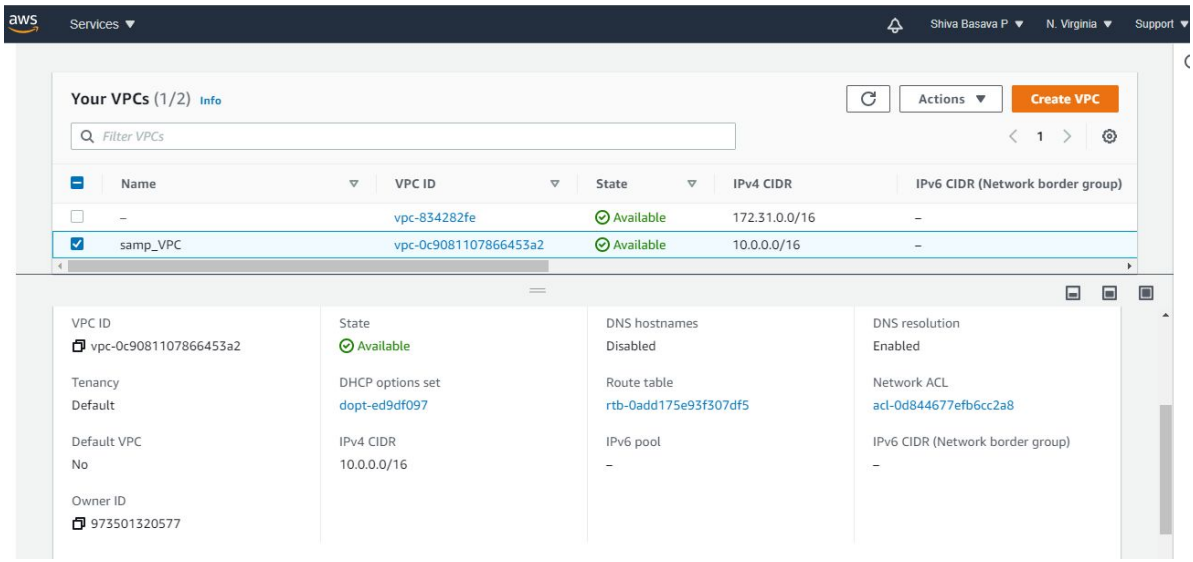
Assessment Project - 1

Project Title:

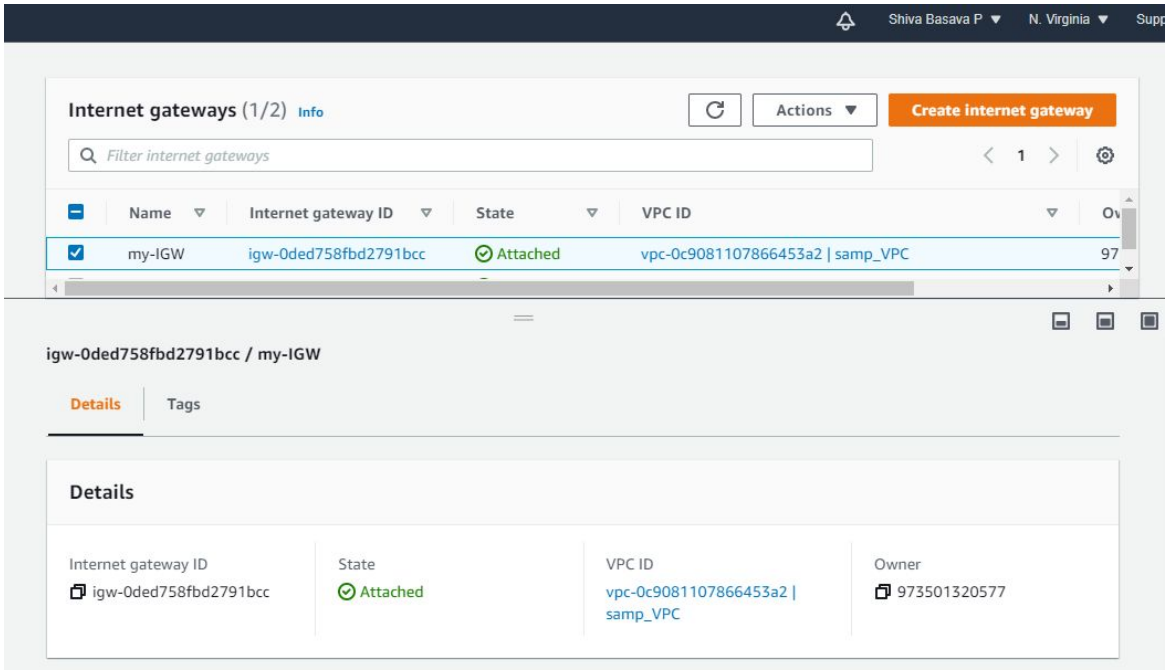
Deploying a Highly Available Web Application and Bastion Host in AWS

Following are the sequence of steps & screenshots for the solution,

I. Created **VPC** - **samp_VPC** (IPV4 CIDR - **10.0.0.0/16**)



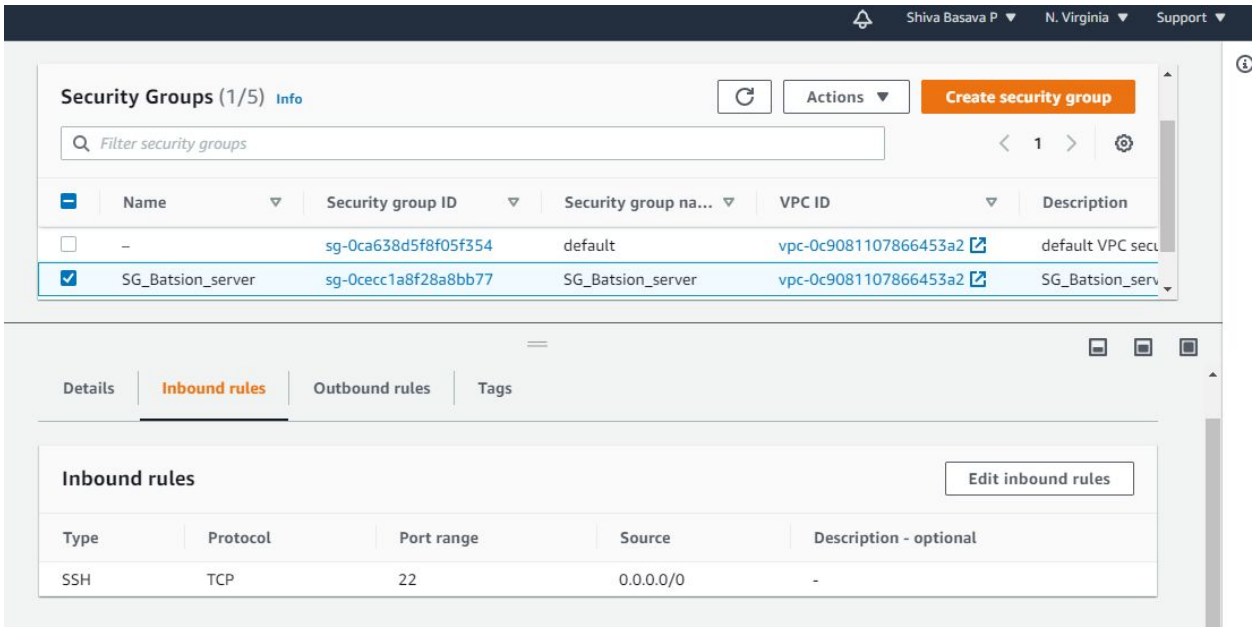
II. Created **Internet Gateway** - **my-IGW** & Attached it to the above VPC.



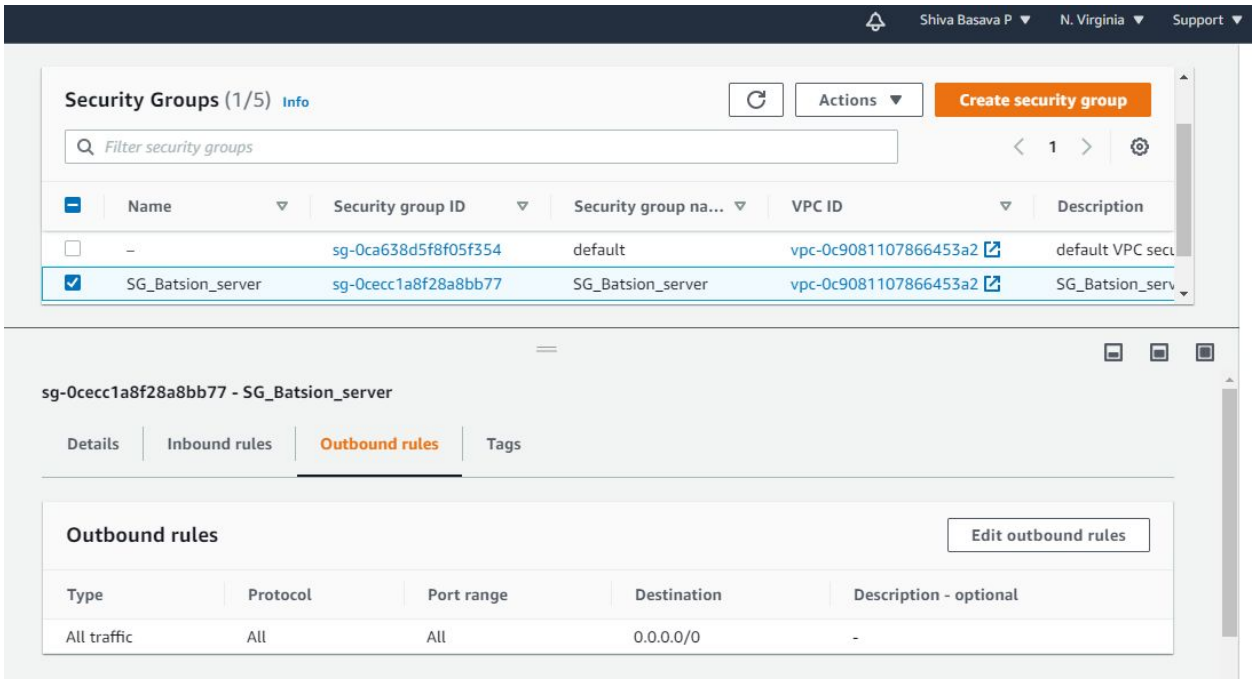
III. Created **Security Groups** in the above VPC for - Bastion Server, Web-Server & Load Balancer.

