**Graded Assignment on Container Orchestration**

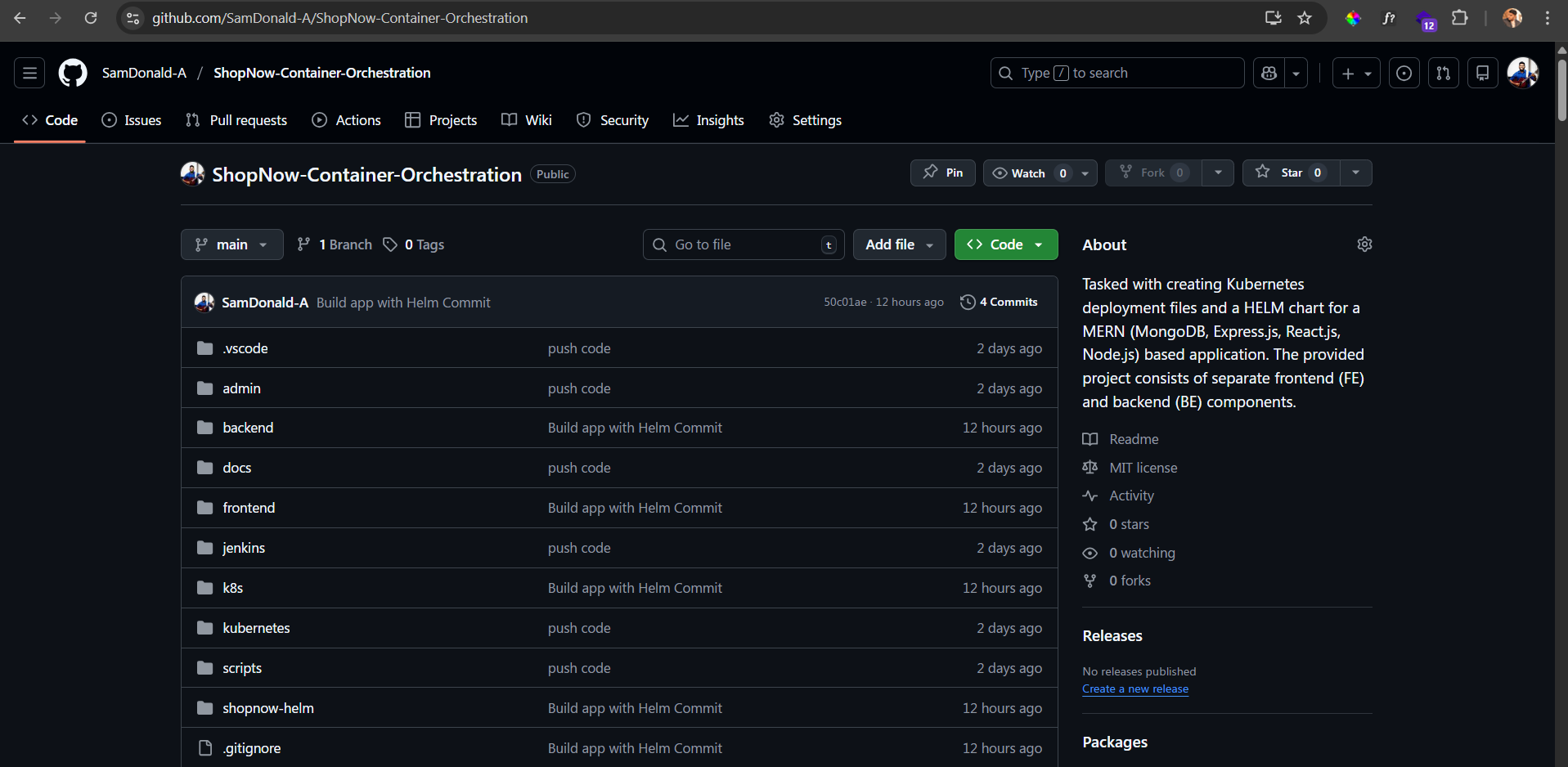
**Objective:**  creating Kubernetes deployment files and a HELM chart for a MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) based application.

GitHub Link: <https://github.com/SamDonald-A/ShopNow-Container-Orchestration>

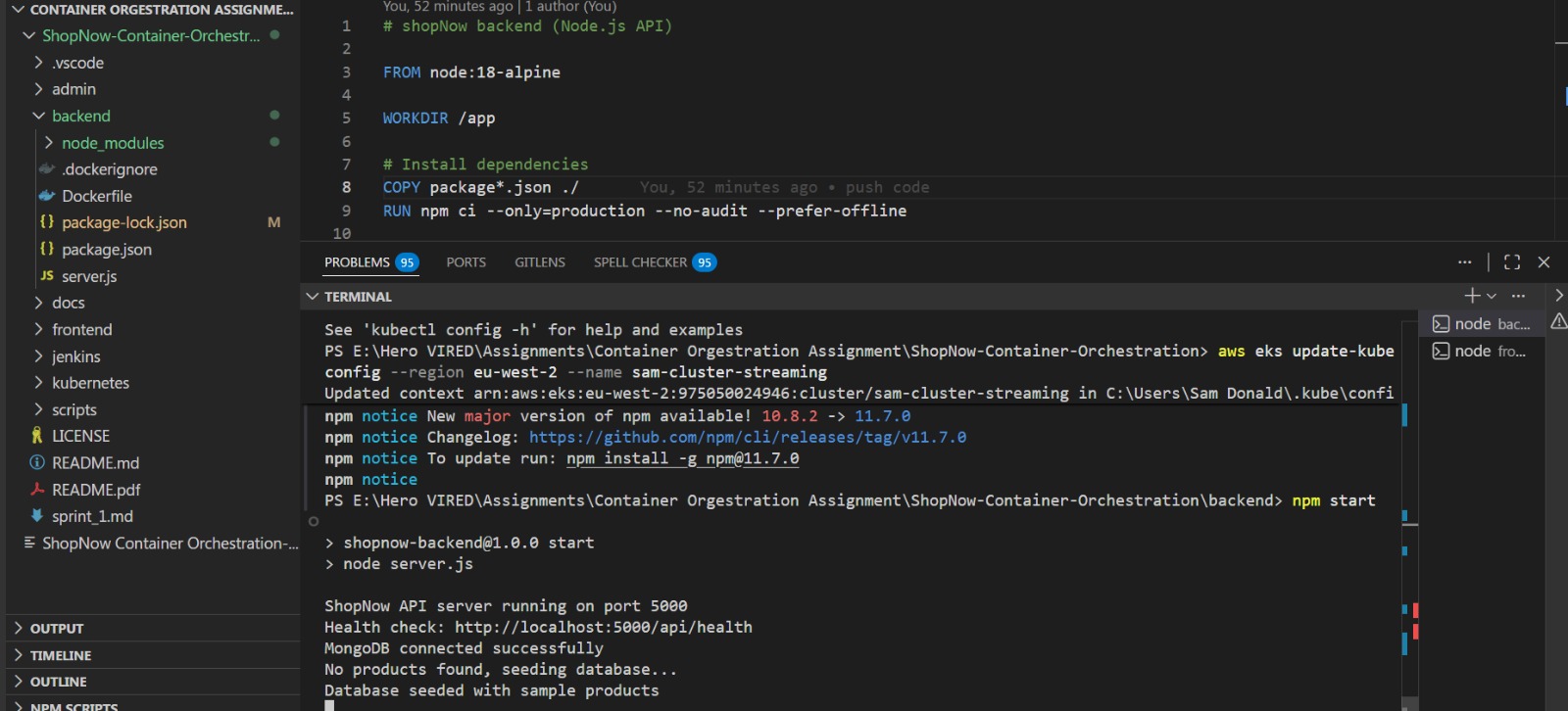
Read file: <https://github.com/SamDonald-A/ShopNow-Container-Orchestration/blob/main/README.md>

**Step 1: Git and local code setup**

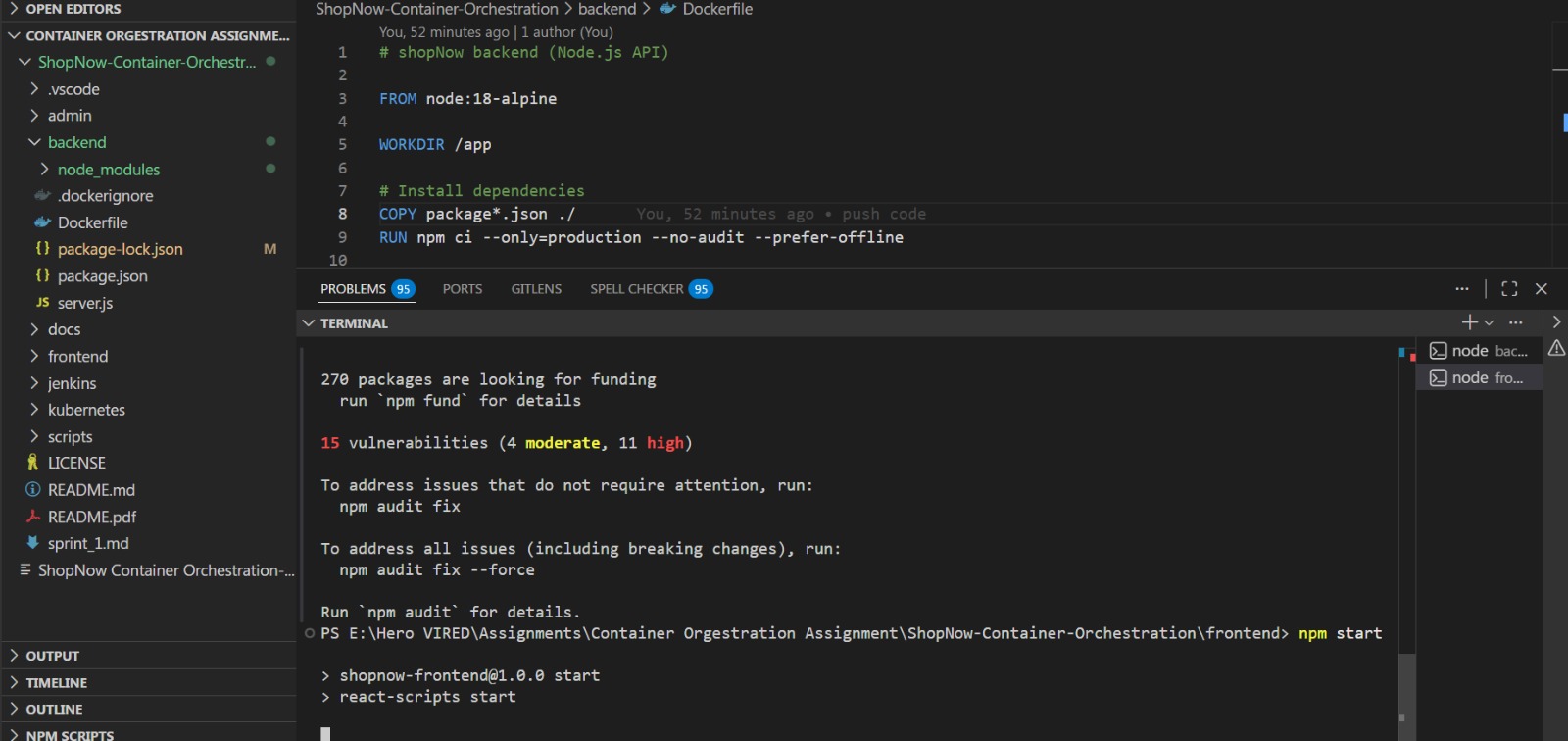
* **Fork or Clone and Push it to your repo**

