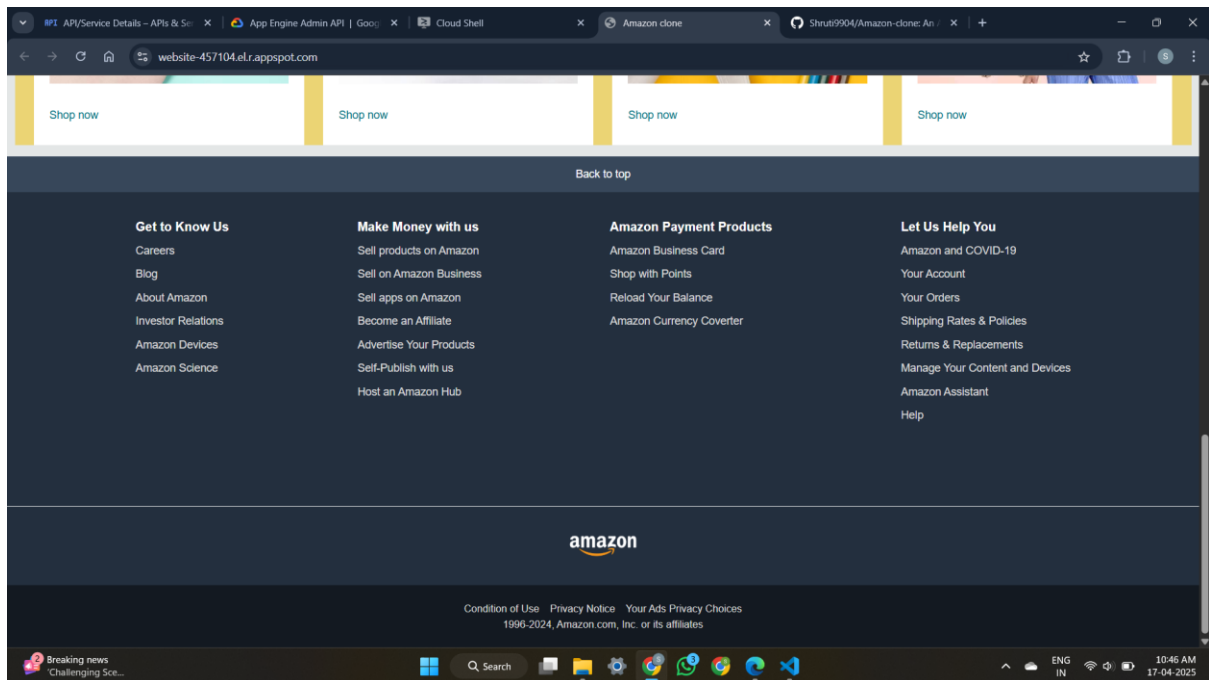
Beginning deployment of service [default]...
Uploading 0 files to Google Cloud Storage
100%
File upload done.
Updating service [default]...done.
Setting traffic split for service [default]...done.
Deployed service [default] to [https://website-457104.el.r.appspot.com]

You can stream logs from the command line by running:
$ gcloud app logs tail -s default

To view your application in the web browser run:
$ gcloud app browse
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104)$ gcloud app browse
Did not detect your browser. Go to this link to view your app:
https://website-457104.el.r.appspot.com
shrutipatil4438@cloudshell:~/Amazon-clone (website-457104)$
  
```

## 8] Here is how the app looks after deployment





## **FUNCTIONALITY AND ADVANTAGE**

### **Functionality**

- Hosts a fully functional website using Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
- Front-end developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for a responsive user interface.
- Back-end implemented with Node.js or Python Flask to handle server-side logic.
- Static content (images, stylesheets, scripts) stored and served via Google Cloud Storage.
- Website deployed using Google Compute Engine virtual machines.
- Custom domain setup configured using Google Cloud DNS.
- Secure access enabled through SSL certificates and HTTPS.
- Uses GCP APIs (Compute Engine API, Cloud Storage API, IAM API) for automation and infrastructure management.
- Real-time monitoring and logging implemented using Google Cloud Operations Suite.
- Ensures smooth deployment, fast load times, and reliable user experience.

### **Advantages**

- **Scalability:** Automatically adjusts resources based on traffic and demand.
- **High Availability:** Minimizes downtime with GCP's reliable infrastructure.
- **Security:** Includes built-in IAM, firewall rules, and SSL/TLS encryption.
- **Automation:** Simplifies deployment and management through GCP APIs.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Pay-as-you-go model reduces unnecessary spending.
- **Performance Monitoring:** Easy tracking and debugging with built-in monitoring tools.
- **Centralized Management:** All services can be managed from the GCP console.
- **Seamless Integration:** Easily integrates with other GCP services and third-party tools.
- **Flexibility:** Supports both static and dynamic content with scalable backend options.
- **Future-Ready:** Ideal foundation for expanding to cloud-native or serverless architectures.

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, this mini project successfully demonstrates the practical implementation of cloud computing by hosting a dynamic and responsive website on Google Cloud Platform using its APIs and services. Through this project, we have explored the complete lifecycle of website deployment—from local development to live hosting—while leveraging various cloud tools such as Compute Engine, Cloud Storage, Cloud DNS, and IAM. The integration of GCP APIs allowed for automation, efficient management, and enhanced control over the infrastructure, reducing manual effort and improving scalability. We also implemented essential features like domain mapping, secure HTTPS access, and performance monitoring to ensure a secure and reliable user experience. This approach highlights the significant benefits of cloud hosting, including cost-efficiency, high availability, and seamless scalability, all of which are crucial in modern web development. Moreover, this project has deepened our understanding of cloud infrastructure, API usage, and DevOps practices, preparing us for real-world applications and future innovations in cloud-native development. Overall, hosting a website on GCP not only meets technical requirements effectively but also aligns with industry standards, making it a smart, future-proof solution for deploying and managing web applications in the cloud.

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