Project 1: Application Deployment

(Deploy the given React application to a production ready state)

Application:

Clone the below mentioned repository and deploy the application (Run application in port 3000).

Repo URL: https://github.com/Vennilavan12/Brain-Tasks-App.git

Docker:

- Dockerize the application by creating Dockerfile
- Build an application and check output using docker image.

ECR:

• Create an AWS ECR repository for store docker images.

Kubernetes:

- Setup Kubernetes in AWS EKS and Confirm EKS cluster is running.
- Write deployment and service YAML files.
- Deploy using kubectl via Codedeploy.

CodeBuild:

- Create a CodeBuild project:
- Source: Connect to your repository
- Environment: Use managed image (Amazon Linux, Ubuntu)
- Write and define commands in buildspec.yml.

CodeDeploy:

- Create codedeploy application.
- create appspec.yml file to deploy applications in EKS.

Version Control:

- Push the codebase to a Git provider (GitHub).
- Use CLI commands to push code.

CodePipeline:

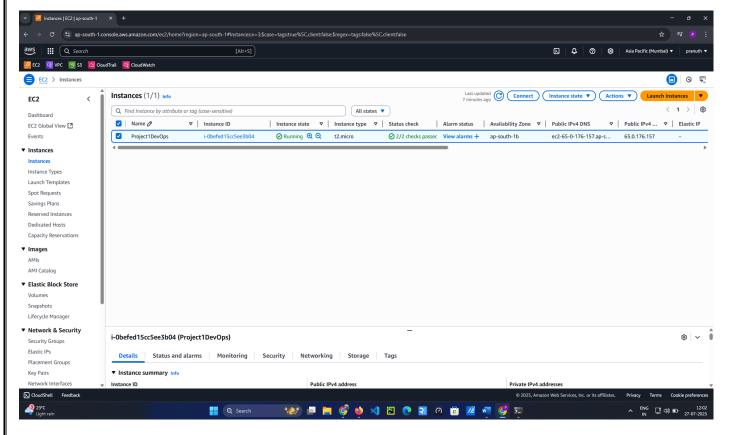
- Source: GitHub
- Build: AWS CodeBuild project
- Deploy: AWS CodeDeploy or deploy to EKS via Lambda or custom script.

Monitoring:

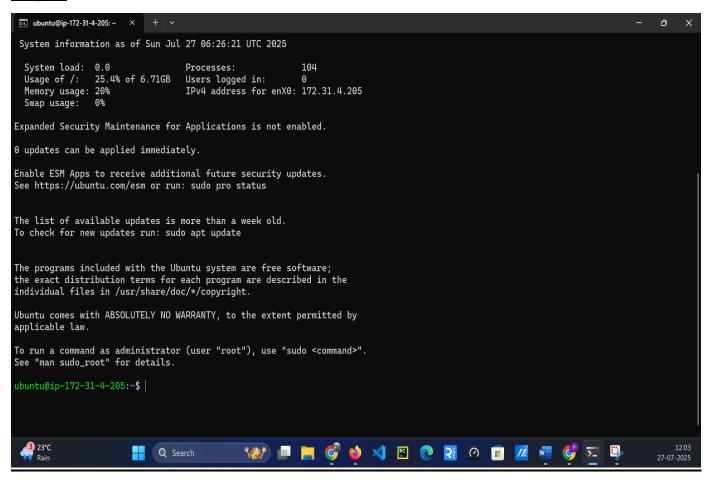
• Use CloudWatch Logs to track build, deploy, and application logs.

Project Solution:

Step1: Launch Ubuntu EC2 Instance



Step2: Connect the Ubuntu VM via ssh to local terminal



Step 3: Install Prerequisites

- i. sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade -y
- ii. sudo apt-get install git -y
- iii. sudo apt install -y docker.io
- iv. sudo usermod -aG docker ubuntu
- v. sudo apt install -y nginx
- vi. sudo apt install ruby-full
- vii. sudo apt install wget
- viii. cd/home/ubuntu
- ix. wget https://aws-codedeploy-ap-south-1.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/latest/install
- x. chmod +x./install
- xi. sudo ./install auto
- xii. systemctl status codedeploy-agent

Step 4: Clone the Application Repository

- i. git clone https://github.com/Vennilavan12/Brain-Tasks-App.git
- ii. cd Brain-Tasks-App

Step5: Dockerize the Application

Docker File code:

Use the official NGINX image

FROM nginx:alpine

Copy static site to NGINX public directory

COPY dist//usr/share/nginx/html

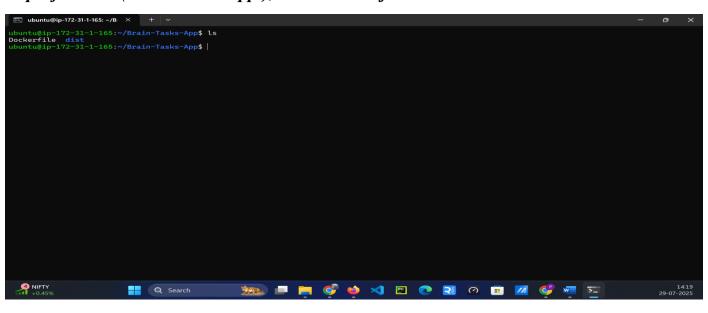
Expose port 80

EXPOSE 80

Start NGINX

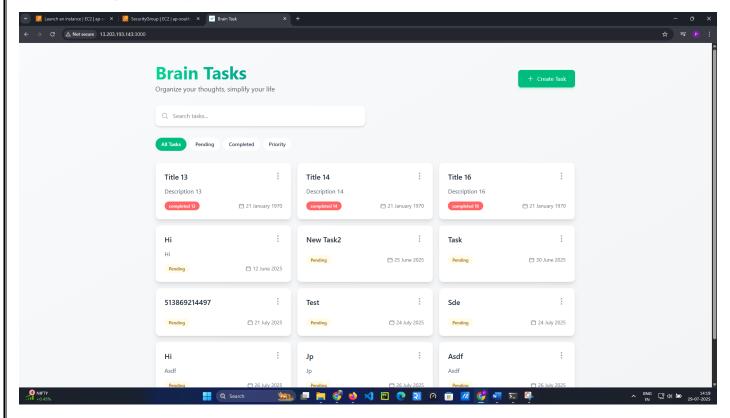
CMD ["nginx", "-g", "daemon off;"]

In project root (Brain-Tasks-App/), add a Dockerfile:



Step6: Build and Test Docker Image

- i. docker build -t brain-tasks-app.
- ii. docker run --rm -d -p 3000:80 --name brain-tasks brain-tasks-app
- iii. Now visit http://<EC2-PUBLIC-IP>:3000 static React app should load, as it is just serving the dist/folder.



Step 7: Push the docker image to ECR

Before that configure AWS CLI in your instance

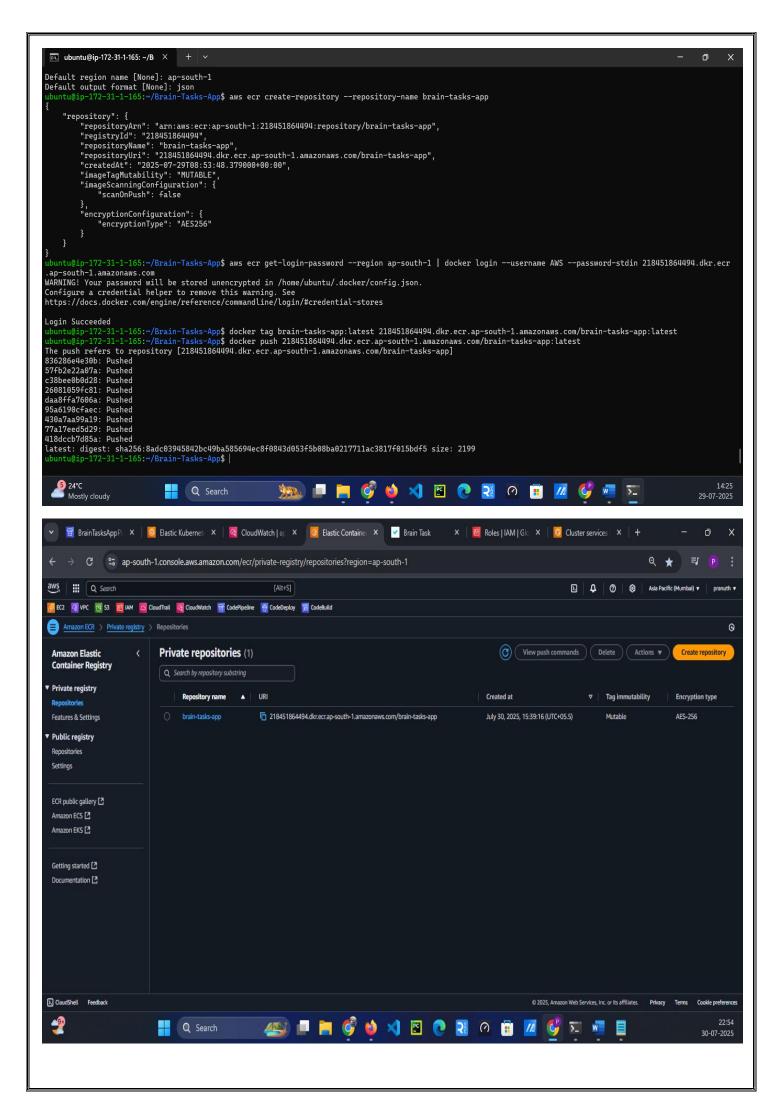
- i. sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
- ii. sudo apt install unzip curl -y
- iii. curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86 64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip"
- iv. unzip awscliv2.zip
- v. sudo ./aws/install
- vi. aws -version