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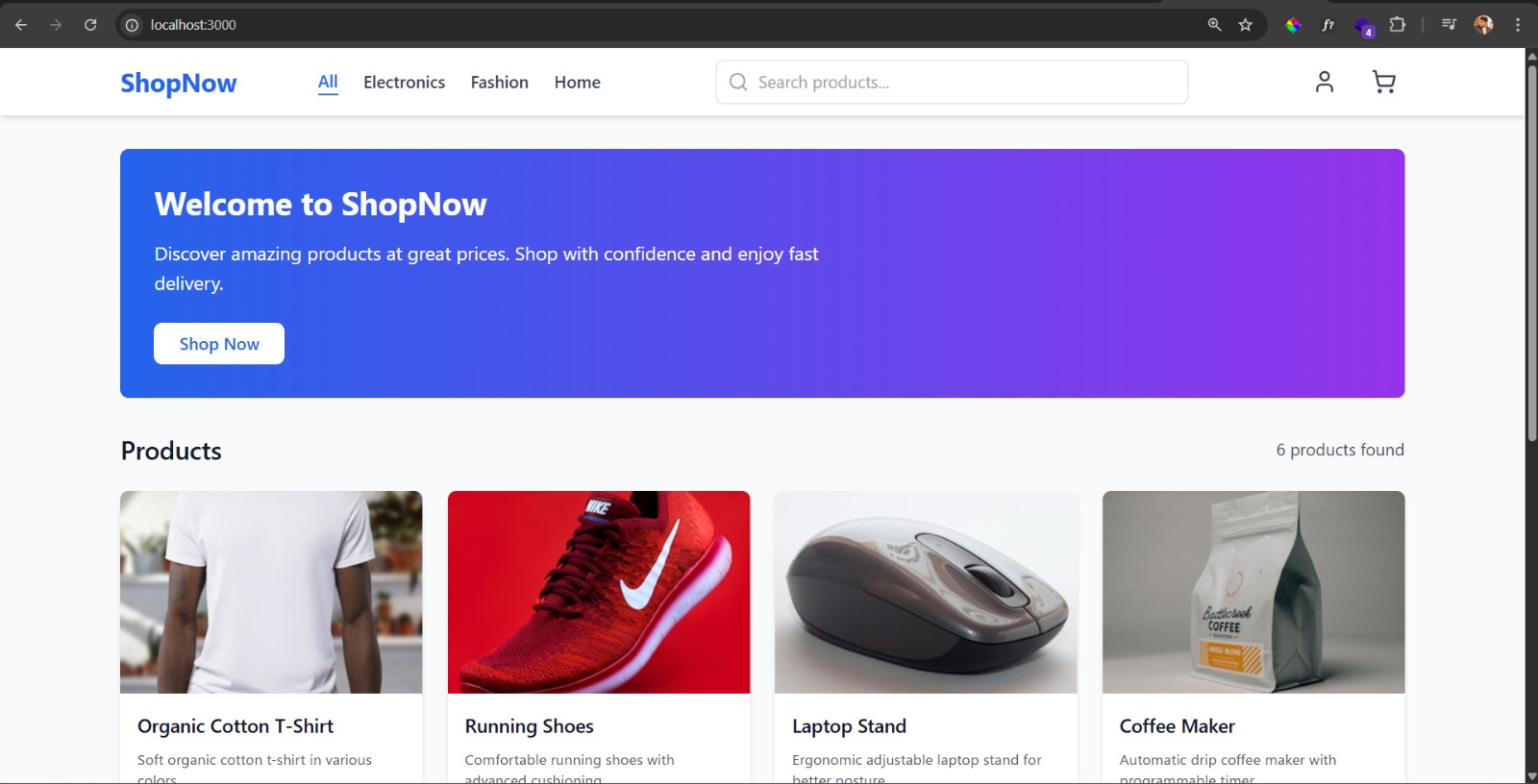
* **Go to backend folder and do npm install then start the backend server to locally run the app for testing**

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* **Do the same for frontend as well**

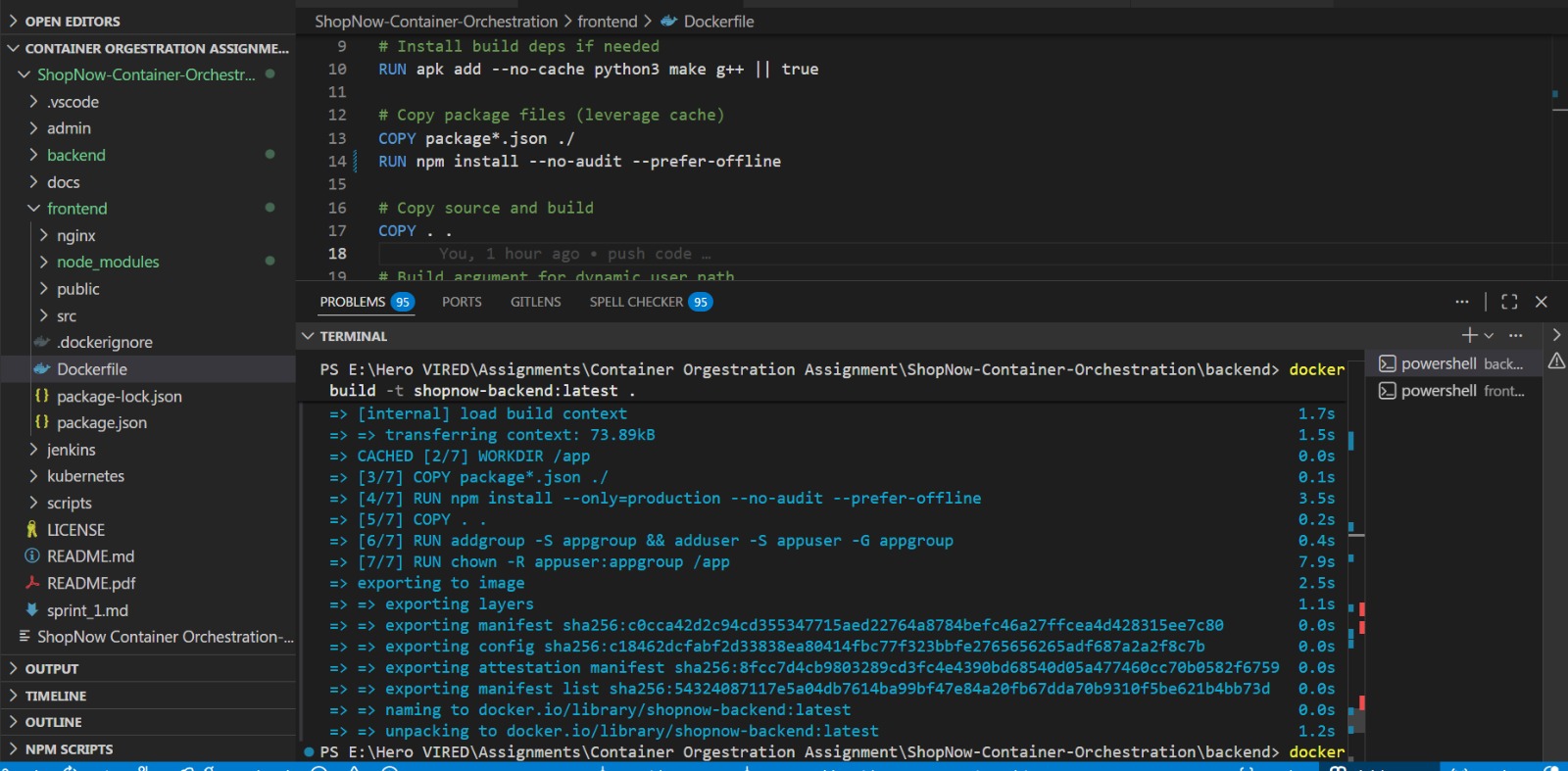
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* **App is running locally without Docker and Kubernetes**

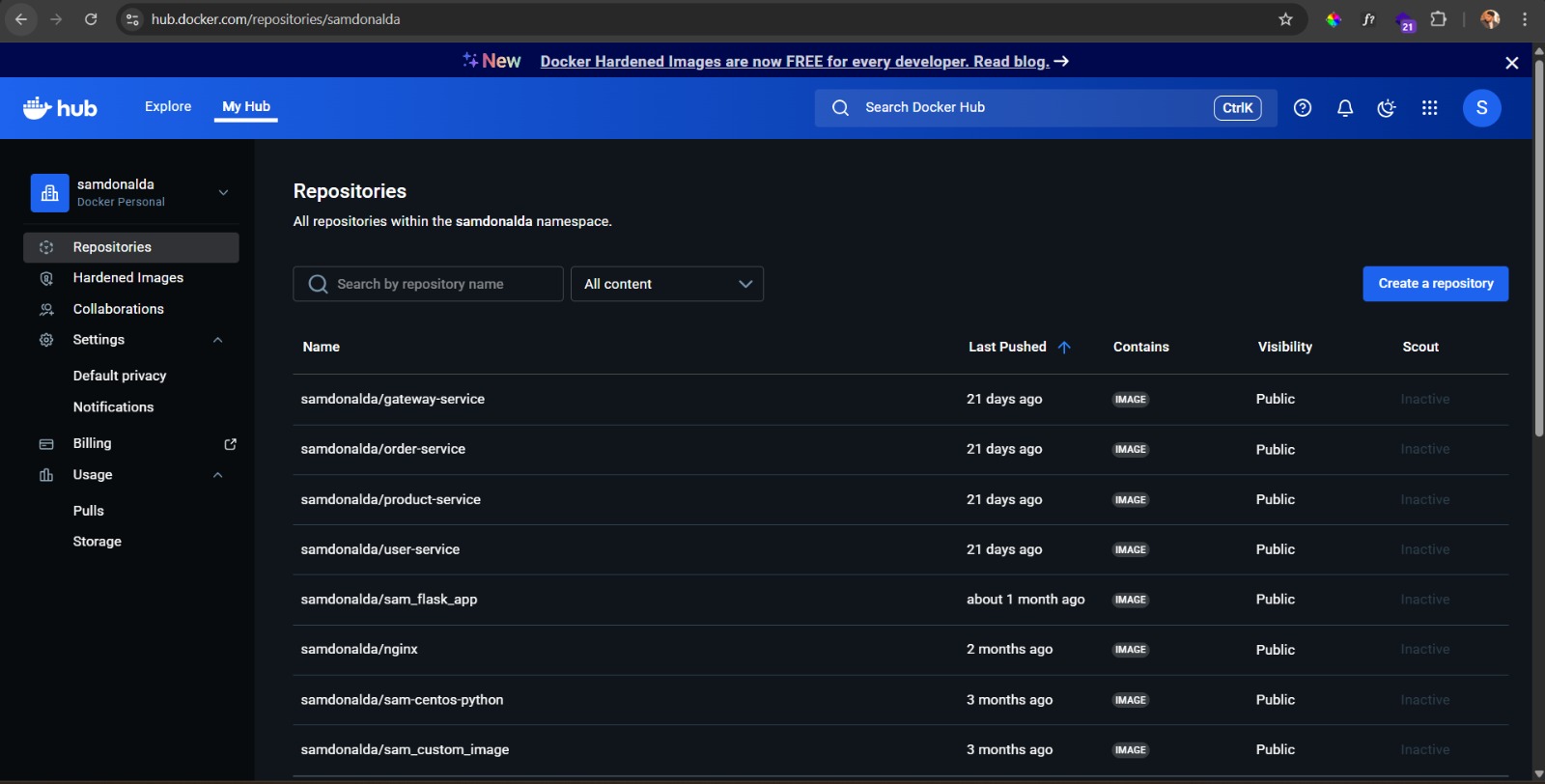
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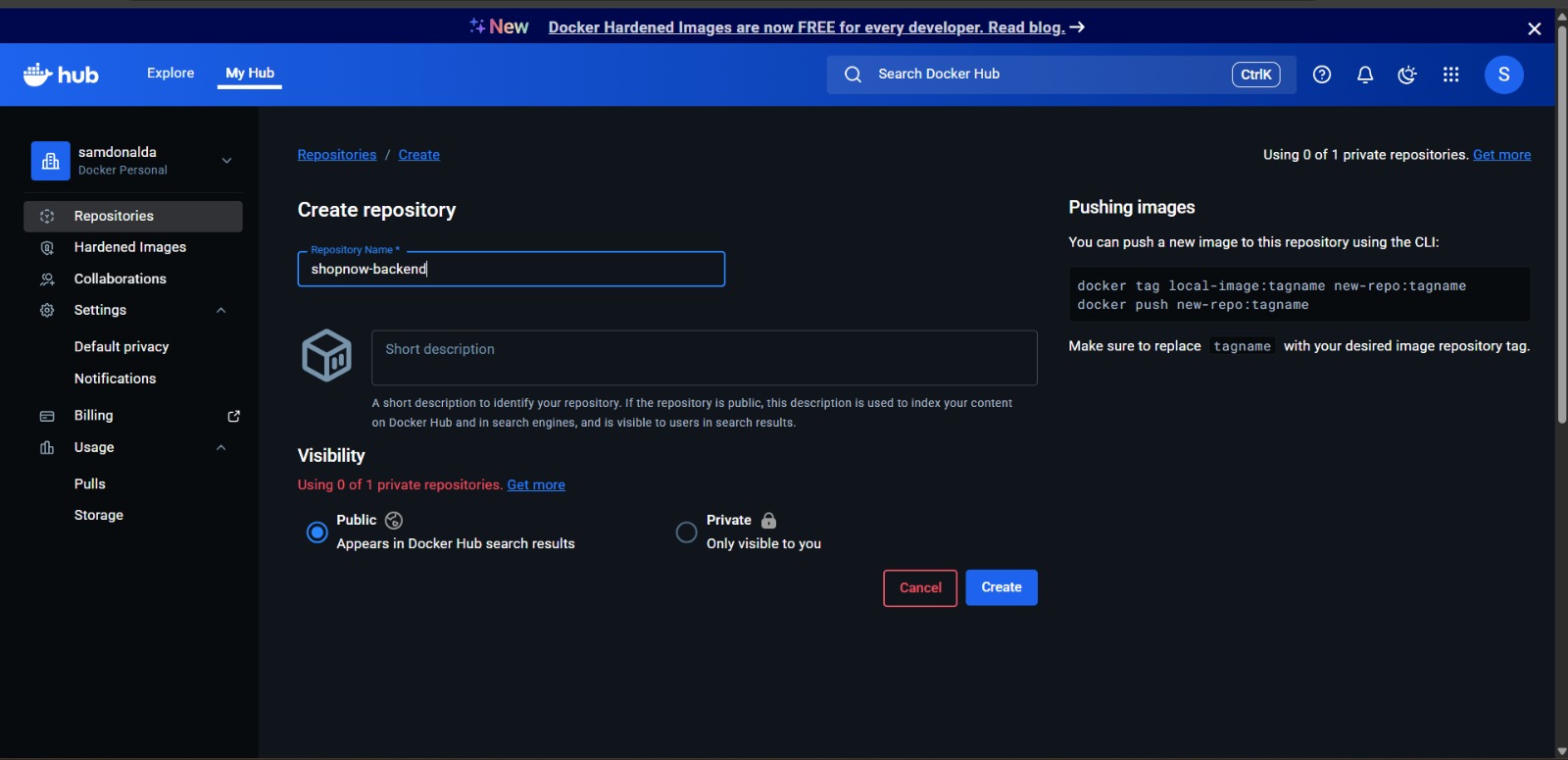
**Step 2: Containerization - Docker setup**