1. **Security Group** for Bastion Server - **SG_Batsion_server.**

Inbound Rules for **SG_Batsion_server**

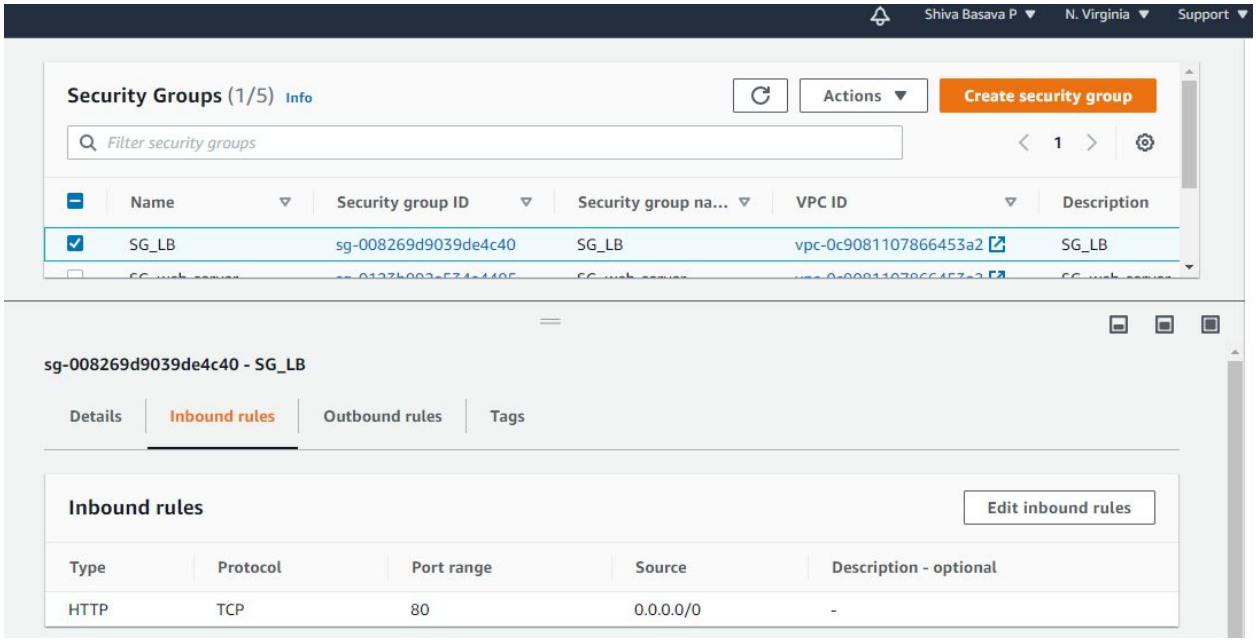


Outbound Rules(Default) for **SG_Batsion_server**

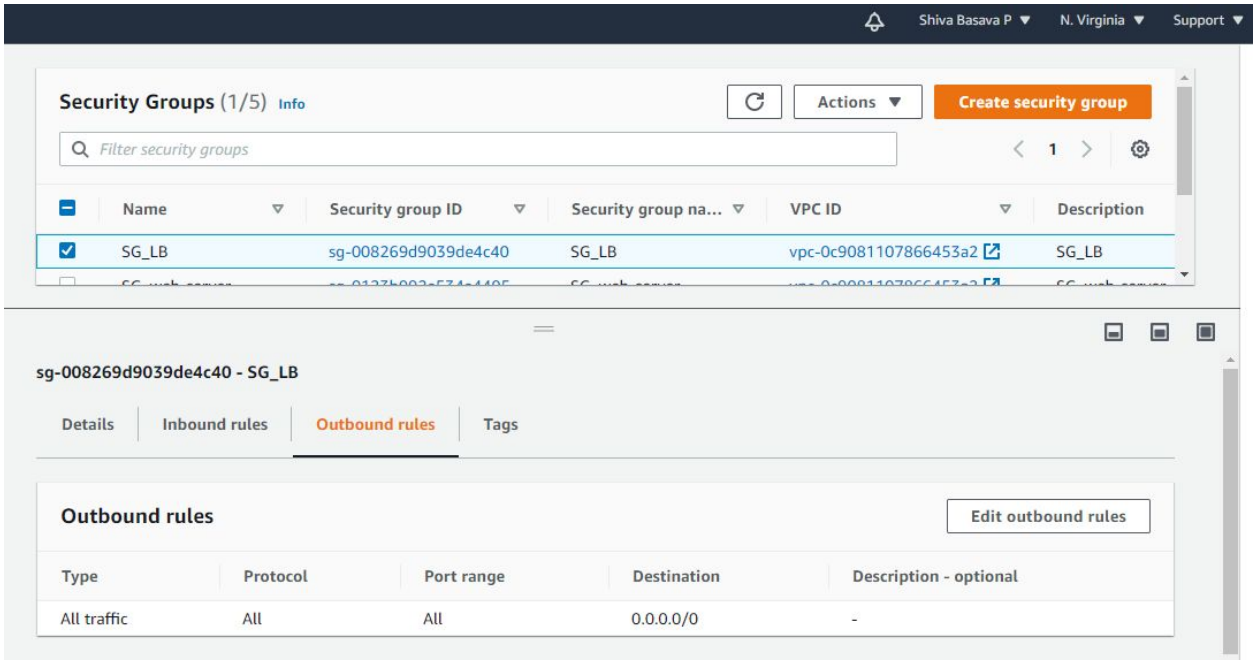


2. **Security Group** for Load Balancer - **SG_LB**

Inbound Rules for **SG_LB**



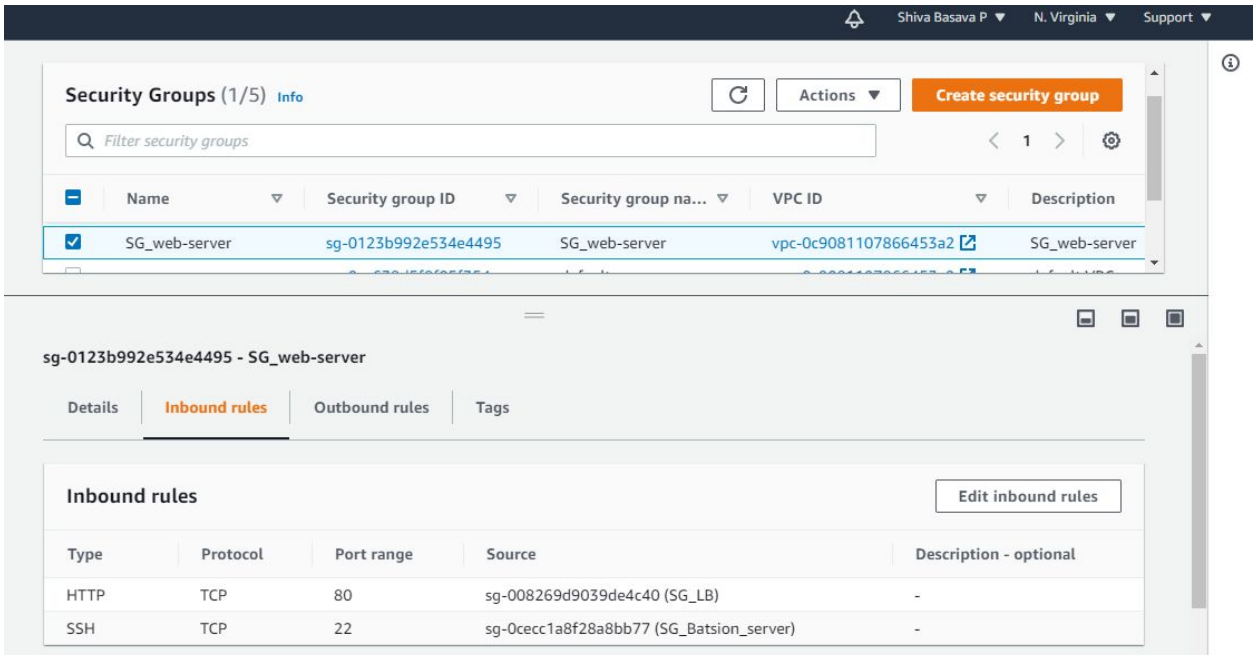
Outbound Rules(Default) for **SG_LB**



3. **Security Group** for Web-Server - **SG_web-server**

(A common Security Group for both Web-Server1 & Web-Server2)