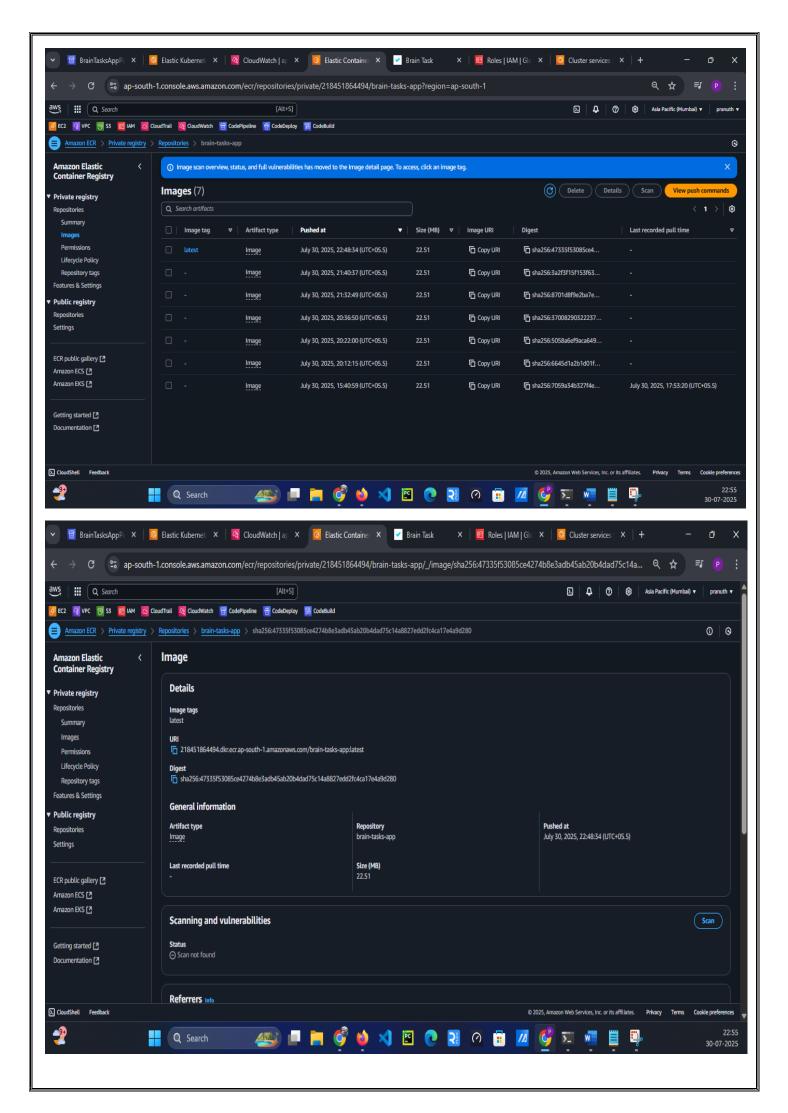
Authenticate Docker with ECR

- i. aws configure
- ii. aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-south-1 | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin \$Account ID.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com

Then run below commands to Tag and Push:

- i. aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-south-1 | docker login --username AWS -- password-stdin 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com.
- ii. docker tag brain-tasks-app:latest 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-l.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest
- iii. docker push 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest





Step 8: Create Kubernetes (EKS) Cluster:

A. Install eksctl

- i. curl-LO

 <u>https://github.com/weaveworks/eksctl/releases/latest/download/eksctl_Linux_amd64.ta</u>
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- ii. tar -xzf eksctl Linux amd64.tar.gz
- iii. sudo mv eksctl /usr/local/bin
- iv. eksctl version

B. Install kubectl (Kubernetes CLI)

- v. curl -LO https://dl.k8s.io/release/\$(curl -L -s https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
- vi. sudo install -o root -g root -m 0755 kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
- vii. kubectl version –client

C. Install AWS IAM Authenticator

- viii. curl -o aws-iam-authenticator https://amazon-eks.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/1.15.10/2020-02-22/bin/linux/amd64/aws-iam-authenticator
 - ix. chmod +x /aws-iam-authenticator
 - x. sudo mv./aws-iam-authenticator/usr/local/bin

D.Create a Cluster:

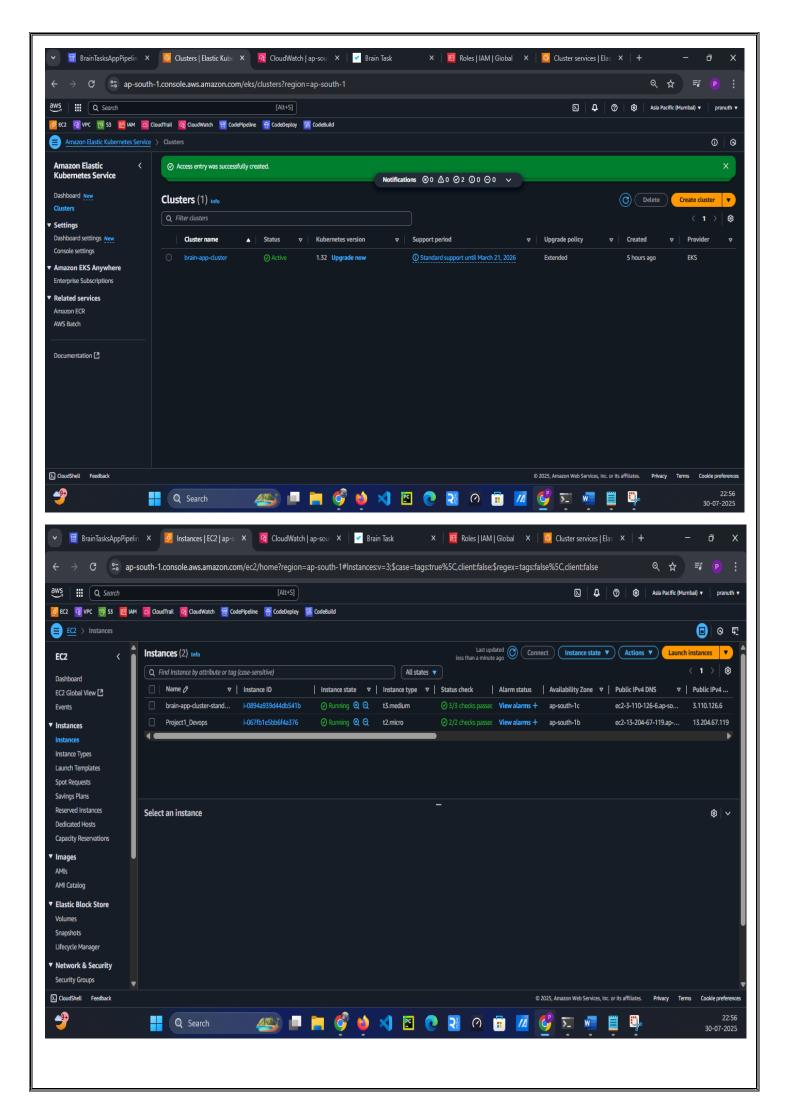
- xi. eksctl create cluster --name brain-app-cluster --region ap-south-1 --nodegroup-name standard-workers --node-type t3.medium --nodes 1
- xii. eksctl get cluster --region ap-south-1
 - This command creates:
 - EKS cluster named brain-tasks-eks
 - 1 EC2 worker nodes (t3.medium)
 - o Configures everything like (VPC, IAM, etc.)