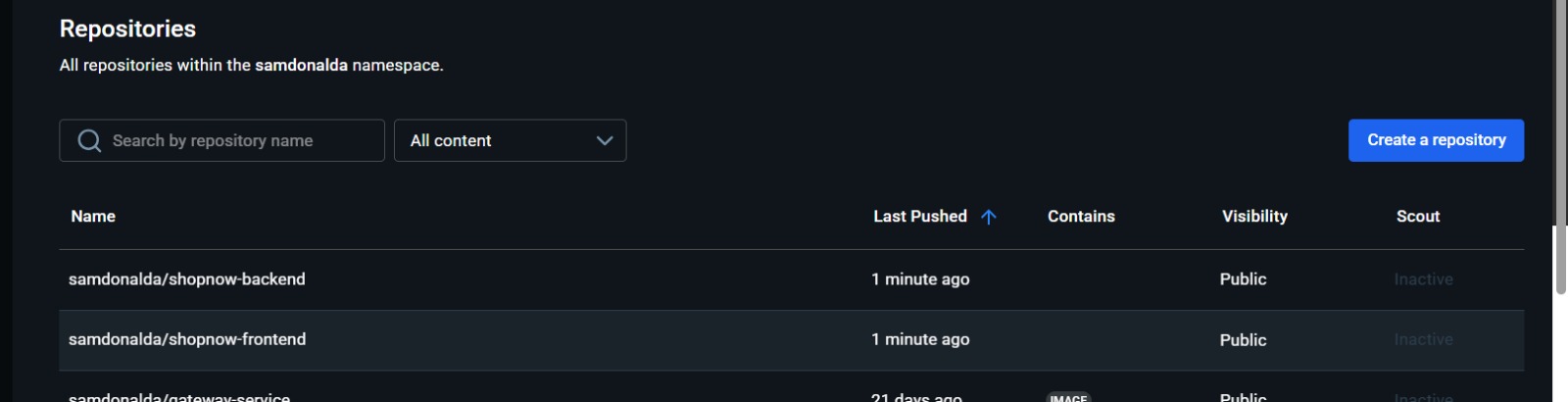
* **Since we have Dockerfile Build it**

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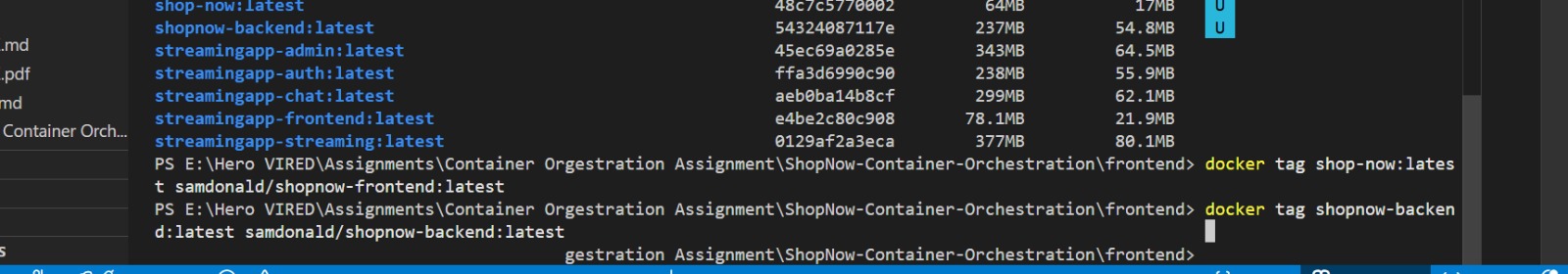
* **Need to create repository for frontend and backend in DockerHub for pushing images**

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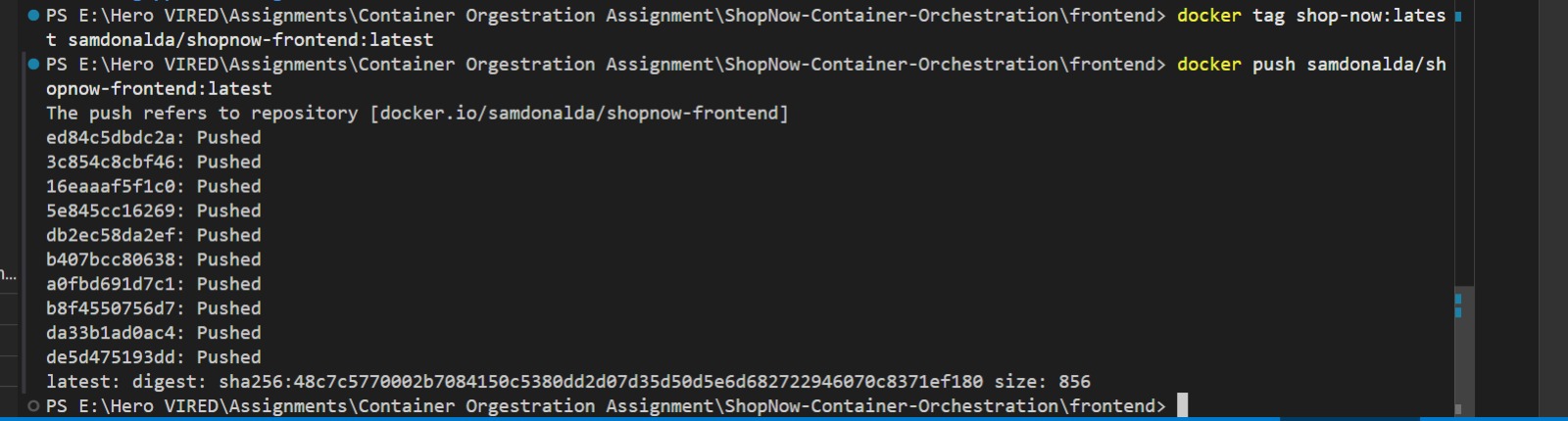
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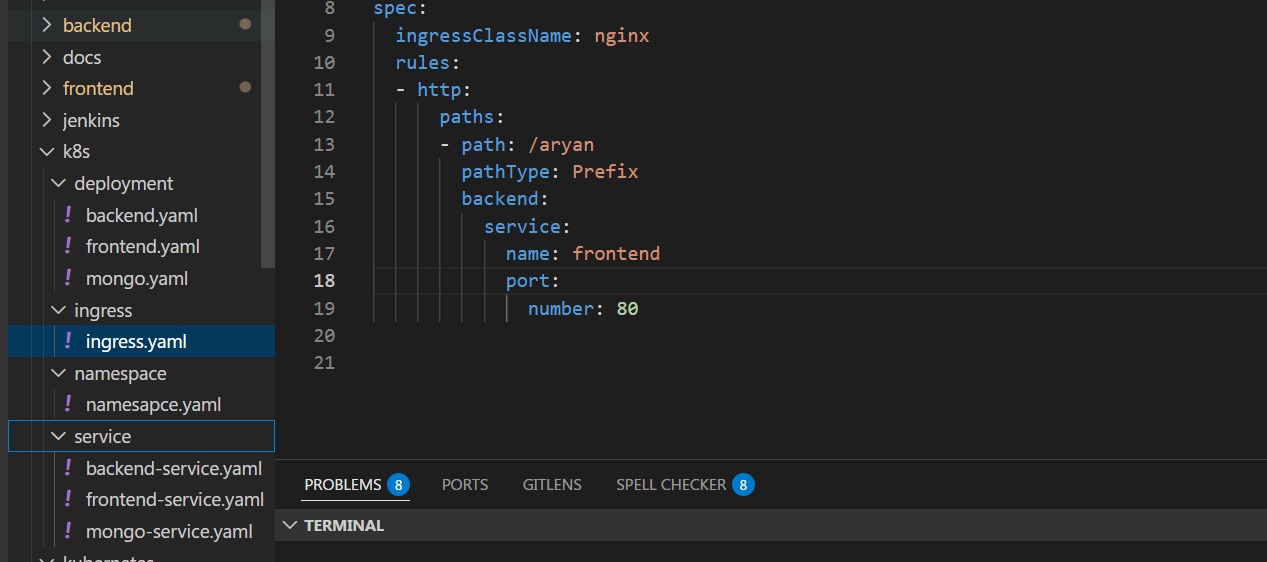
* **Tag each images from local**

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* **Push it to DockerHub**

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**Step 3: Container orchestration - Create Kubernetes manifest files**

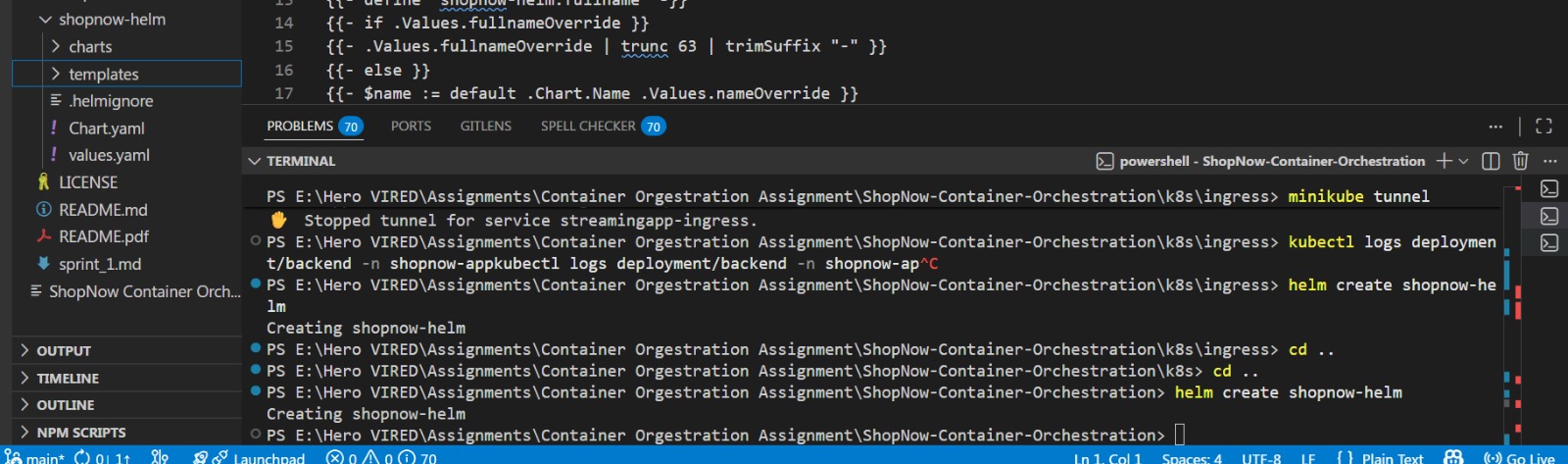
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* **Now app is running in Minikube from Kubernetes – We can Access it via minikube tunnel**

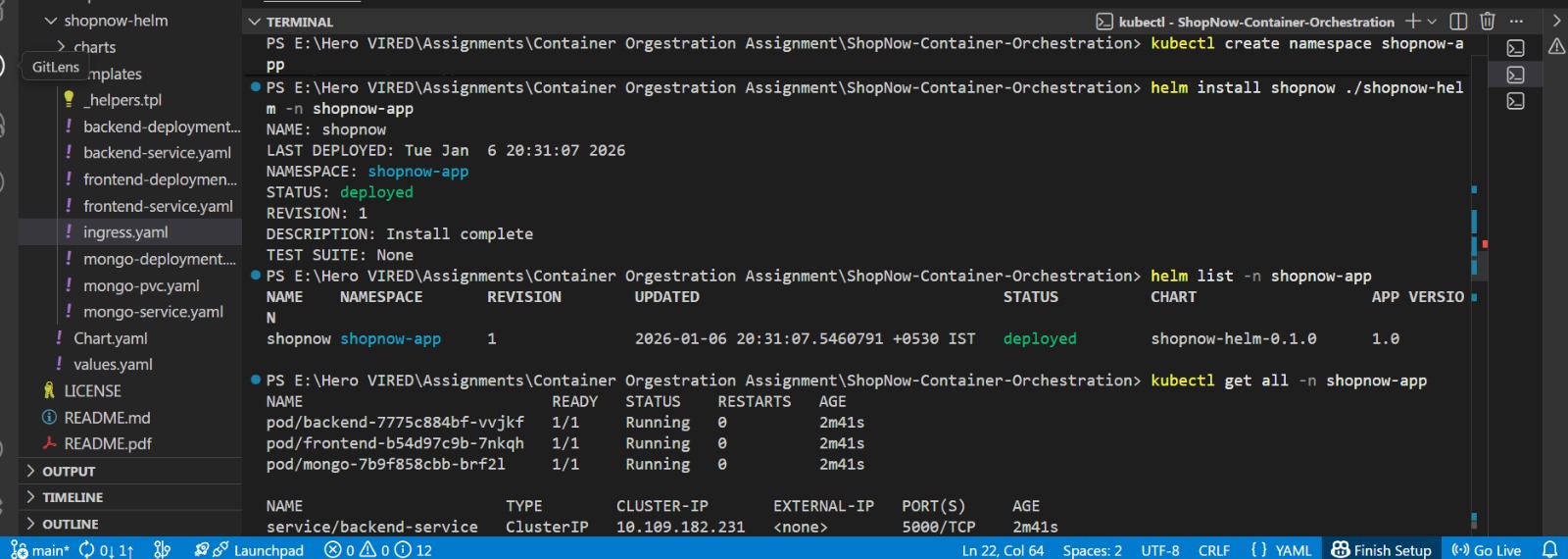
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**Step 4: Create Helm and EKS**