Inbound Rules for **SG_web-server**, copy from **Security Group** of Bastion Server & Load Balancer



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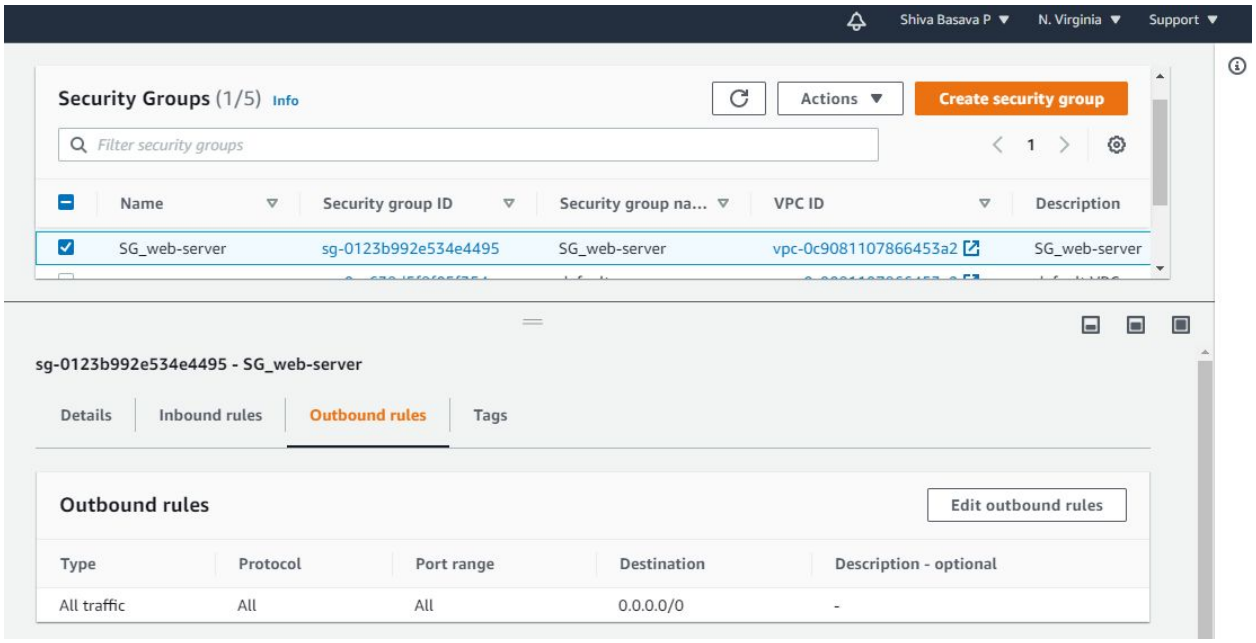
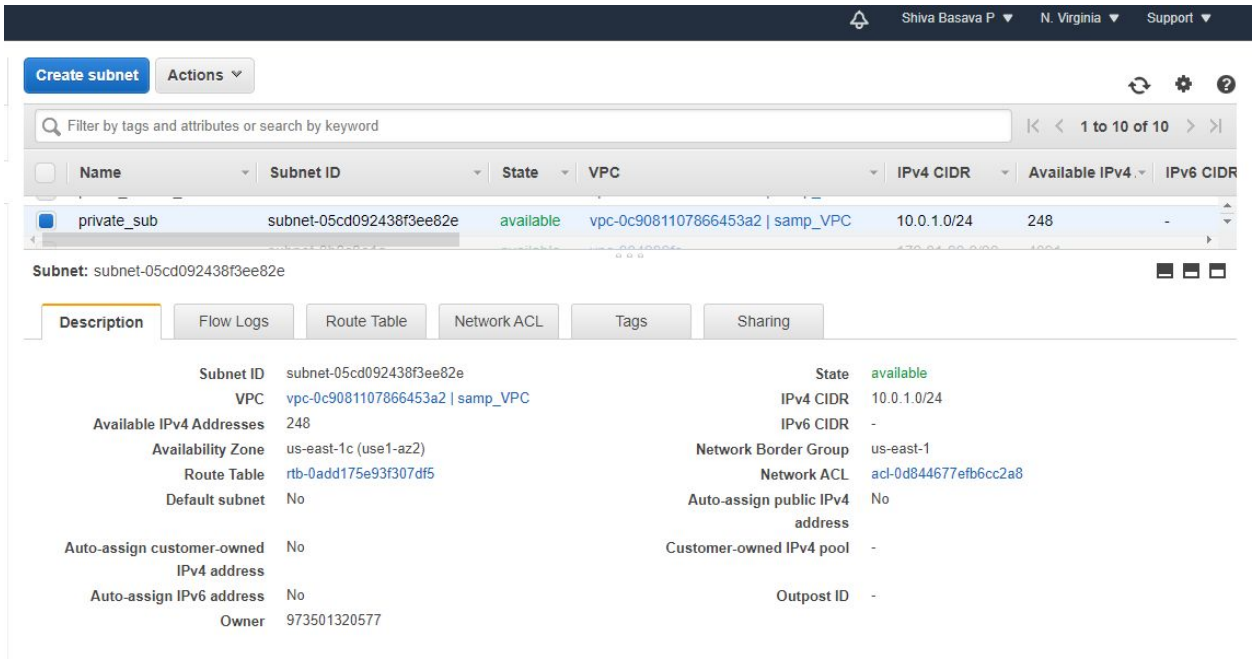
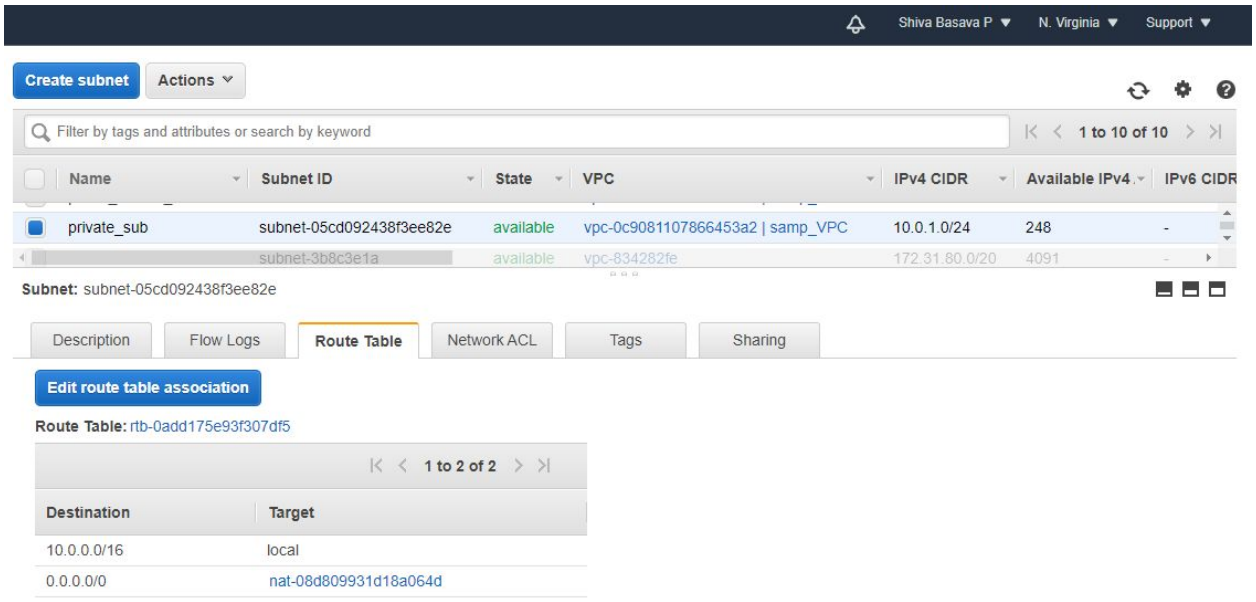