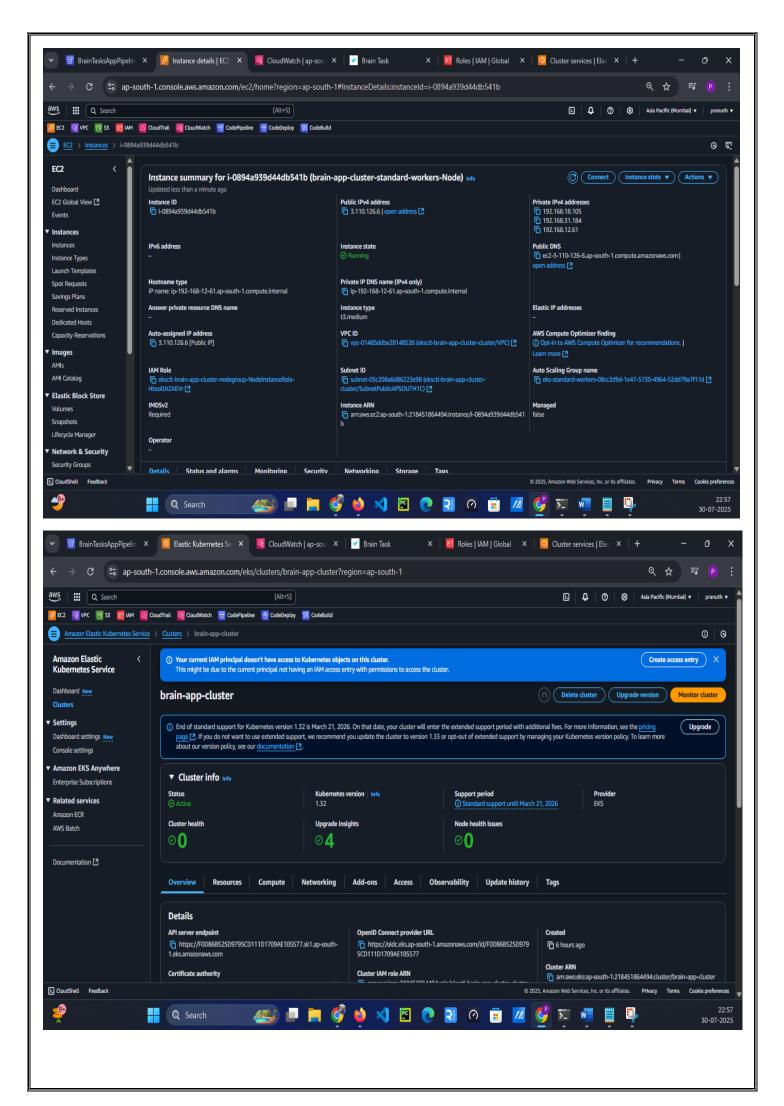
E. Update Kubeconfig

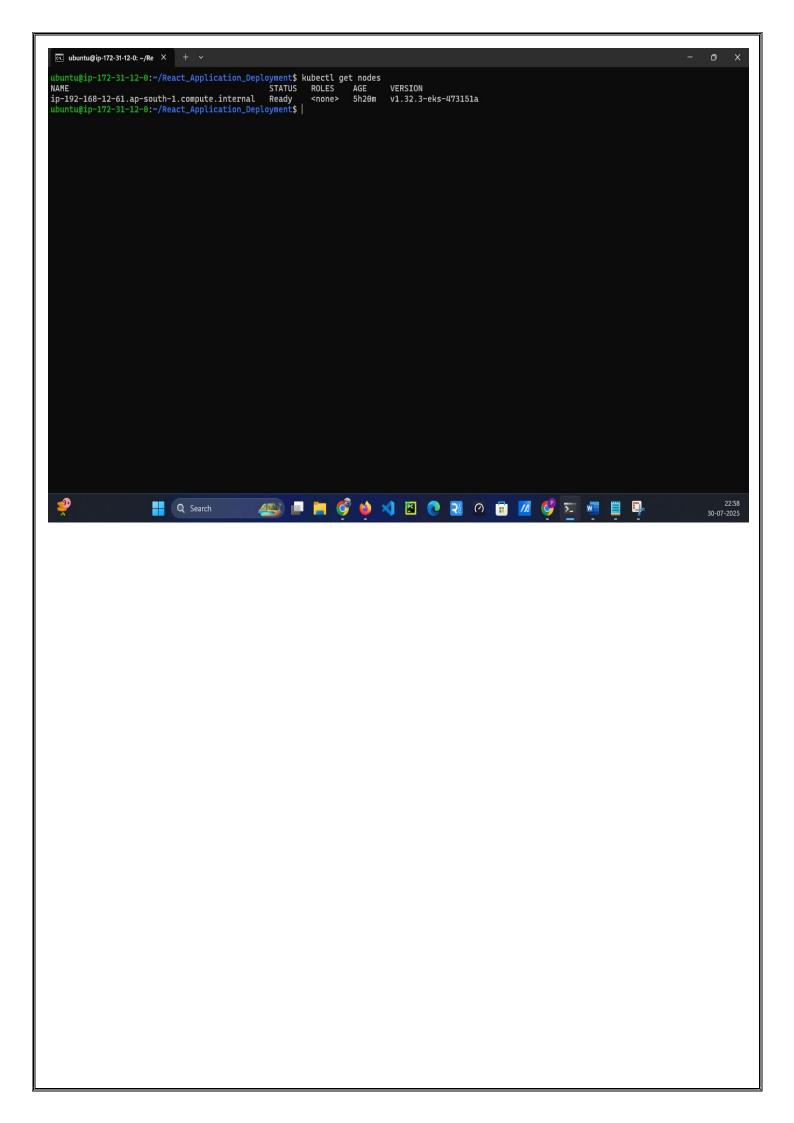
xiii. aws eks update-kubeconfig --region ap-south-1 --name brain-app-cluster

F. Validate Cluster Connection

xiv. kubectl get nodes







9. Kubernetes Deployment and Service YAML

a. Create an ImagePullSecret:

If your EKS worker nodes do not have an IAM role that allows them to pull images from your ECR repository, you'll need an ImagePullSecret. It's generally better to grant the EKS node IAM role permissions to ECR, but this secret method works if the IAM role is not sufficient.

```
kubectl create secret docker-registry ecr-secret \
--docker-server=<your-account-id>.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com \
--docker-username=AWS \
--docker-password="$(aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-south-1)" \
--namespace=default
kubectl get secrets
```

b. Write Deployment YAML (deployment.yaml)