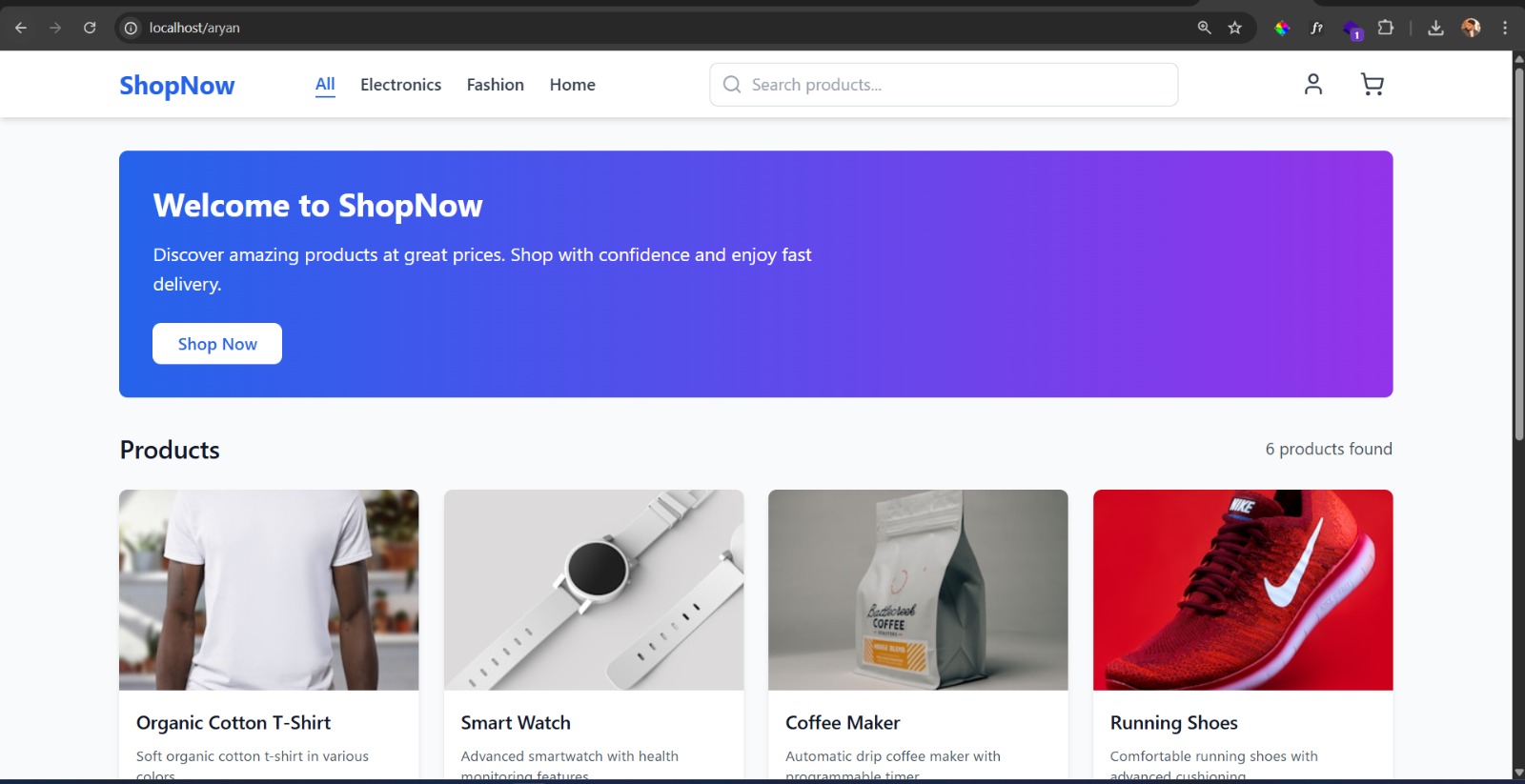
* **Create Helm folder inside your project root**

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* **Install and deploy helm to create resources – Containers and services are running now**
* **Make sure your delete all the resources that are created before for testing k8s manifest files because helm will create everything fresh again.**

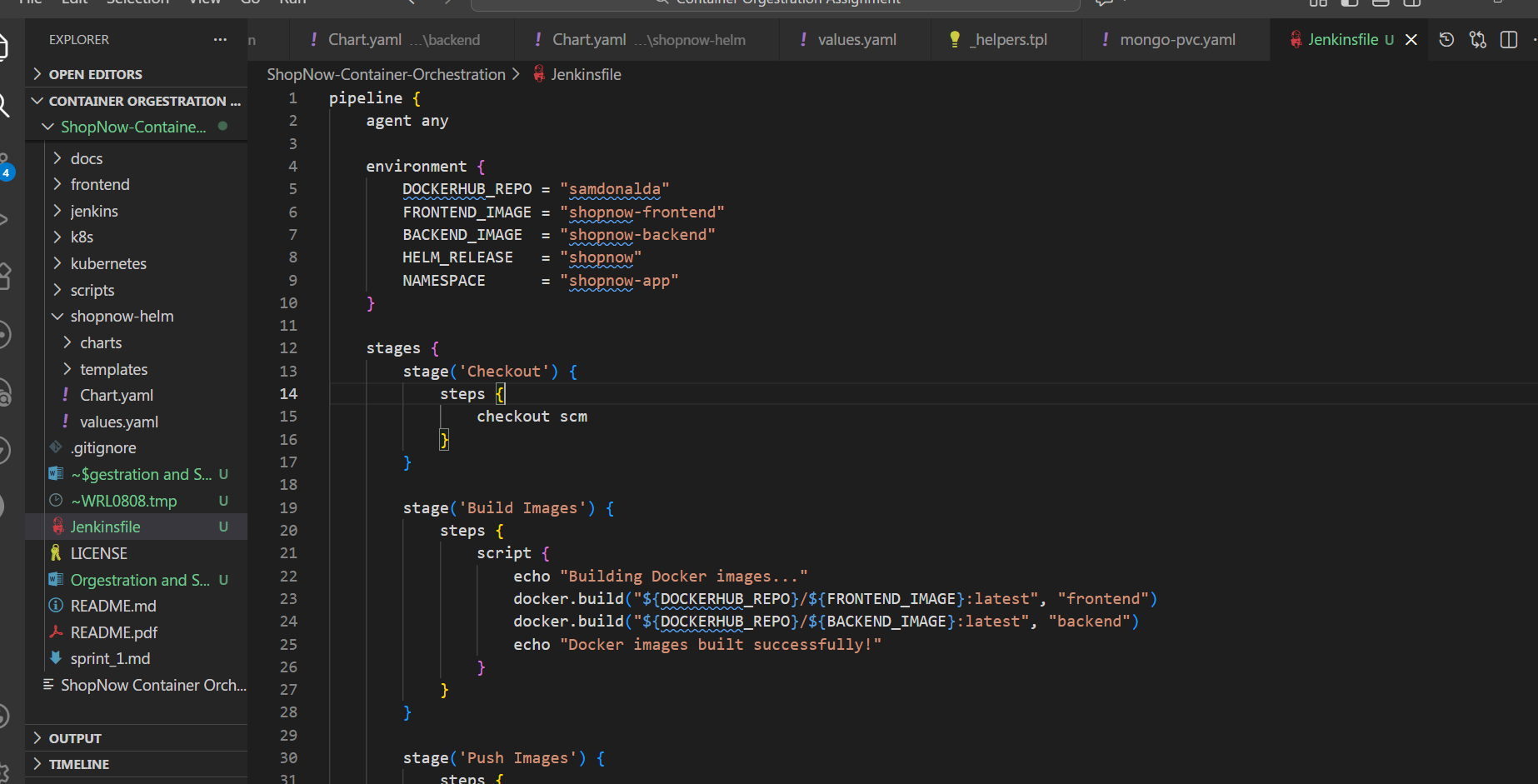
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* **Resources are created and app deployed using helm chart**

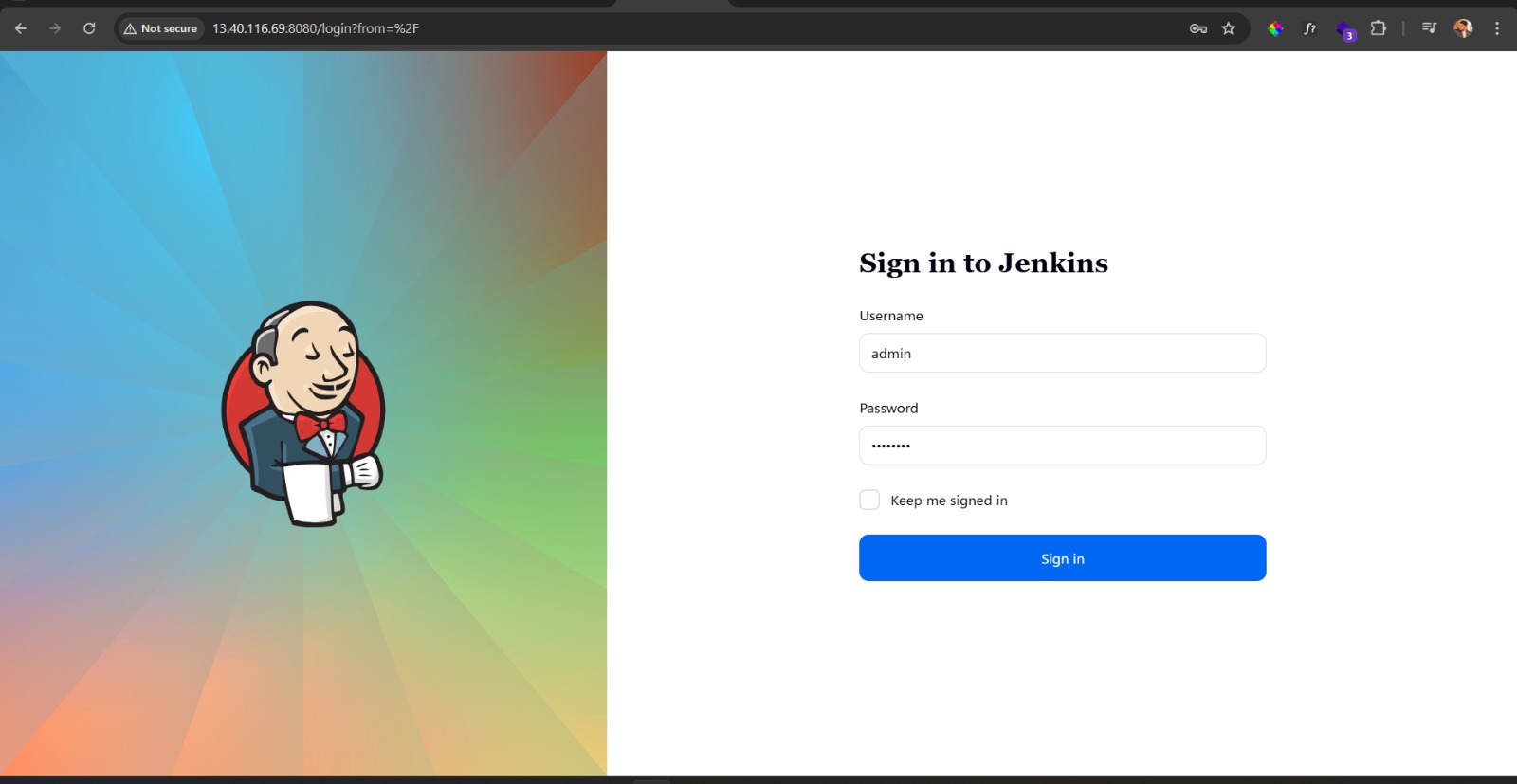
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**Step 5: Jenkinsfile and Jenkin setup**