IV. Created **Subnets**(Public & Private) inside the above **VPC.**

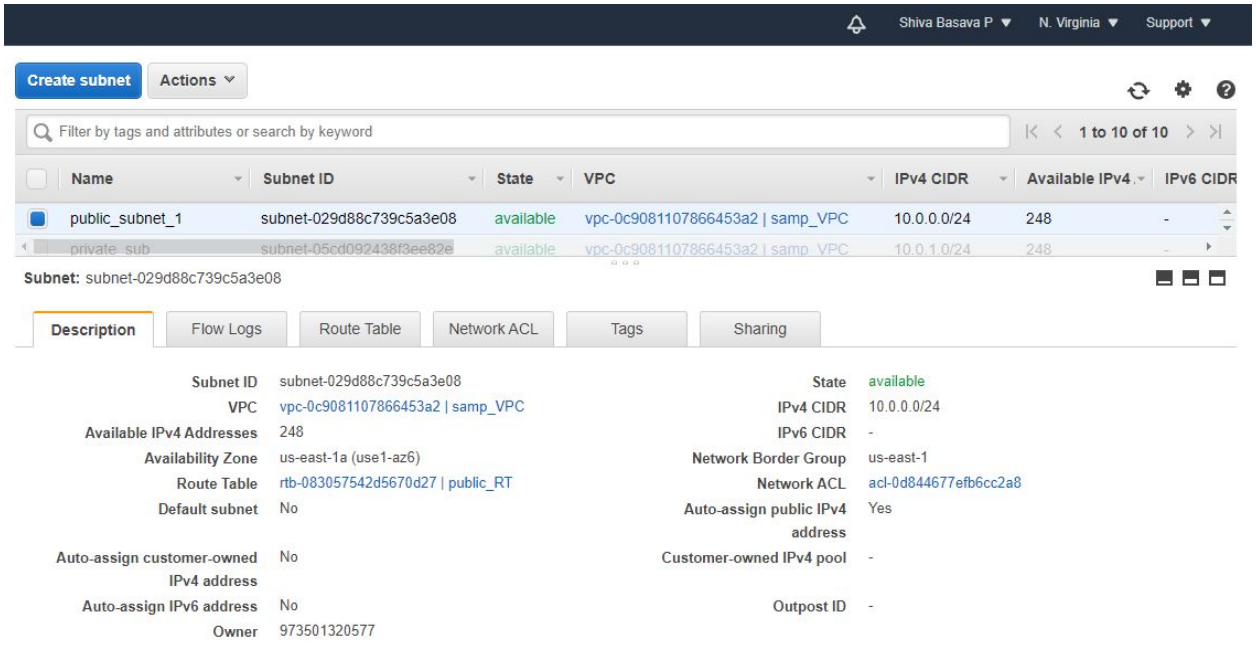
1. **Private** Subnet - **private_sub** (IPV4 CIDR - **10.0.1.0/24**) & at Availability Zone - **us-east-1c**.



(after Route Table Association **Step VI,** through **NATGateway** - **NAT-GW** from **Step V**)



2. **Public** Subnet, Created 3 public subnets with preference to Availability Zones.
    a. Public Subnet **1** - **public_subnet_1** (IPV4 CIDR - **10.0.0.0/24**) at Availability Zone - **us-east-1a**.



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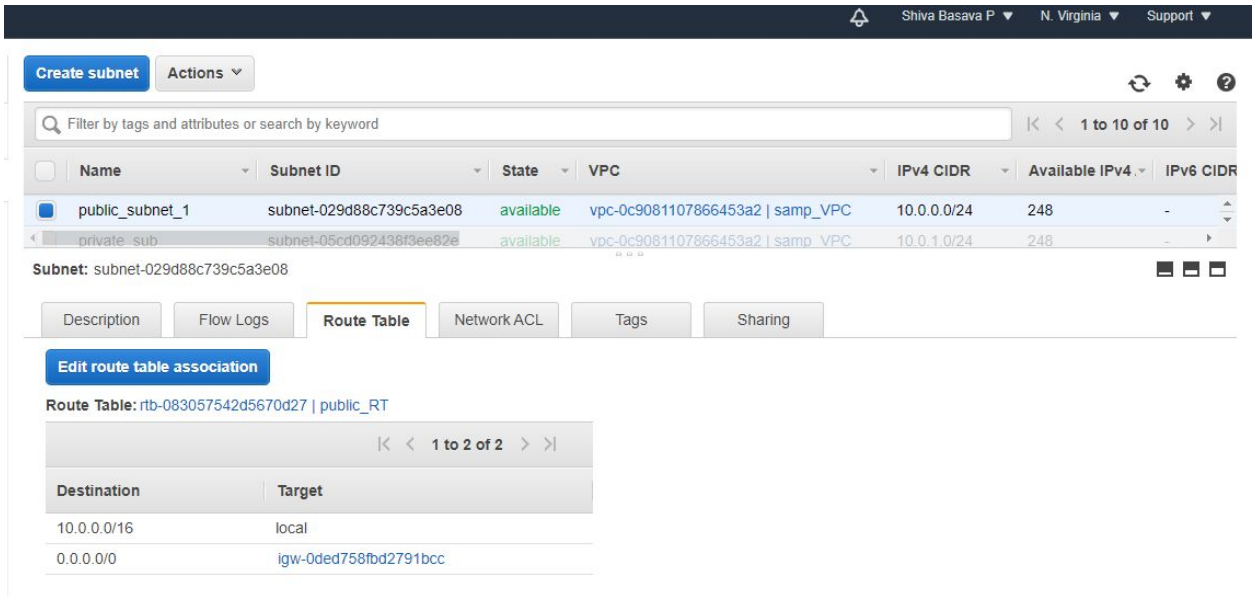
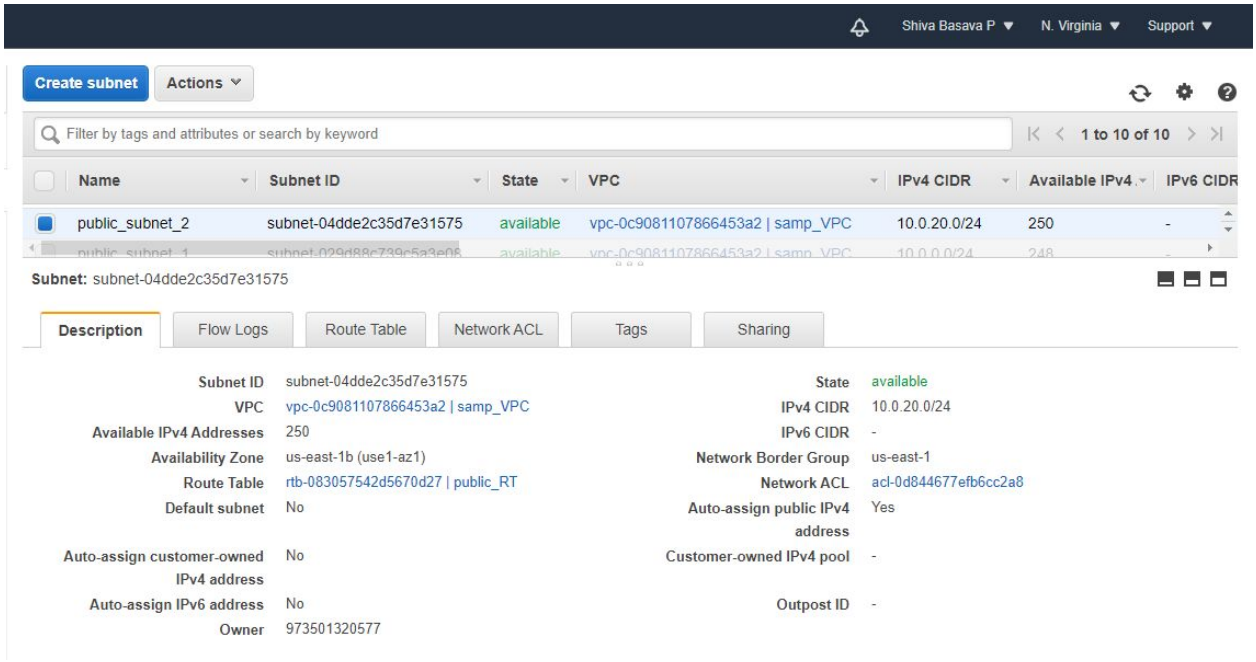


b. Public Subnet **2** - **public_subnet_2** (IPV4 CIDR - **10.0.20.0/24**) & at Availability Zone - **us-east-1b**.