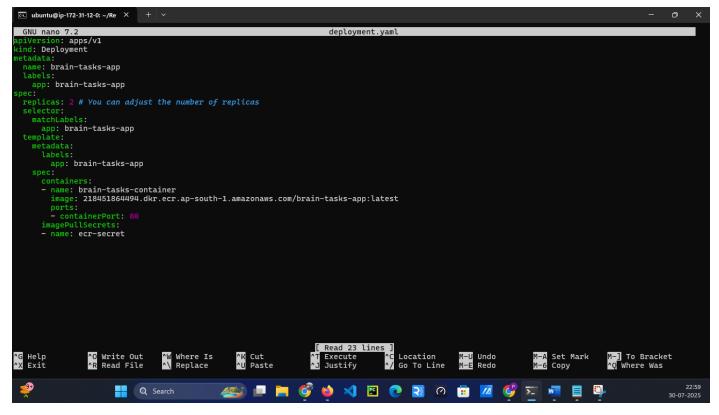
- Handles the creation of pods running Docker image.
- Replace **<aws-account-id>** and **<region>** with your actual AWS account info.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: brain-tasks-app
 labels:
  app: brain-tasks-app
spec:
replicas: 2 # You can adjust the number of replicas
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: brain-tasks-app
 template:
  metadata:
   lahels:
    app: brain-tasks-app
  spec:
   containers:
   - name: brain-tasks-container
    image: 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest
    ports:
```

- containerPort: 80

imagePullSecrets:

- name: ecr-secret



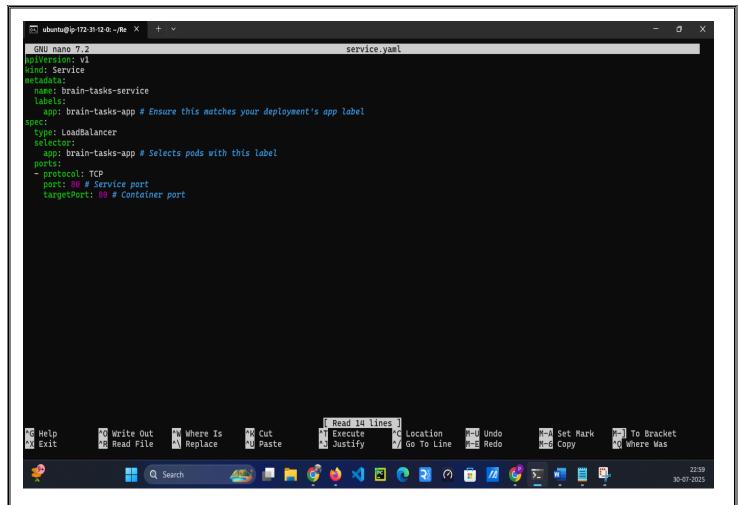
c.Write Service YAML (service.yaml)

port: 80 # Service port

targetPort: 80 # Container port

Exposes deployment via a LoadBalancer service for public access.

apiVersion: v1 kind: Service metadata: name: brain-tasks-service labels: app: brain-tasks-app # Ensure this matches your deployment's app label spec: type: LoadBalancer selector: app: brain-tasks-app # Selects pods with this label ports: - protocol: TCP



d.Apply the YAML Files

Deploy to your EKS cluster:

i. kubectl apply -f deployment.yaml

Command to expose application.

ii. kubectl apply -f service.yaml

To Check pods are running:

i. kubectl get pods

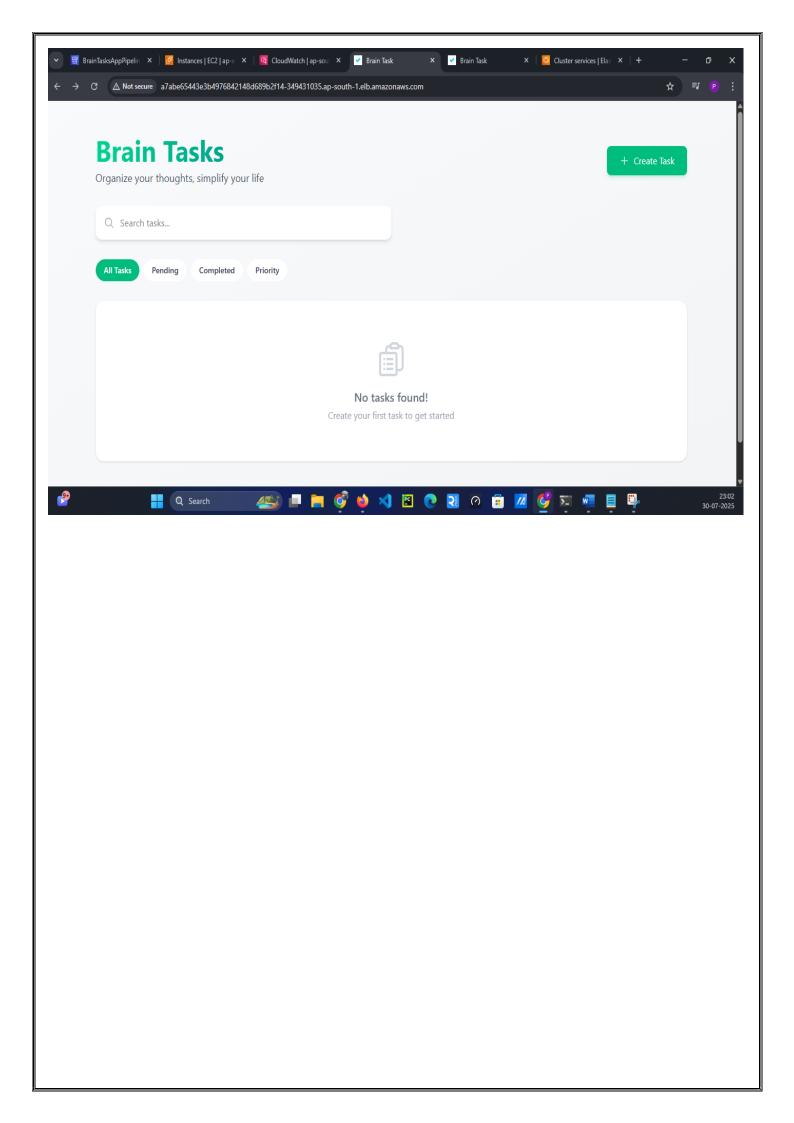
To Get the service details (and external IP):

i. kubectl get svc brain-tasks-service

Get the External Load Balancer URL:

http://a7abe65443e3b4976842148d689b2f14-349431035.ap-south-1.elb.amazonaws.com/





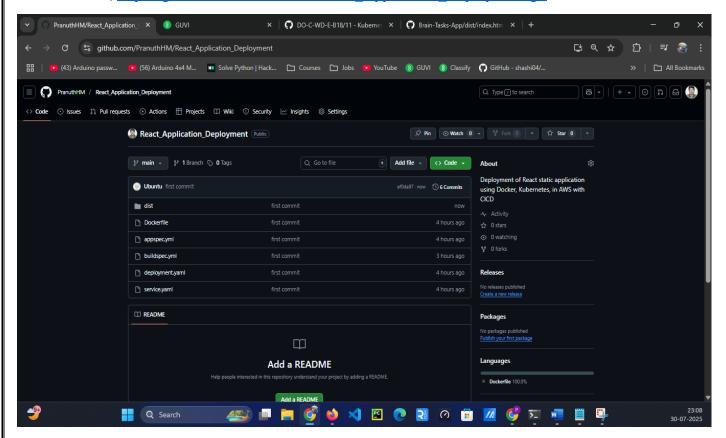
10. CI/CD Pipeline using AWS

AWS CodePipeline for React on EKS: CI/CD Setup Guide

This guide outlines the essential configurations for building a CI/CD pipeline using AWS CodePipeline to deploy this React application to an Amazon EKS cluster.

Prerequisites:

Upload Code: React app in a Git repository with Dockerfile, buildspec.yml, deployment.yaml, service.yaml at the root. i.e., https://github.com/PranuthHM/React Application Deployment.git



Project Files (Overview)

Pipeline relies on specific files in source repository's root:

- Dockerfile: Defines how React app is containerized.
- buildspec.yml: Instructions for AWS CodeBuild (building, testing, pushing Docker image, preparing artifacts).
- deployment.yaml: Kubernetes manifest for application's deployment.
- AWS Infrastructure: An existing EKS cluster and an ECR repository.
- service.yaml: Kubernetes manifest for application's service (e.g., LoadBalancer).

Step 1: Prepare buildspec.yml and appspe.YML for CodeBuild

This file tells CodeBuild how to process code. Place it at the root of your repository.

version: 0.2

phases:

pre build:

commands:

- echo Logging in to Amazon ECR...
- aws ecr get-login-password --region ap-south-1 | docker login --username AWS --password-stdin 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com build:

commands:

- echo Building Docker image...
- docker build -t brain-tasks-app.
- docker tag brain-tasks-app:latest 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest

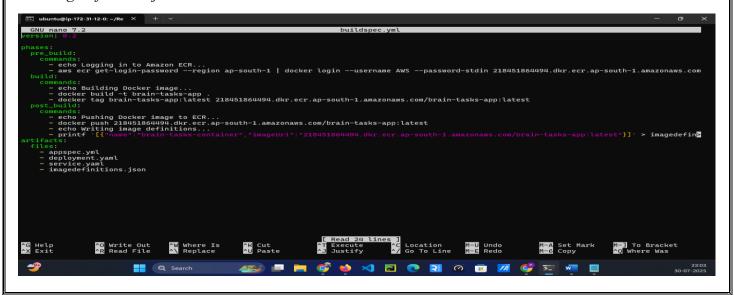
post build:

commands:

- echo Pushing Docker image to ECR...
- docker push 218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest
- echo Writing image definitions...
- printf '[{"name": "brain-tasks-container", "imageUri": "218451864494.dkr.ecr.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/brain-tasks-app:latest"}]' > imagedefin>artifacts:

files:

- appspec.yml
- deployment.yaml
- service.yaml
- imagedefinitions.json



Appspec.yml

version: 0.0

Resources:

- myApp:

Type: AWS::ECS::Service

Properties:

TaskDefinition: "arn:aws:ecs:<region>:218451864494:task-definition/dummy:1"

LoadBalancerInfo:

ContainerName: "brain-tasks-container" # Must match container name in imagedefinitions.json

ContainerPort: 80 # Must match container port in imagedefinitions.json