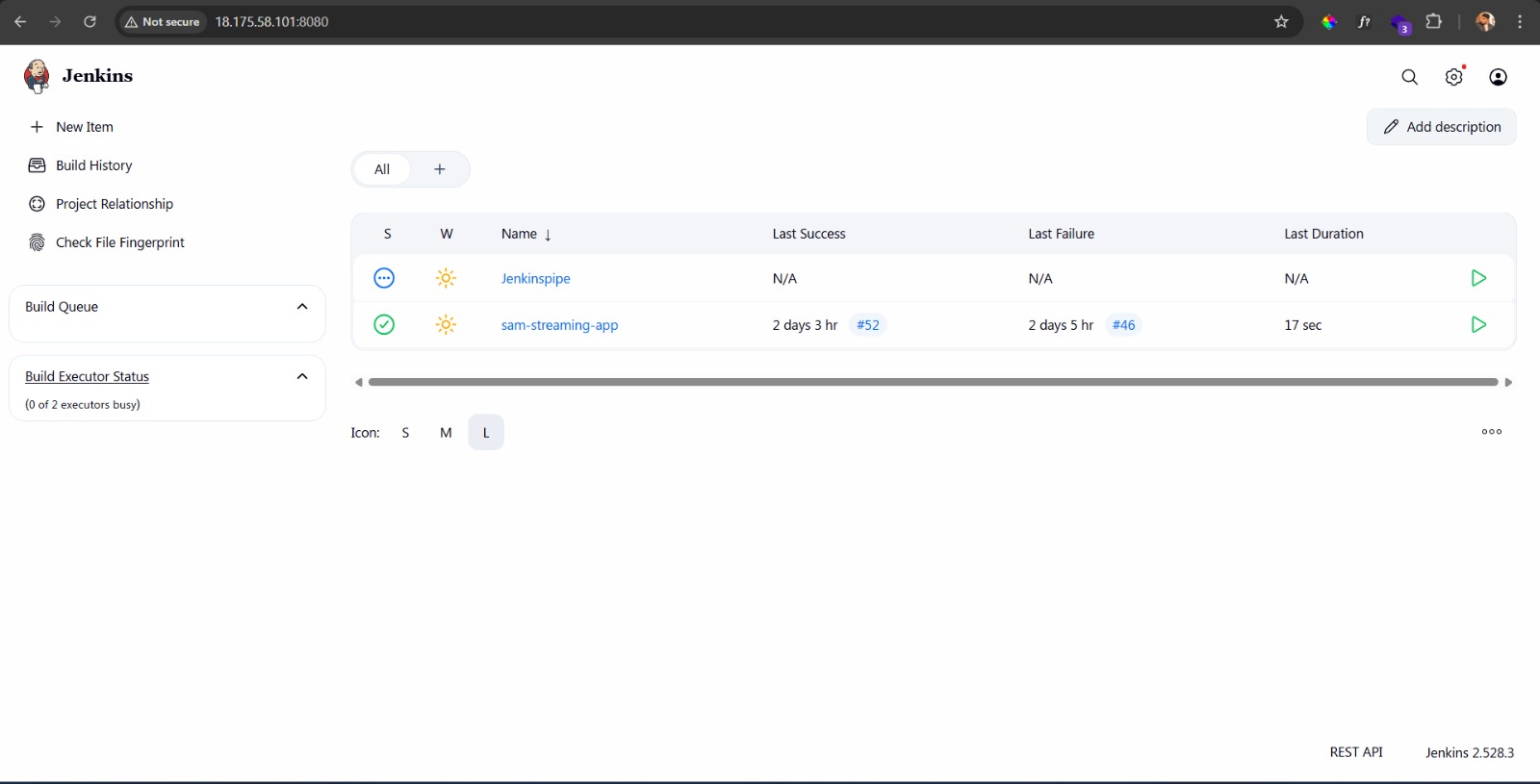
* **Create Jenkins file**

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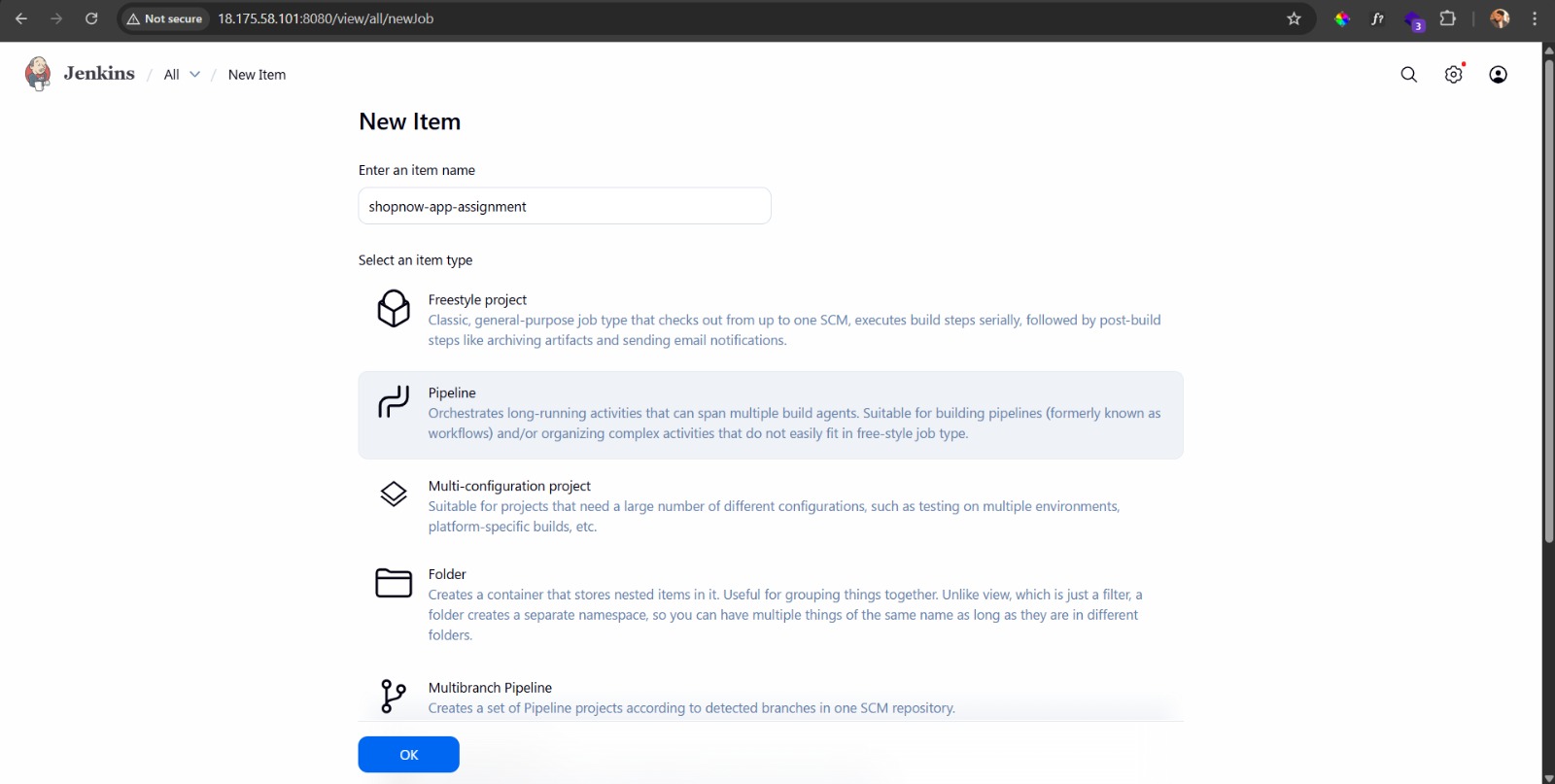
* **Create Jenkins server in the EC2 and open it in the browser via IP address and login**

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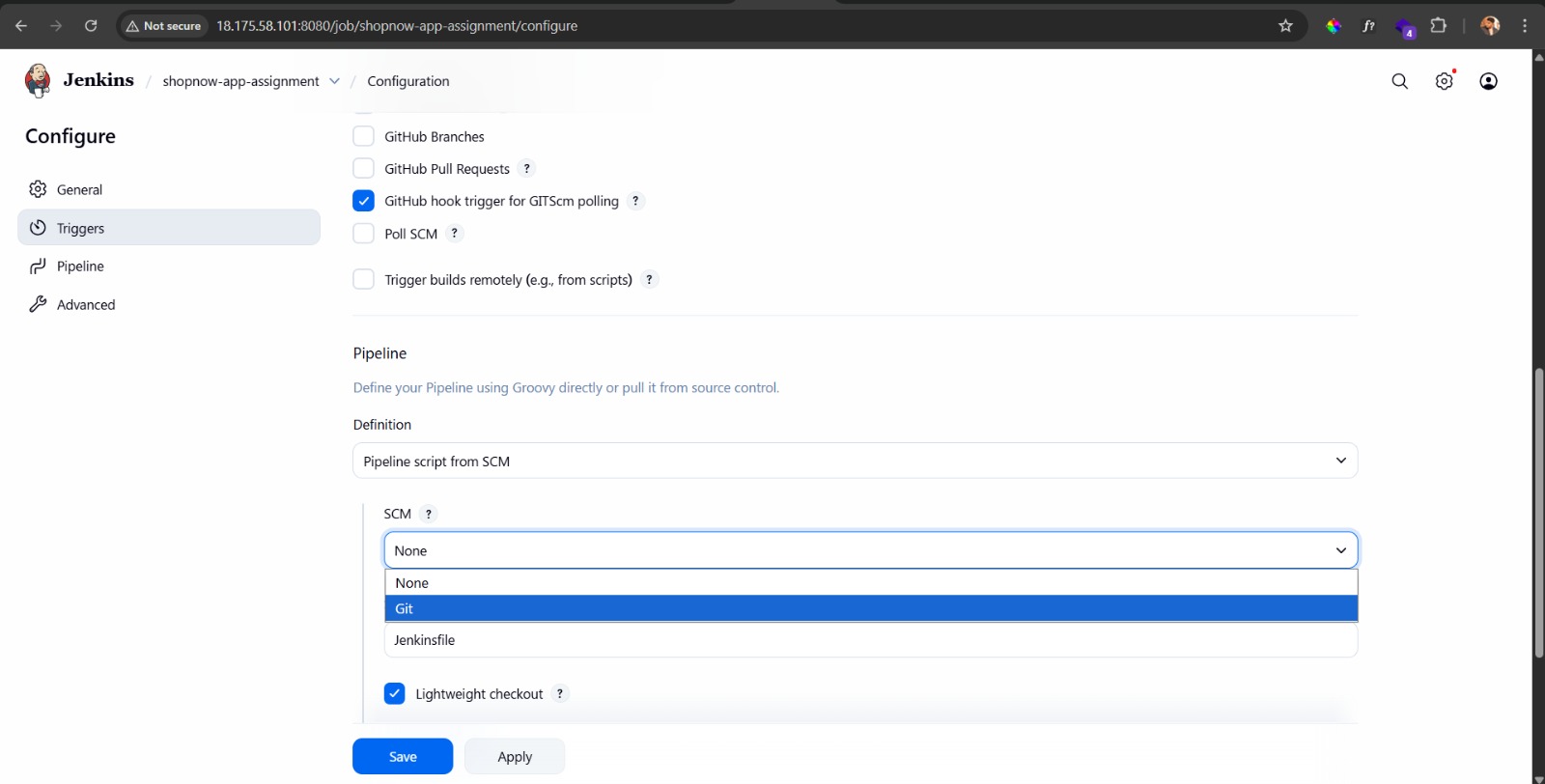
* **Click create New Item on the top left**

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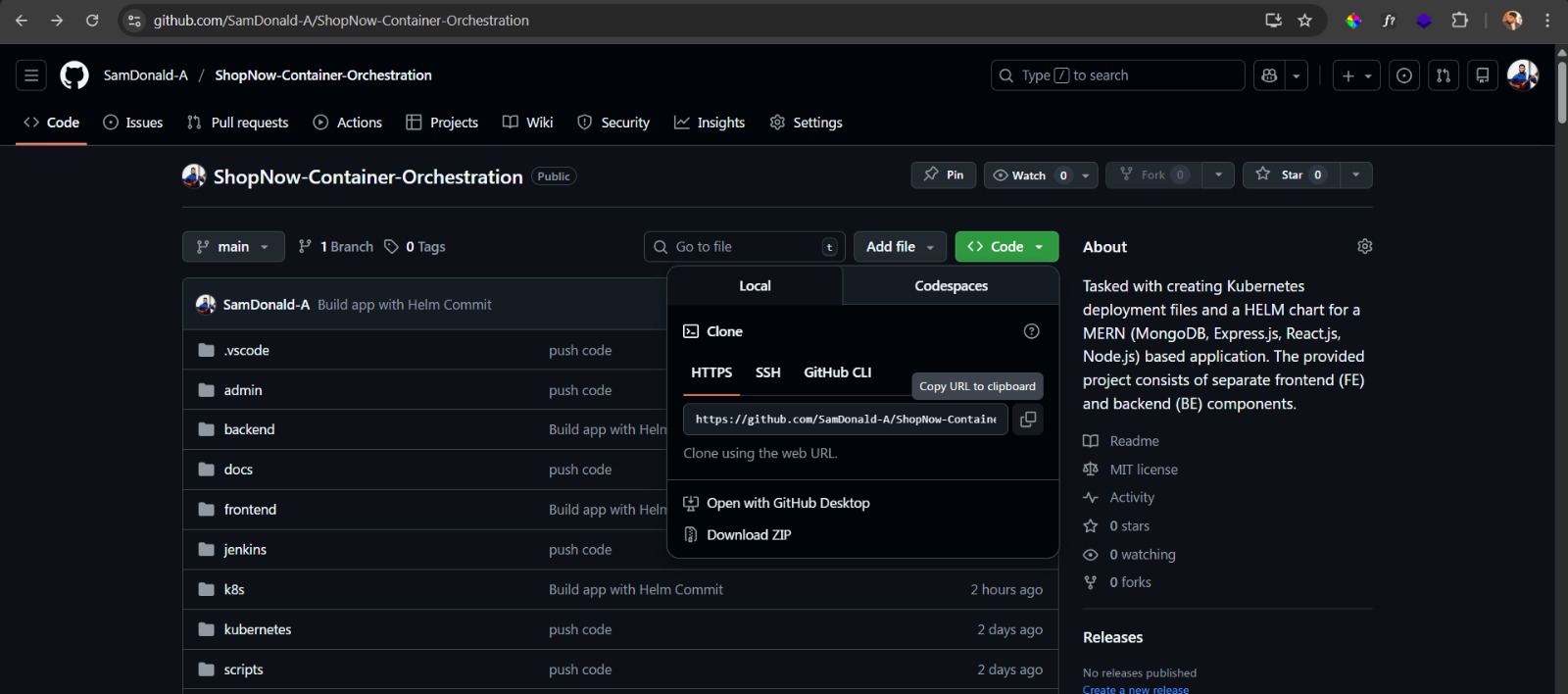
* **Give name & Select Pipeline**