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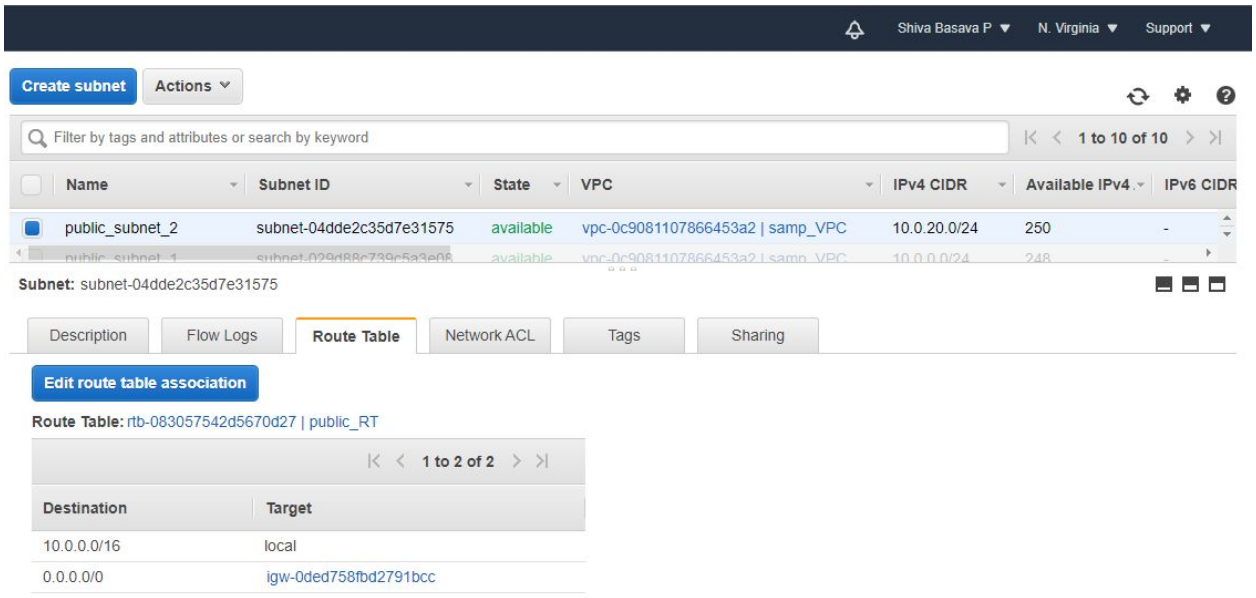
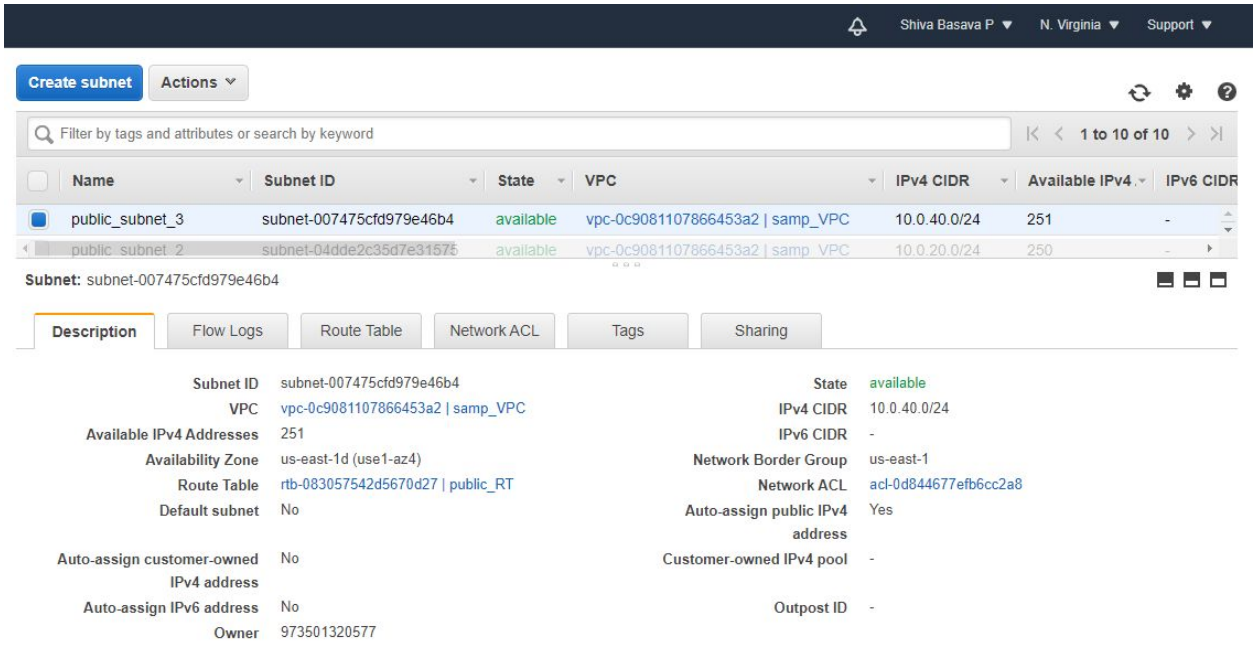


c. Public Subnet **2** - **public_subnet_2** (IPV4 CIDR - **10.0.40.0/24**) & at Availability Zone - **us-east-1d**.



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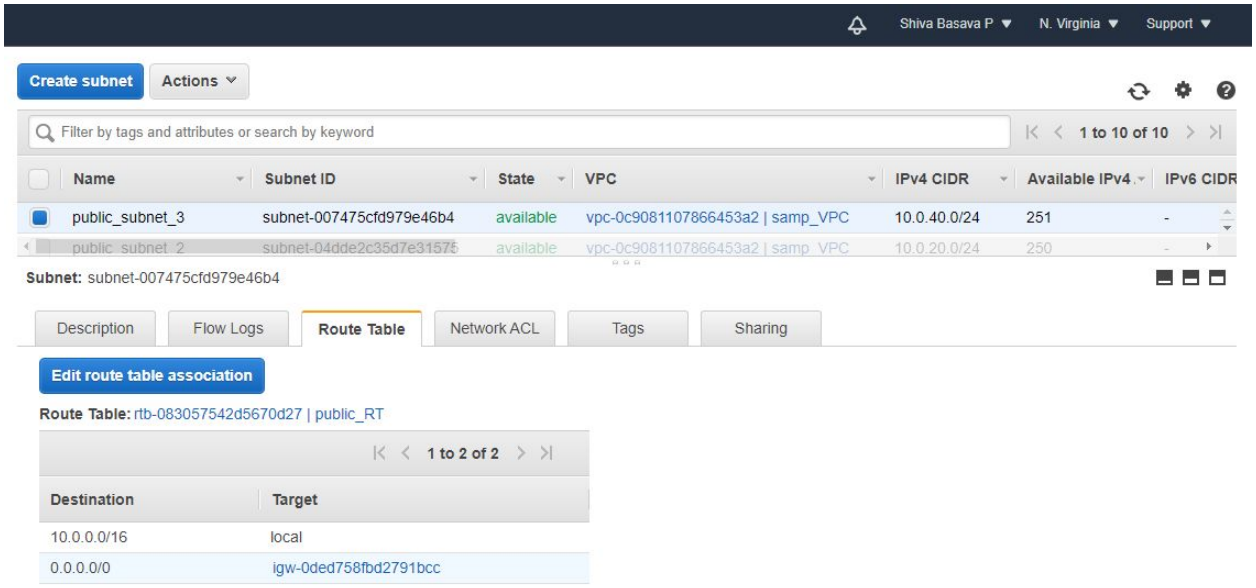
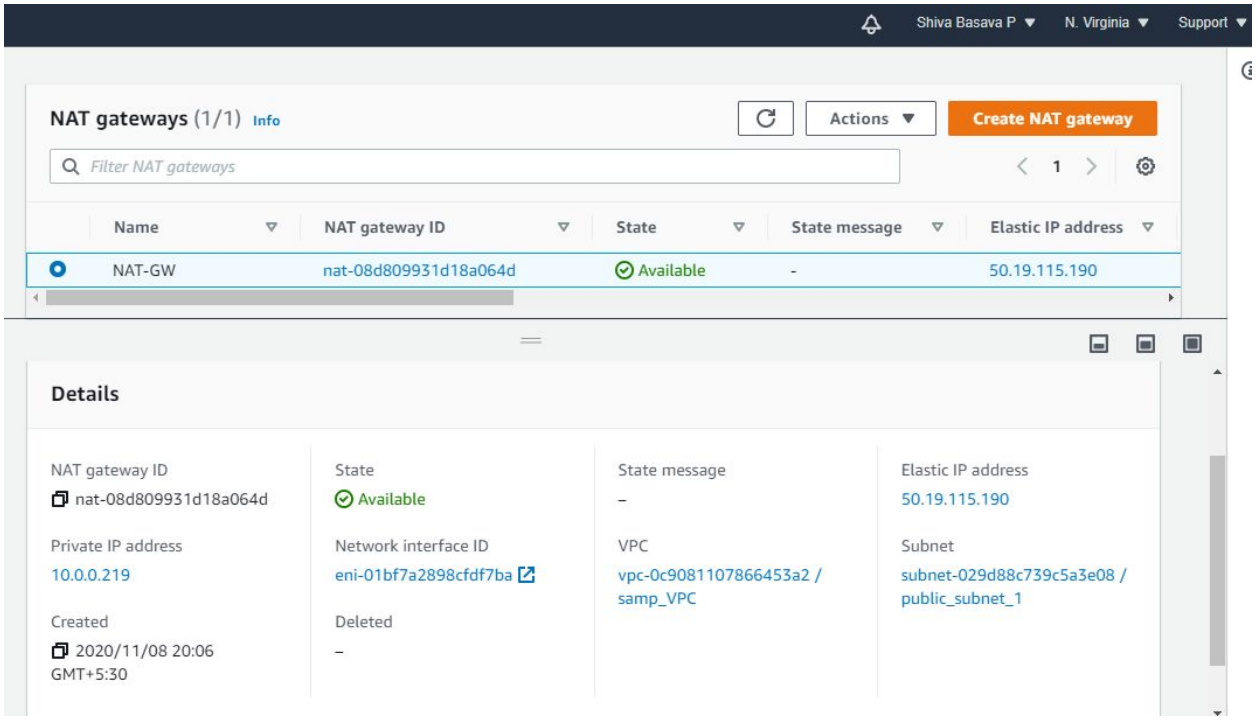
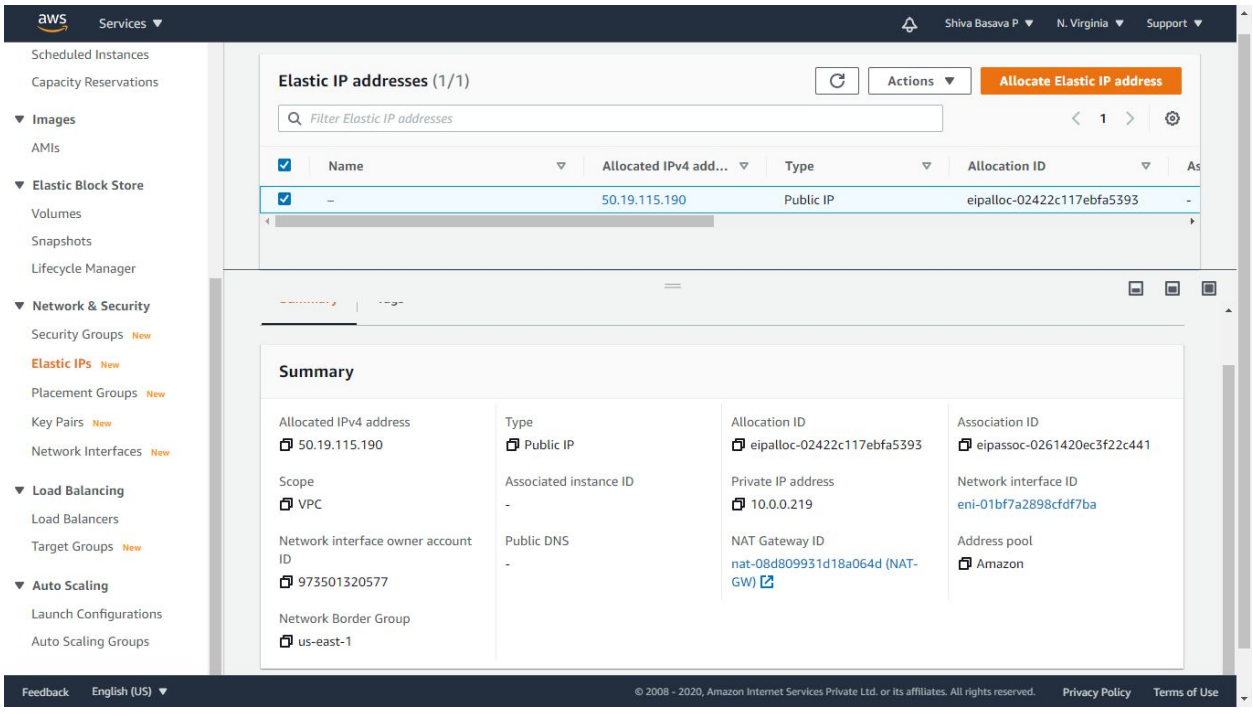