Hooks:

AfterInstall:

- location: scripts/deploy to eks.sh

timeout: 300

runas: root

Step 2: Create AWS CodePipeline

- 1. Go to CodePipeline Console: console.aws.amazon.com/codepipeline/home
- 2. Create Pipeline: Click "Create pipeline".
 - Pipeline Settings:
 - **Pipeline name:** BrainTasksAppPipeline (or your chosen name)
 - Service role: Select New service role. AWS will create an IAM role for CodePipeline. Note its ARN later for EKS permissions.
 - **Artifact store:** Leave as Default location.
 - Click Next.
 - Source Stage:
 - **Source provider:** Choose your Git provider (e.g., GitHub)
 - Connection: Set up a new connection or select an existing one to your Git account.
 - Repository name: Select your repository (e.g., https://github.com/PranuthHM/React_Application_Deployment.git).
 - **Branch name:** Select the branch (e.g., main).
 - Output artifact format: CodePipeline default.
 - Click Next.
 - Build Stage (AWS CodeBuild):
 - Build provider: AWS CodeBuild.

- **Region:** Your AWS region (e.g., ap-south-1).
- **Project name:** Click Create project. A new tab will open.
 - **Project name:** brain-tasks-app-build (or your chosen name).
 - **Environment image:** Managed image
 - Operating system: Amazon Linux 2
 - **Runtime:** Standard
 - **Image:** Select an image that supports Docker and Node.js (e.g., aws/codebuild/amazonlinux2-x86 64-standard:4.0 or later).
 - **Image version:** Always use the latest image version.
 - Service role: Select New service role.
 - **Buildspec:** Use a buildspec file (CodeBuild will automatically find buildspec.yml).
 - Click Continue to CodePipeline (this closes the CodeBuild tab).
- Ensure your new CodeBuild project is selected.
- Click Next.
- Deploy Stage (Amazon EKS):
 - Deploy provider: Amazon EKS.
 - **Region:** Your AWS region (e.g., ap-south-1).
 - Cluster name: Select your EKS cluster (e.g., brain-app-cluster).
 - Namespace: default (or your target namespace).