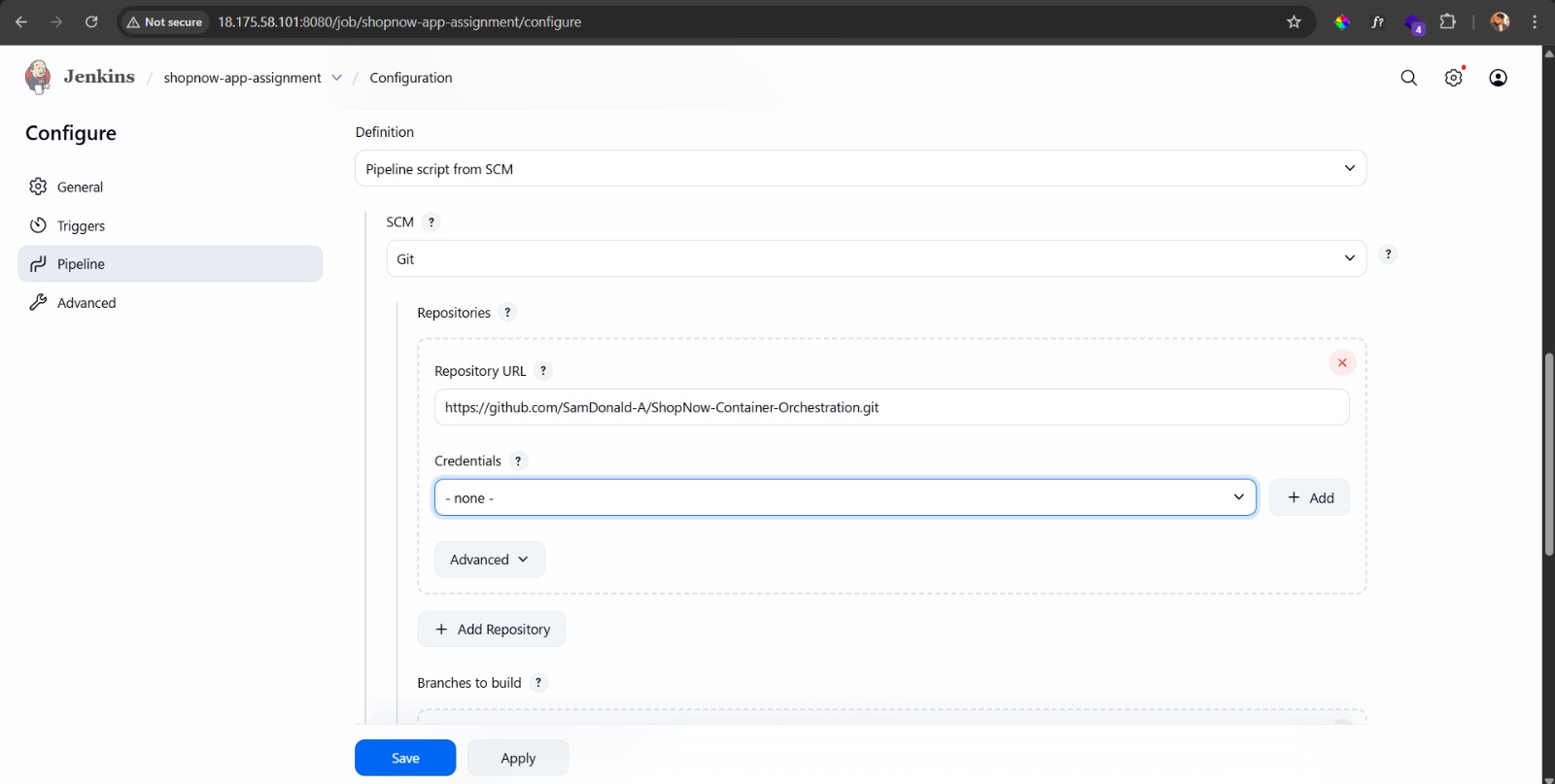
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* **Selcte GitHub Hook trigger for GITScm polling (We need to setup webhook in the git repo)**

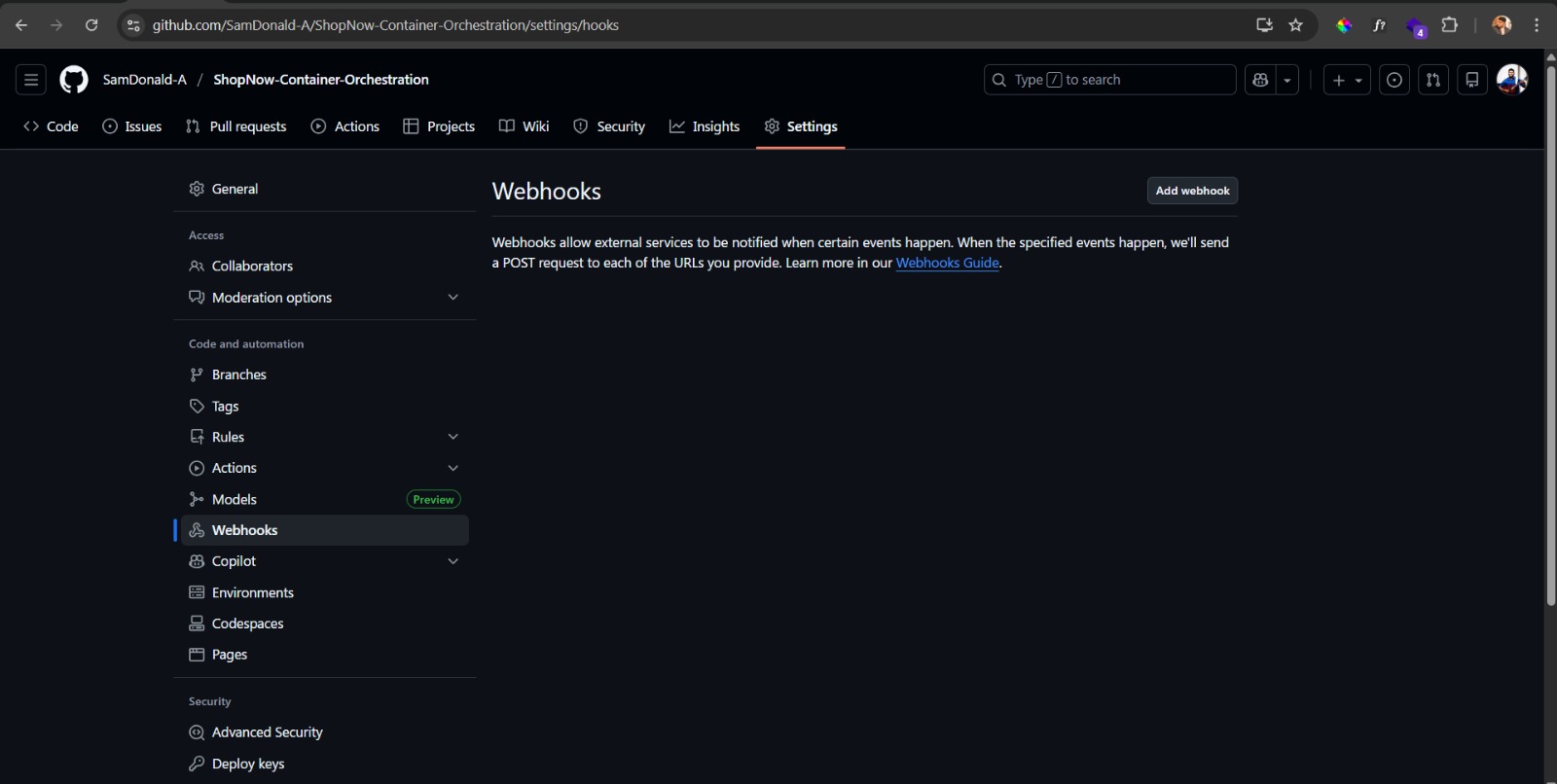
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* **Provide that Git repo link here and select your branch**

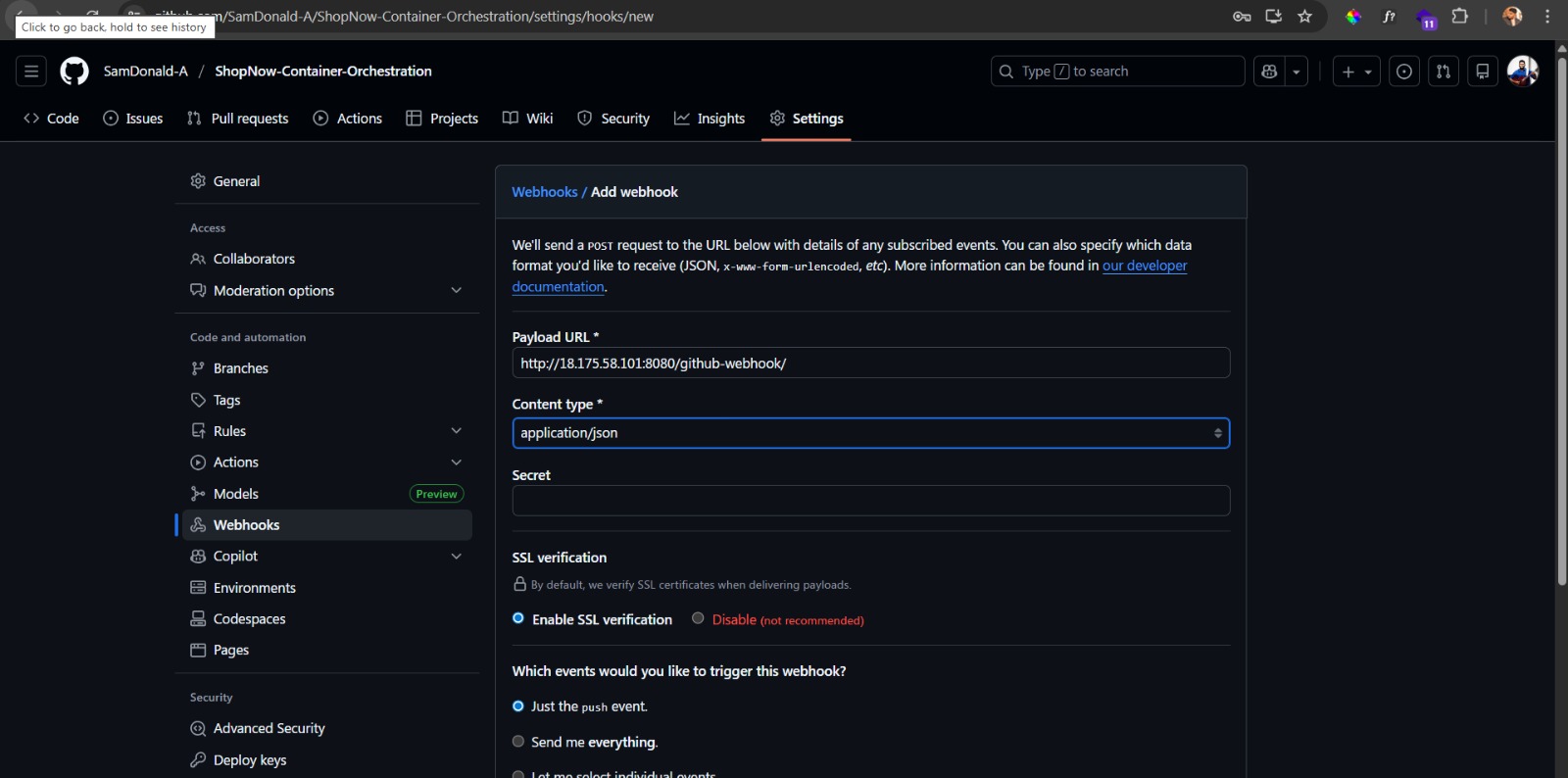
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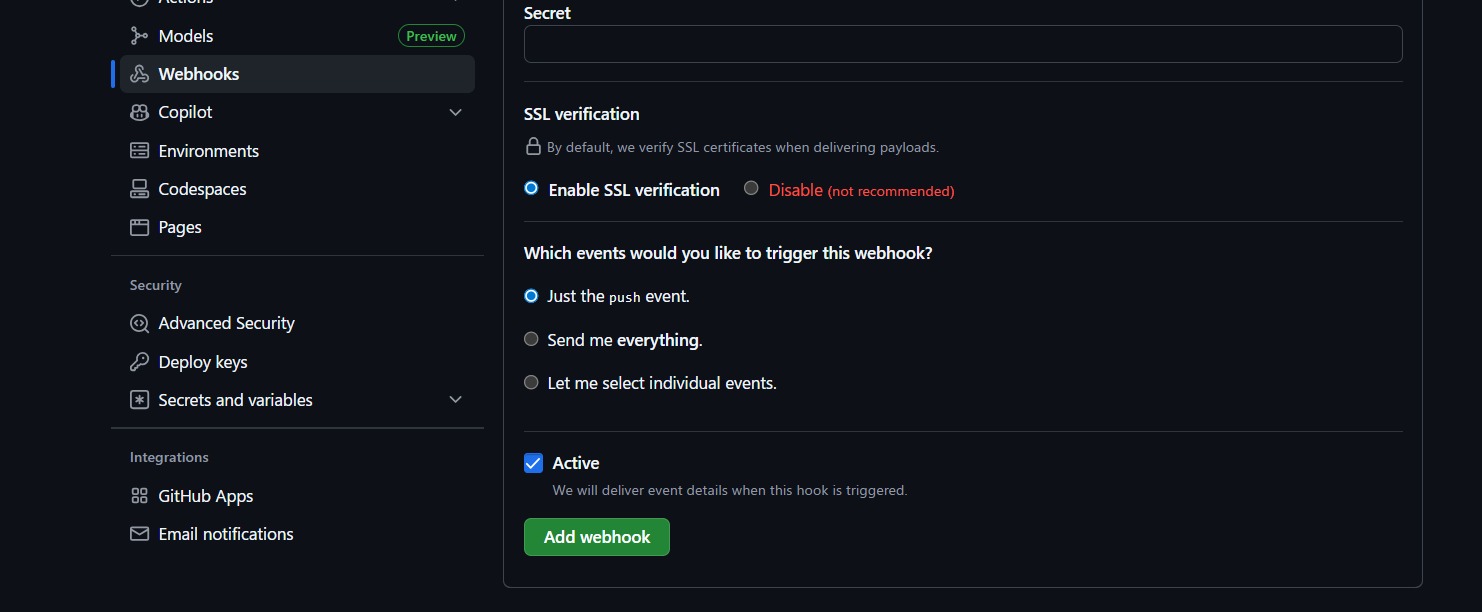
* **Setup Webhook in Github Repository – Goto settings of your repo and click webhook**