V. Created a **NAT Gateway** - **NAT-GW**

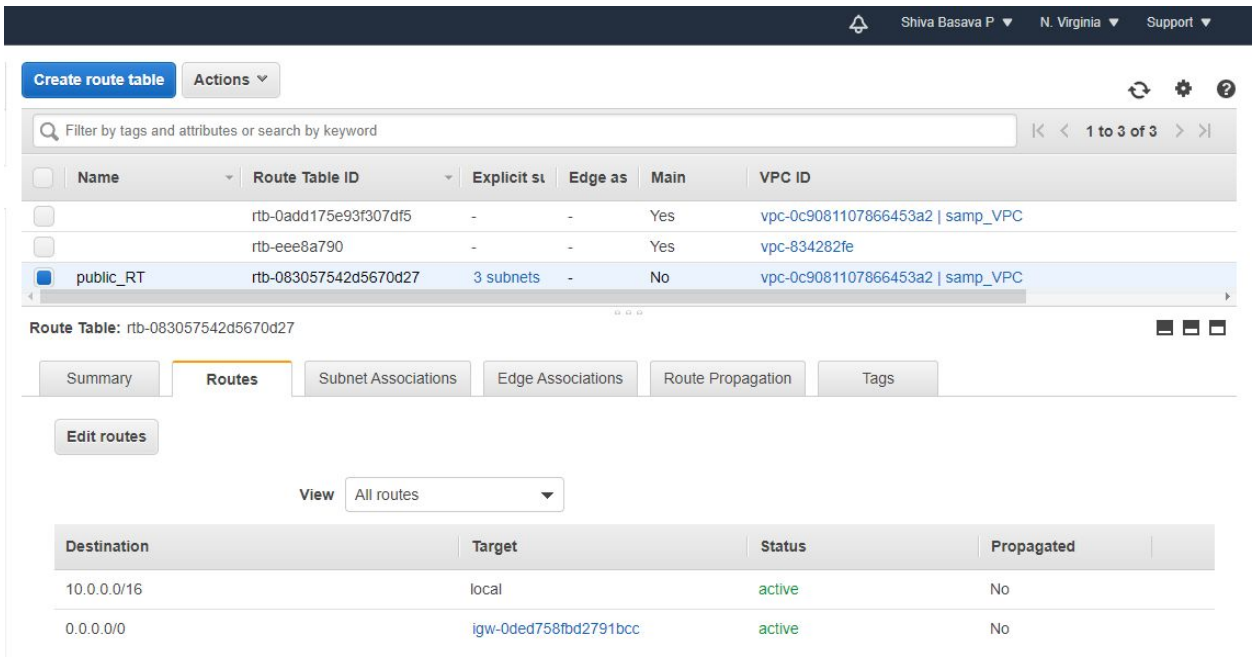


Associated **Elastic IP addresses**

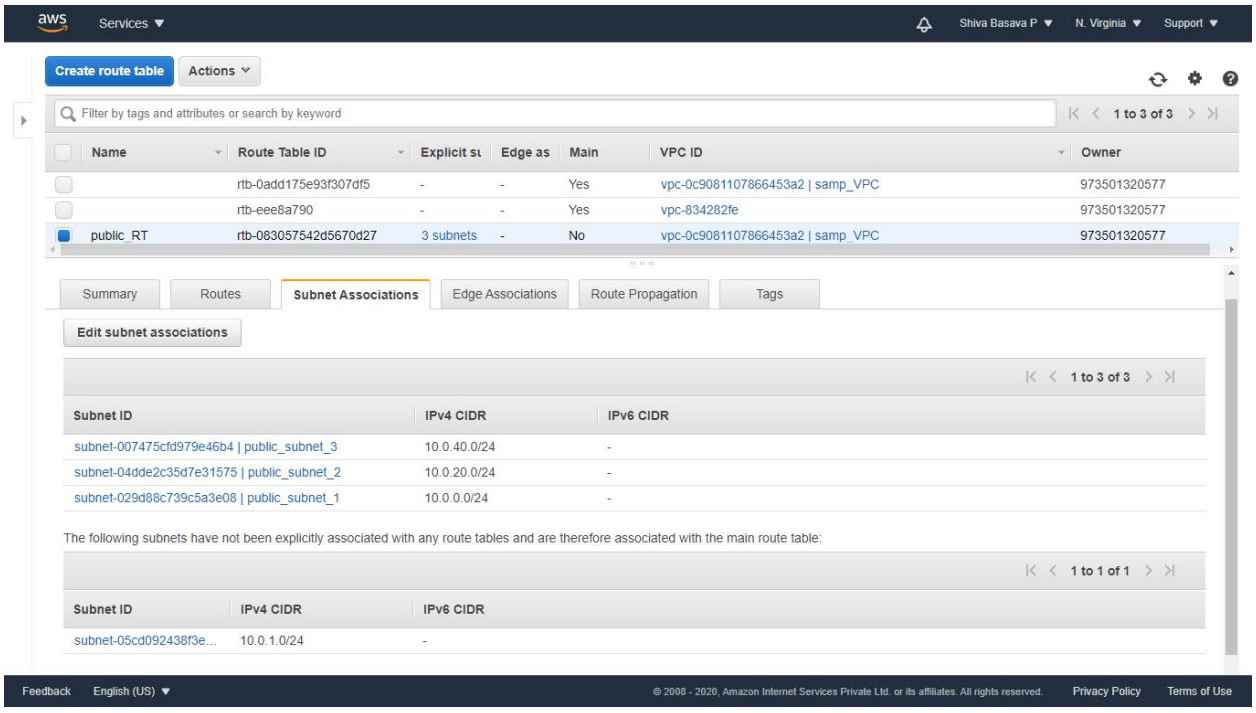


VI. Created **Route table**

a. Public Subnets(**public_subnet_1, public_subnet_2**, **public_subnet_3**) - **public_RT** & Main route table = **No**.