 - **Deployment file:** deployment.yaml
 - Service file: service.yaml
 - Image definitions file: imagedefinitions.json
 - Click Next.
- o Review:
 - Review all settings.
 - Click Create pipeline.

Step 3: Grant EKS Permissions to CodePipeline's Service Role

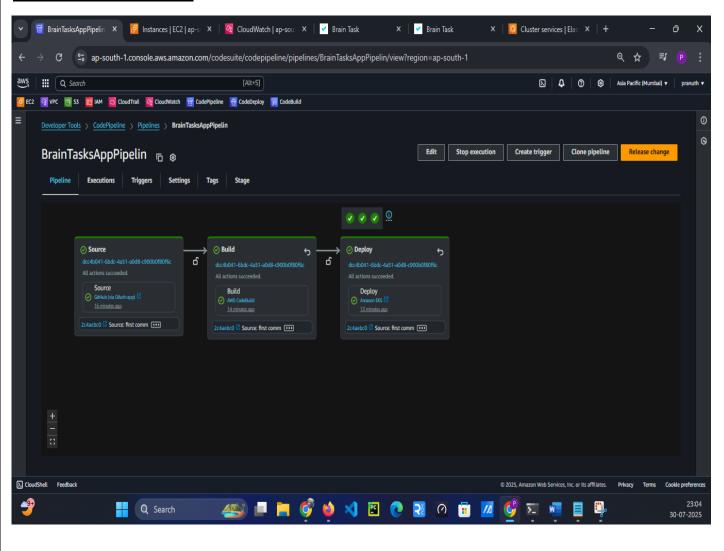
The CodePipeline role needs permission to interact with your EKS cluster.

- 1. Get CodePipeline Role ARN:
 - o Go to IAM console -> Roles.
 - o Find the role named AWSCodePipelineServiceRole-YourPipelineName-Region (e.g., AWSCodePipelineServiceRole-ap-south-1-BrainTasksAppPipeline).
 - Copy its ARN.

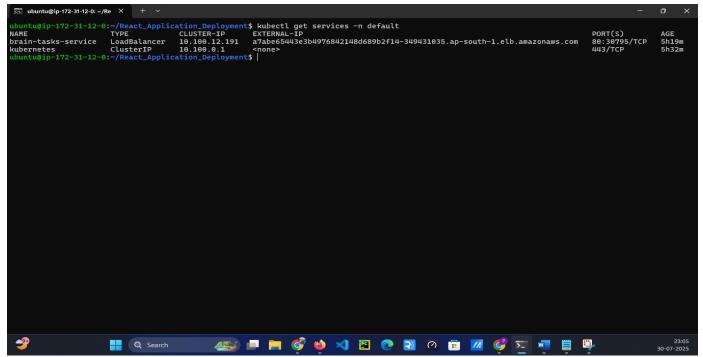
2. Add EKS Access Entry:

- Go to EKS console -> Clusters.
- Select your cluster (e.g., brain-app-cluster).
- o Go to the "Access" tab -> "Access entries" -> "Create access entry".
- Configure IAM access entry:
 - **IAM principal ARN:** Paste the CodePipeline service role ARN.
 - Type: Standard.
 - **Groups :** Optional: Leave this field BLANK.
 - Click Next.
- Add access policy:
 - Policy to associate: Select AmazonEKSClusterAdminPolicy.
 - Access scope: Cluster.
 - Click Add policy.
 - Click Next.
- o Review and create: Verify details.

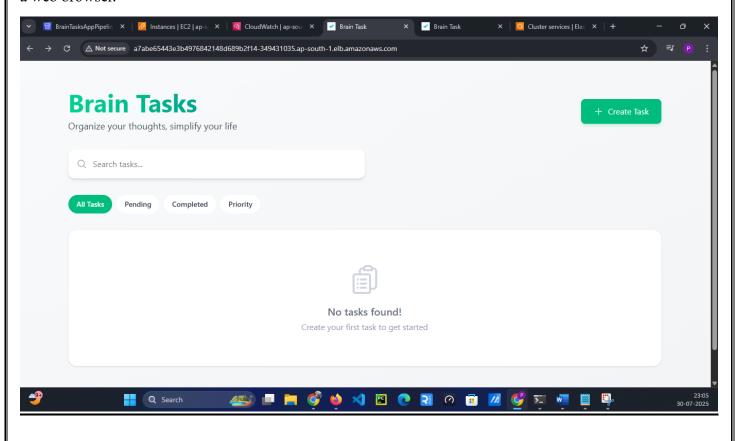
Step 4: Verify Deployment

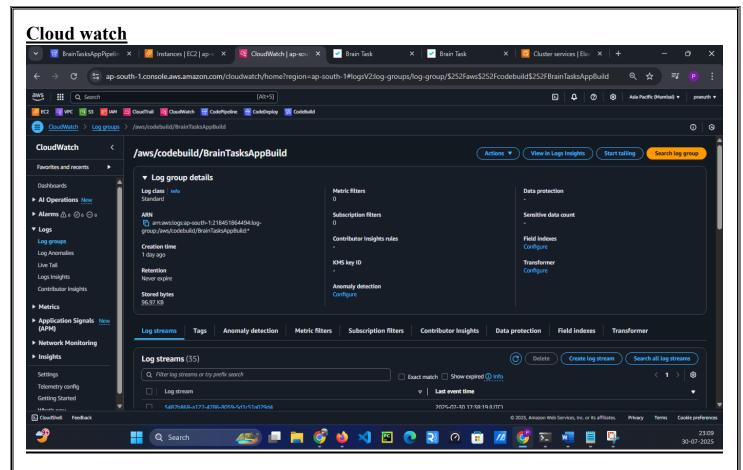


- 1. **Monitor Pipeline:** The pipeline will start automatically. Ensure all stages (Source, Build, Deploy) complete successfully.
- 2. Check EKS Resources: Use kubectl (configured for your cluster) to verify:
 - o kubectl get deployments -n default (Check for brain-tasks-app deployment status).
 - o kubectl get services -n default or kubectl get svc (Check for brain-tasks-service and its EXTERNAL-IP if LoadBalancer).
 - o kubectl get pods -n default -l app=brain-tasks-app (Check pod status).



Access Application: Use the EXTERNAL-IP from the service to access your deployed React application in a web browser.





Application deployed kubernetes Loadbalancer ARN.