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* **Click add New then add Payload and select Json**

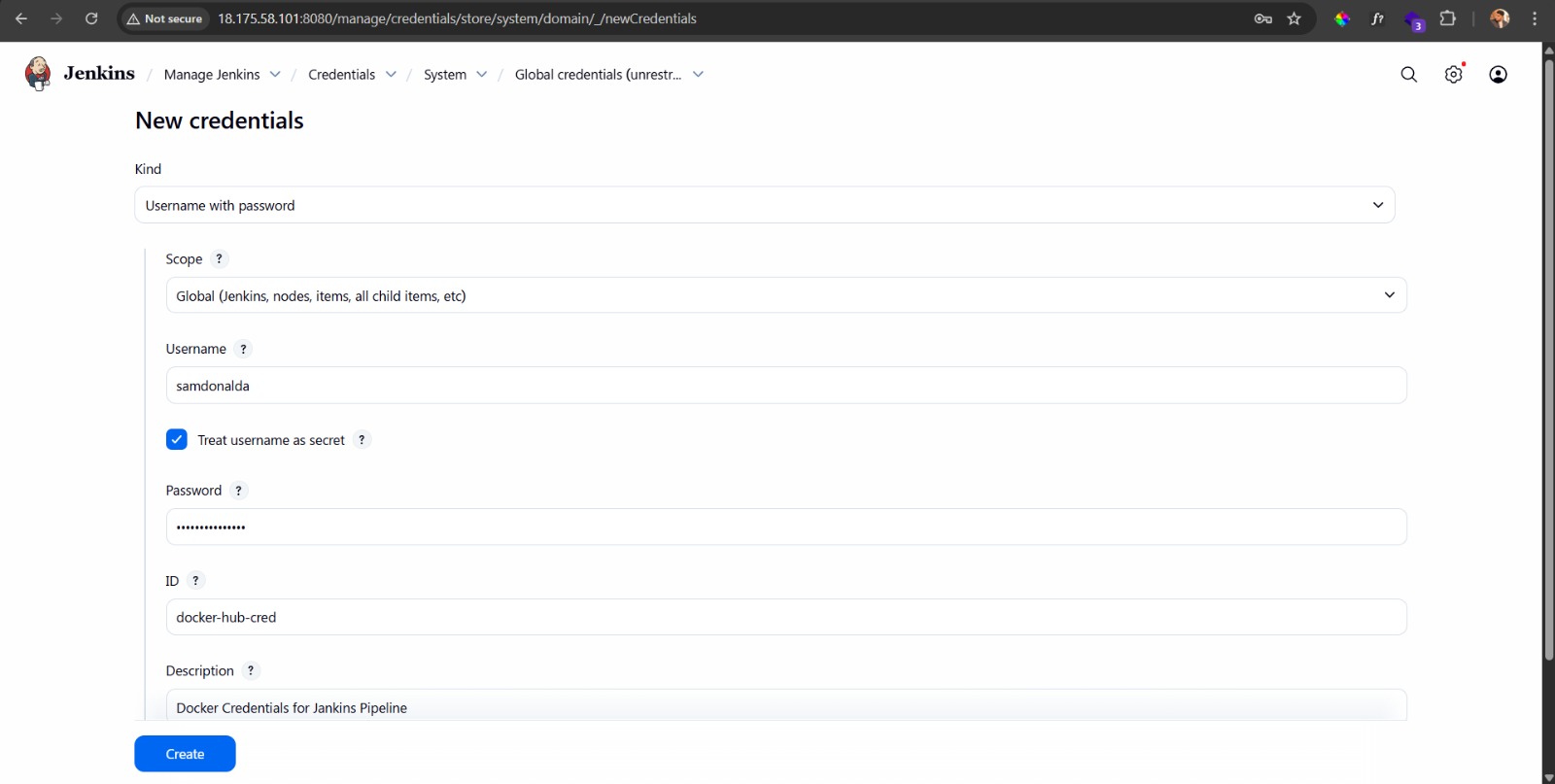
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* **Click Add webhook**

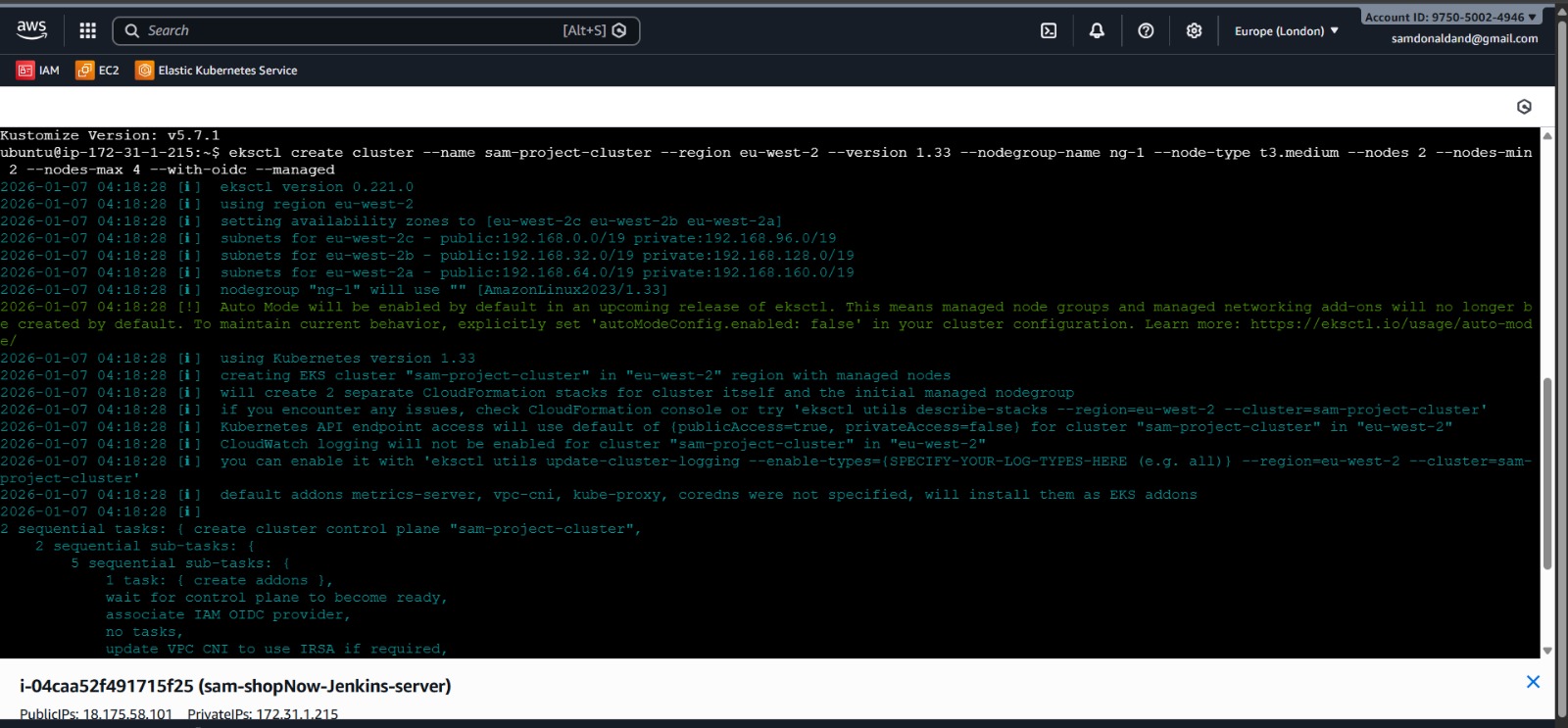
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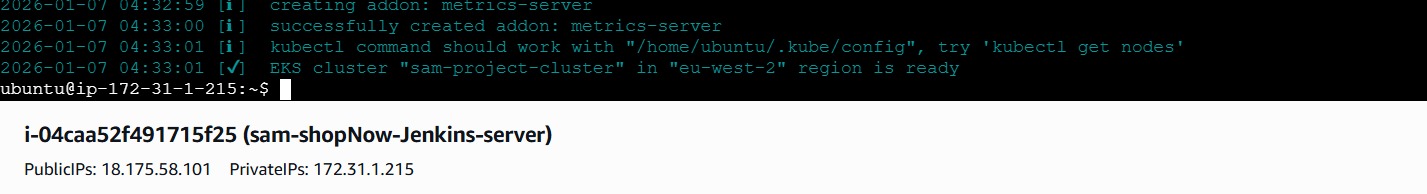
**Now we can push the and the Jenkin will be triggered**

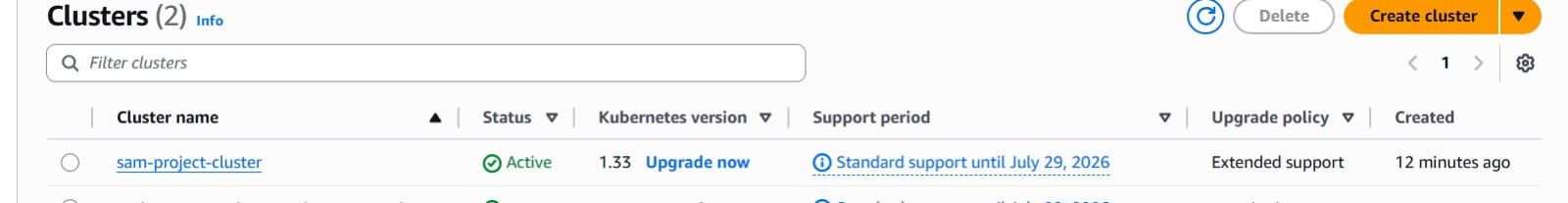
* **Now setup the Docker Credentials in the Jenkins Global secret**

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* **Create EKS Cluster**

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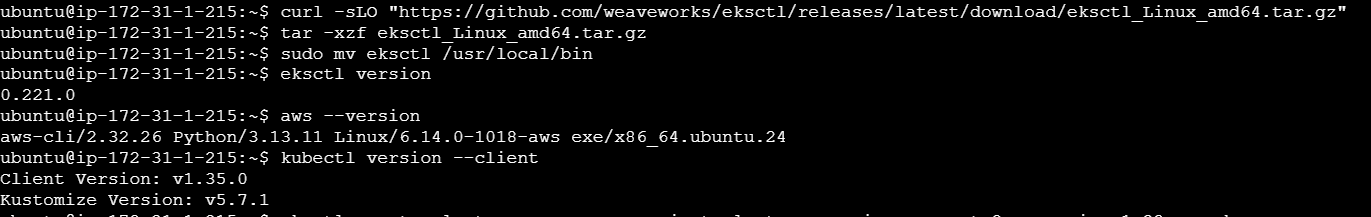
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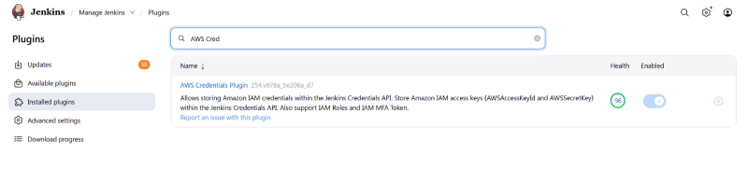
**Step 6: Check Jenkins Host server requirements for EKS to run the app**