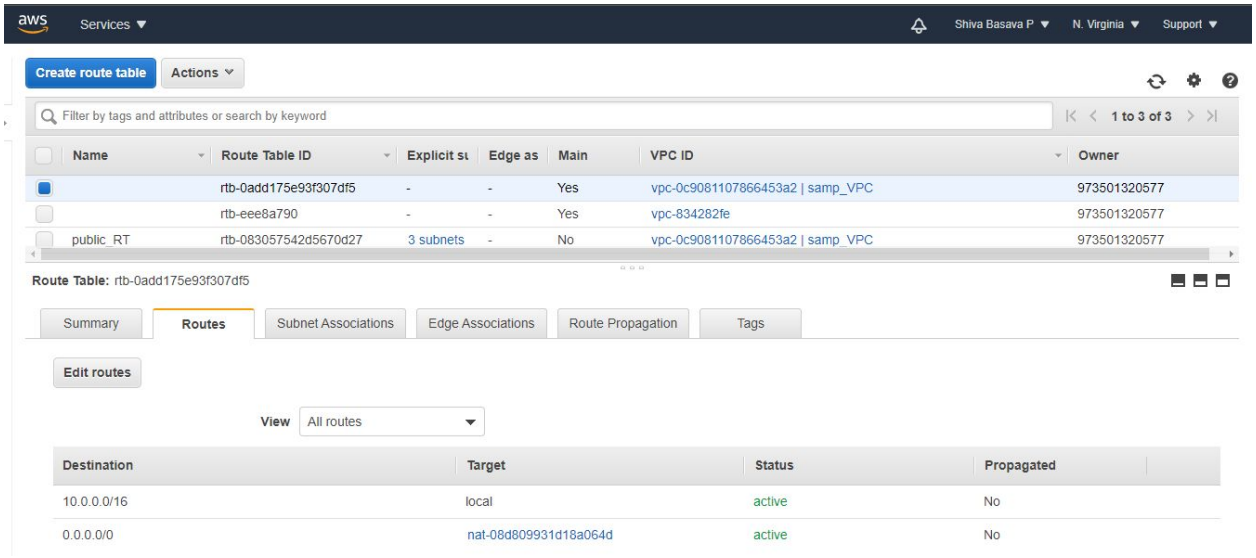


All associated & unassociated **Subnets**

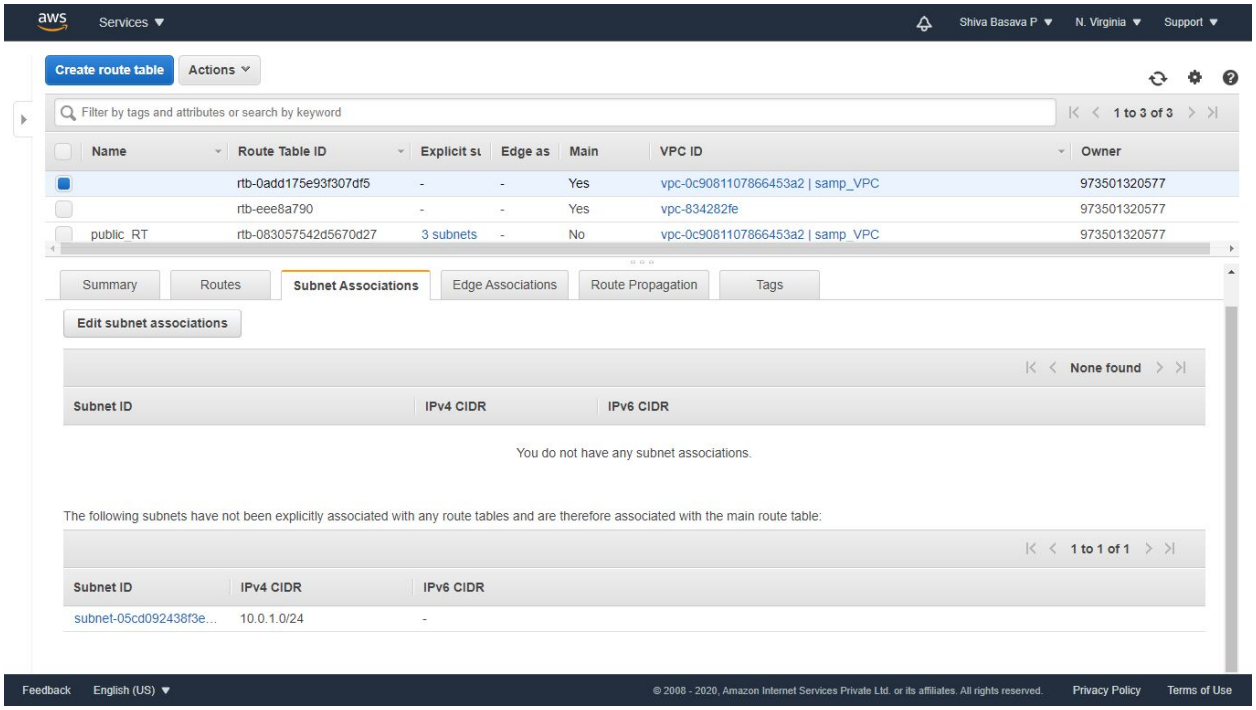


b. This is for communicating with Private Subnet, through **NAT Gateway**(**NAT-GT**) & Main route table = **Yes.**

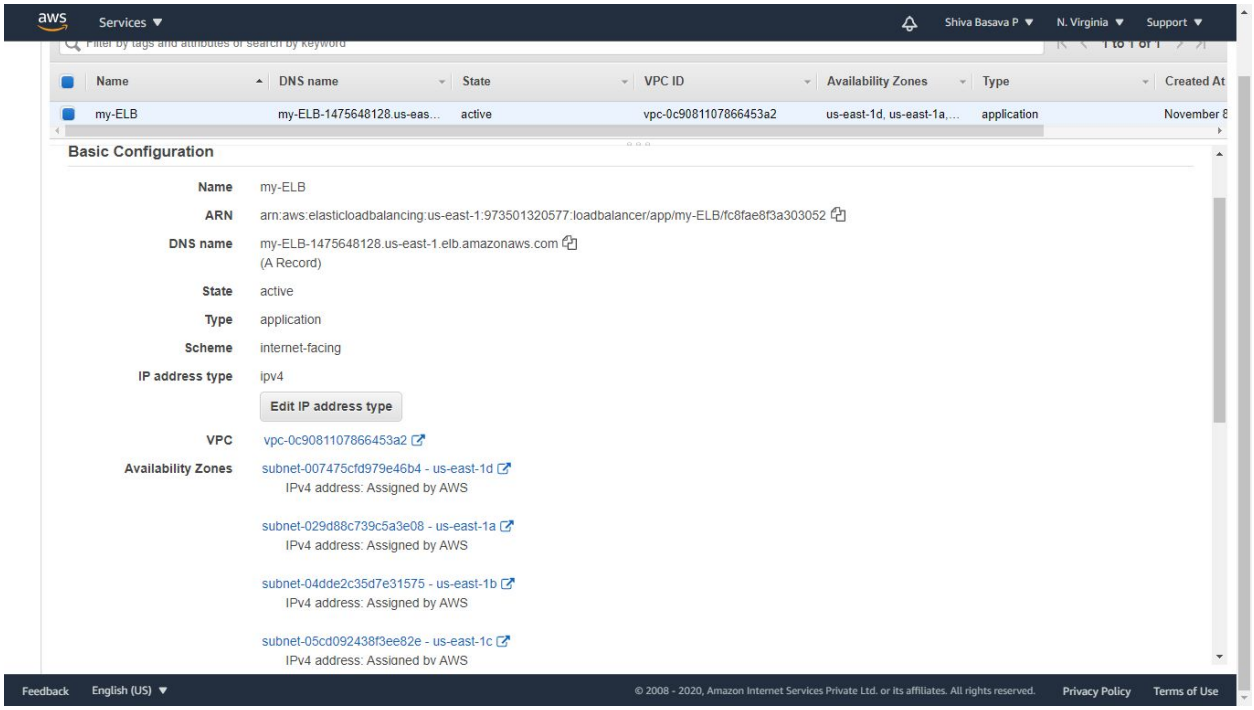
(**Note:** We don't explicitly create this, Its Implicitly Created by route table during creation of **public_RT**, But we create **NAT Gateway** & map that to this)



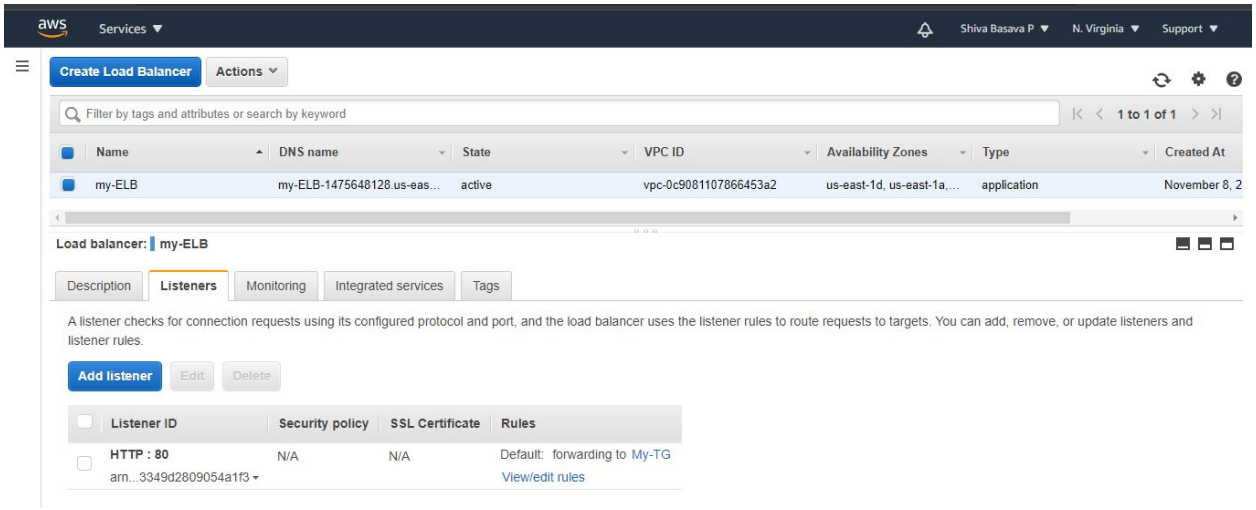
Subnet Association



VII. Created **Load Balancer** - **myELB,** with **DNS Name - my-ELB-1475648128.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com**