***Make sure all the services are installed***

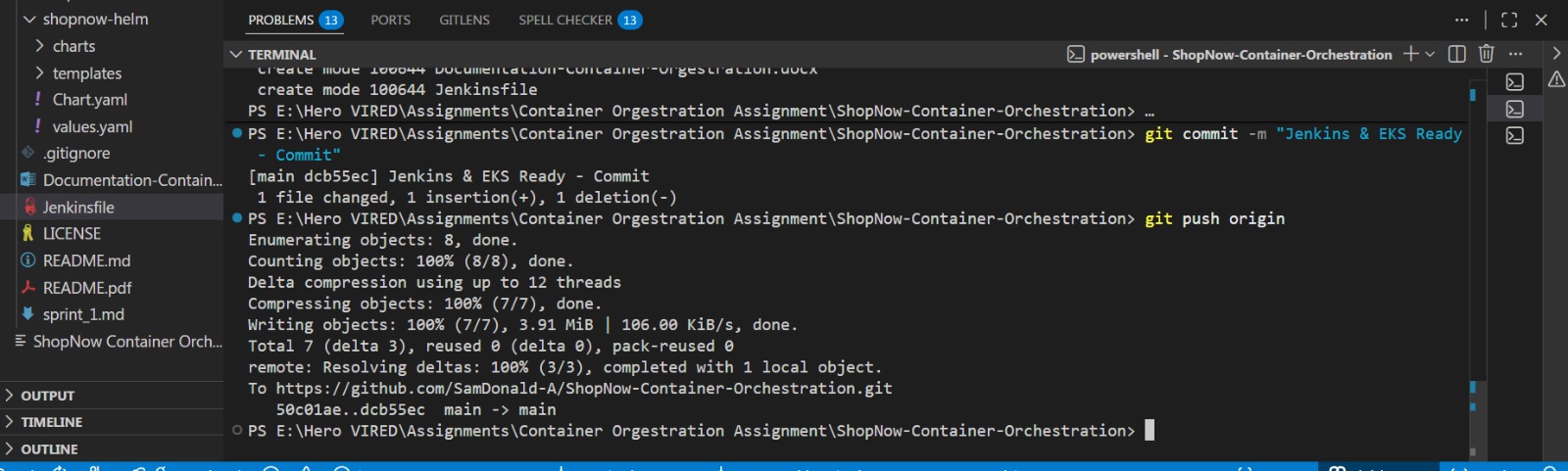
* **Docker**
* **Helm**
* **Aws CLI**
* **kubectl**
* **At least t3.midium in EC2 for running the pipeline**
* **At least 20gb storage for the npm and other installation process on the machine**
* **EKS IAM Role permissions**
* **Jenkins**
* **Jenkins credentials**
* **Jenkins plugins**
* **eksctl**

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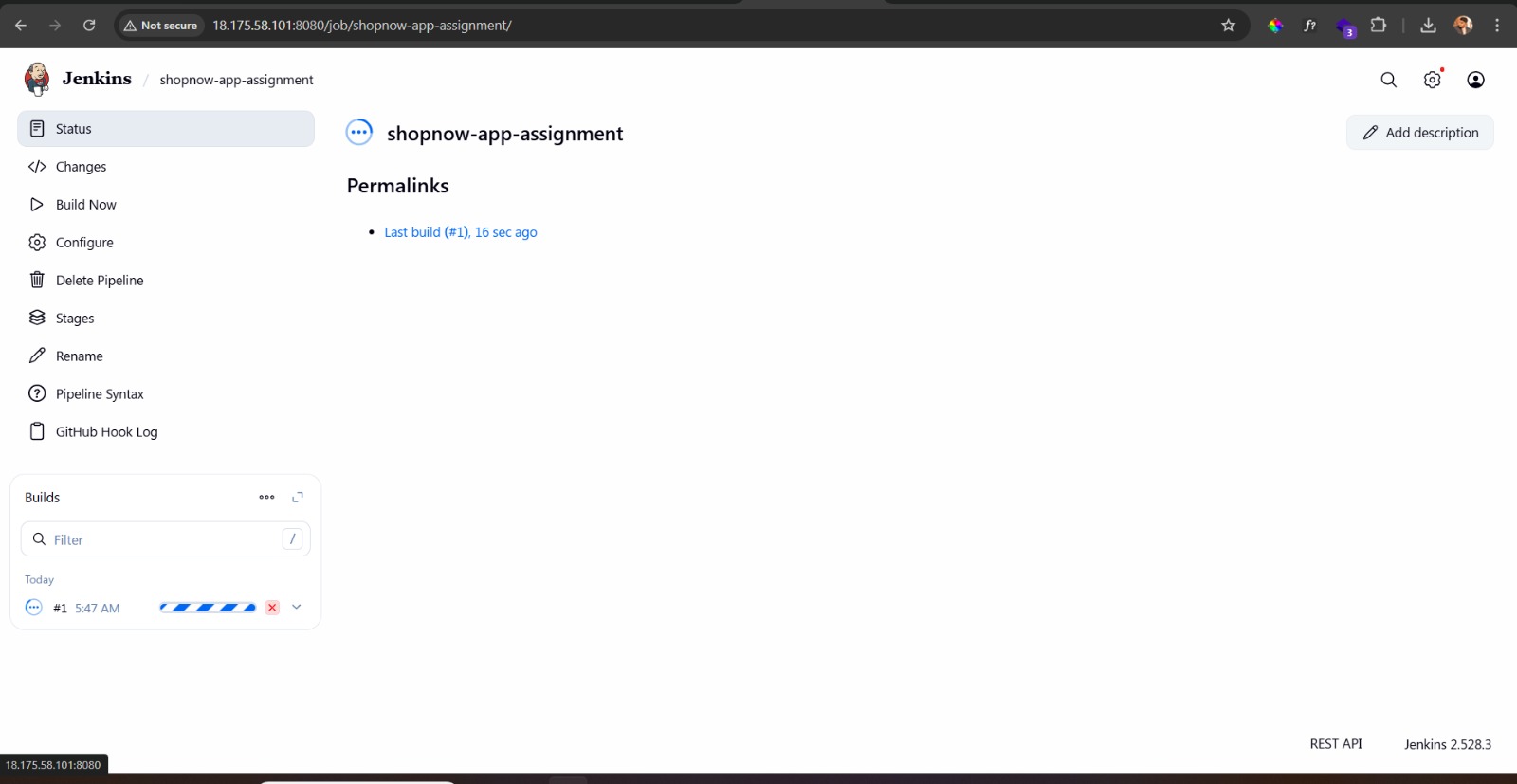
* **Also make sure all required plugins installed in Jenkins**

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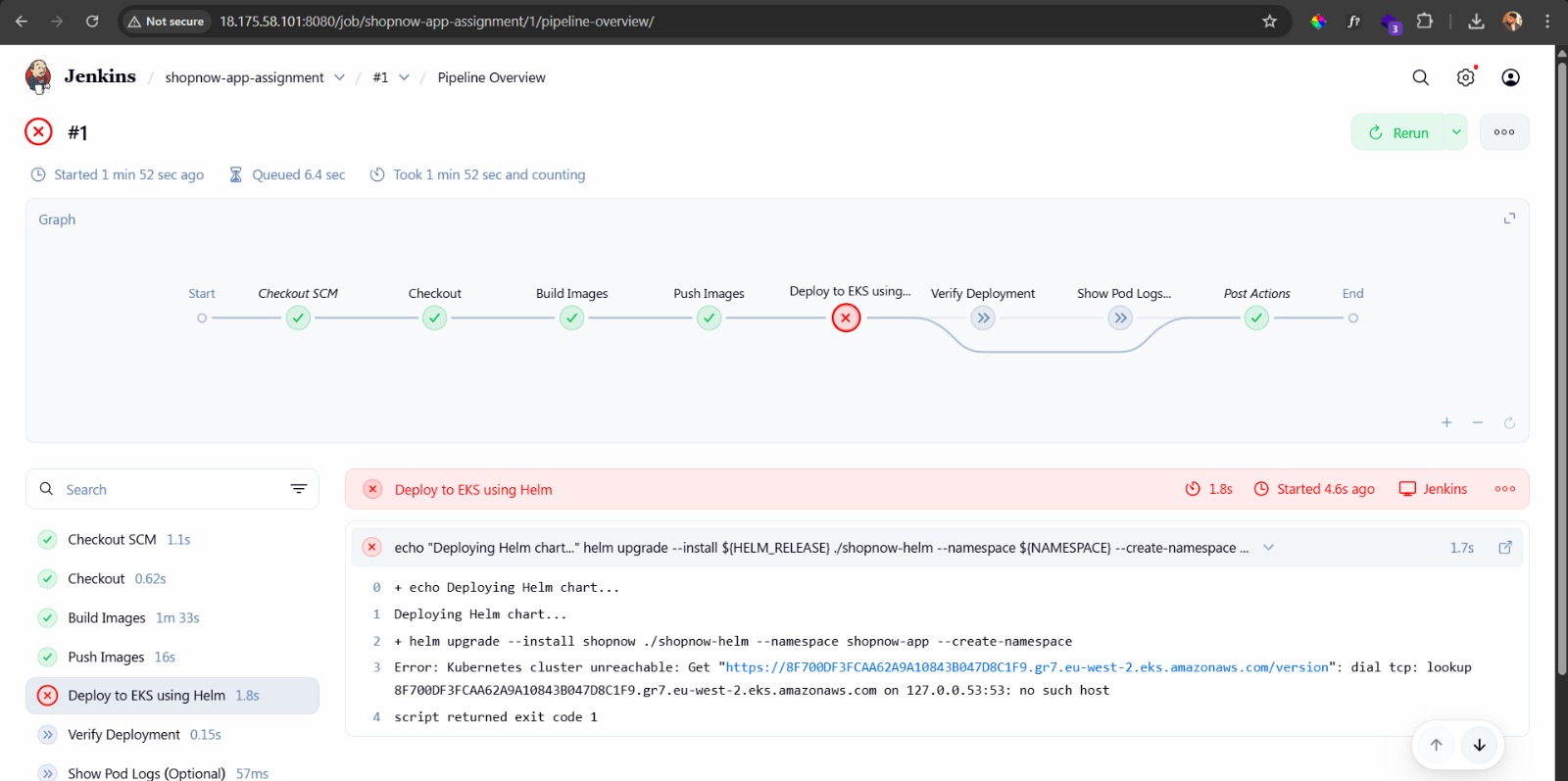
* **Then Change the Jenkins pipeline flow according to your requirements and push the code to the repository**

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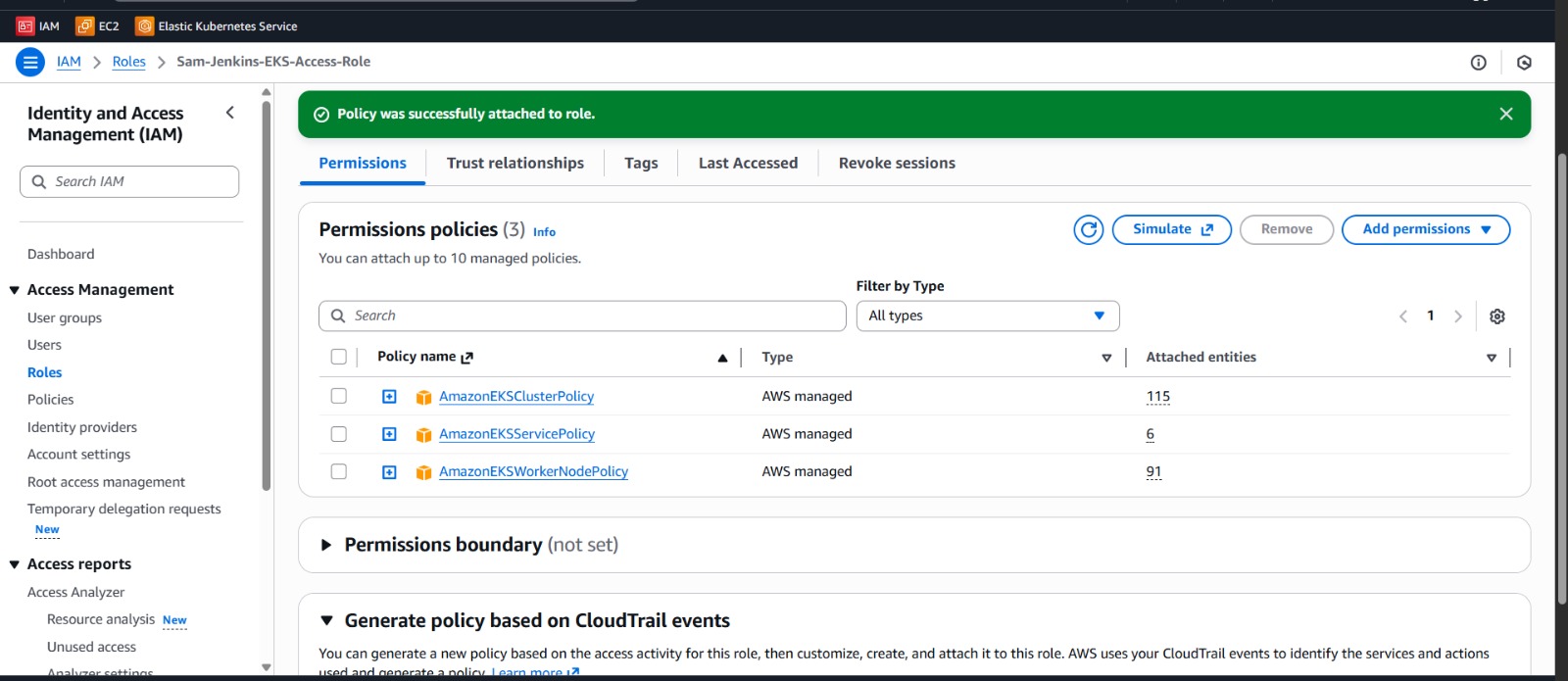
* **Pipeline triggered**

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* **Study the log on the pipeline failure and Fix**

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* **Make sure you have this role in your EC2 IAM of Jenkins Server**

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* **After debugging, push the code and check the pipeline then Check All Pods and services are running on the success**

* **Cross Check after the pipeline end**
* **Check the Load balancer on the browser – Create user and see if its works**

**App Successfully Deployed using Helm, Jenkins and AWS EKS Cluster**

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