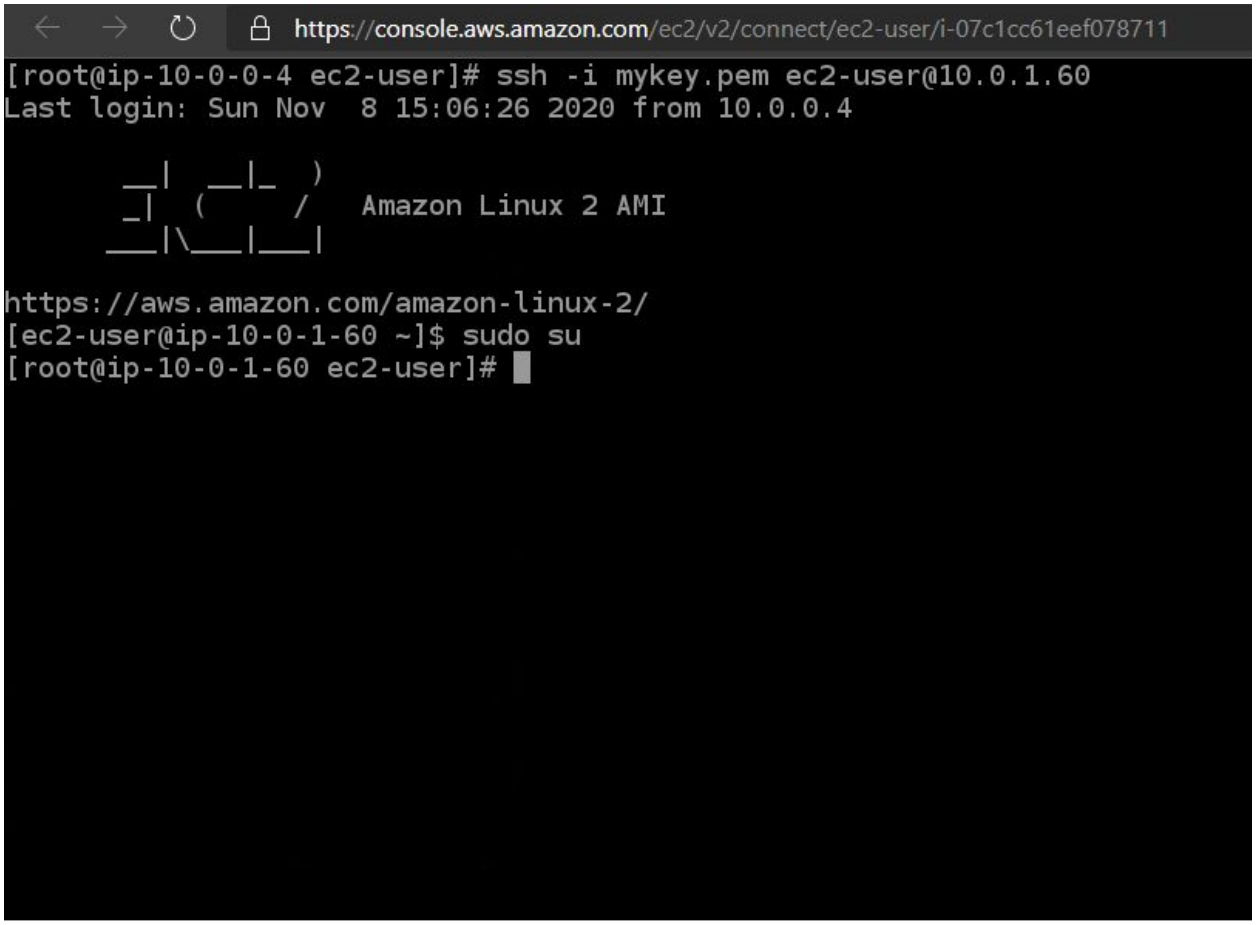


Listeners



VIII. Connected to **Bastion Server** (Bastion_Server)
In Super user mode, Performed the update of the server, then created **mykey.pem**

a. From **Bastion_Server** SSH to Web-Server 1 with its **private IP** - **10.0.1.60**

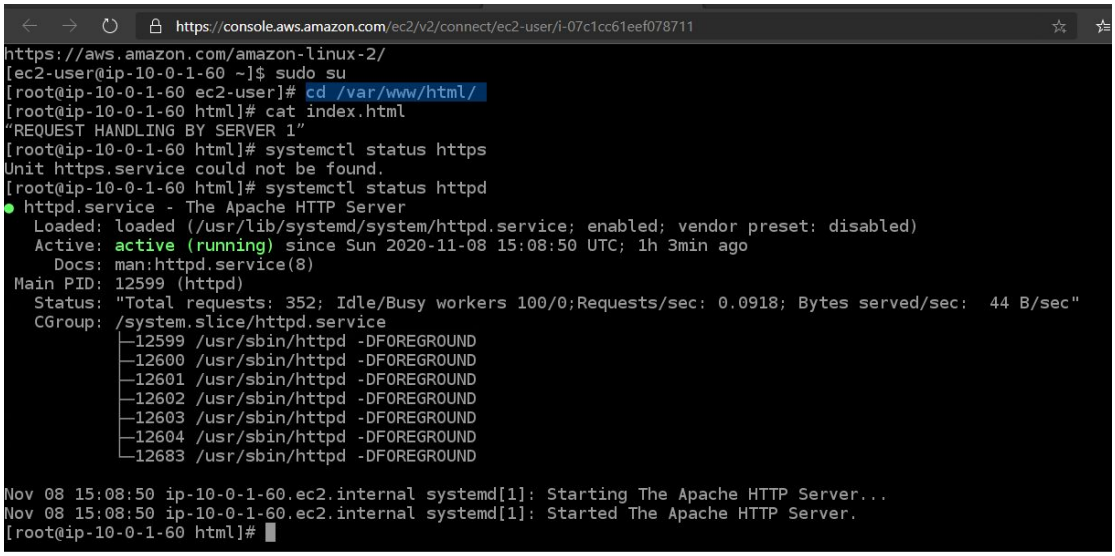


i-07c1cc61eef078711 (Batsion_server)

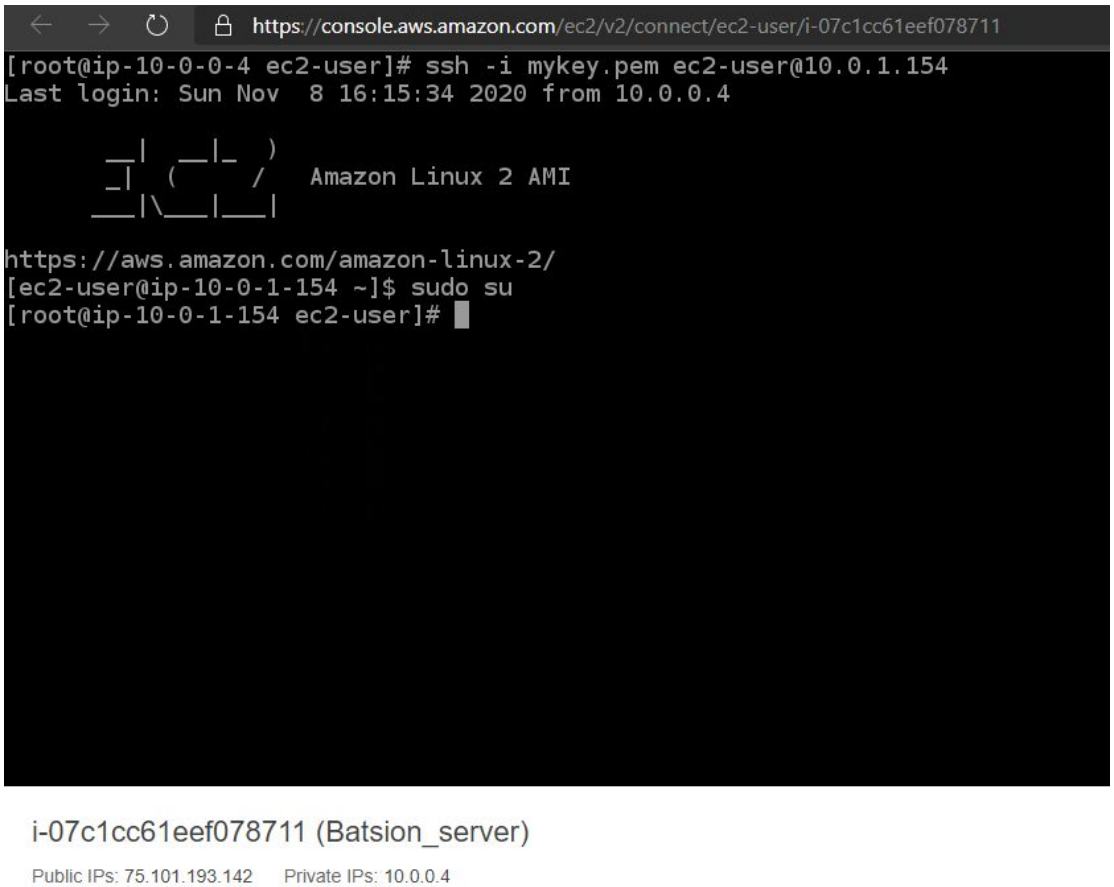
Public IPs: 75.101.193.142 Private IPs: 10.0.0.4

Installing Apache:

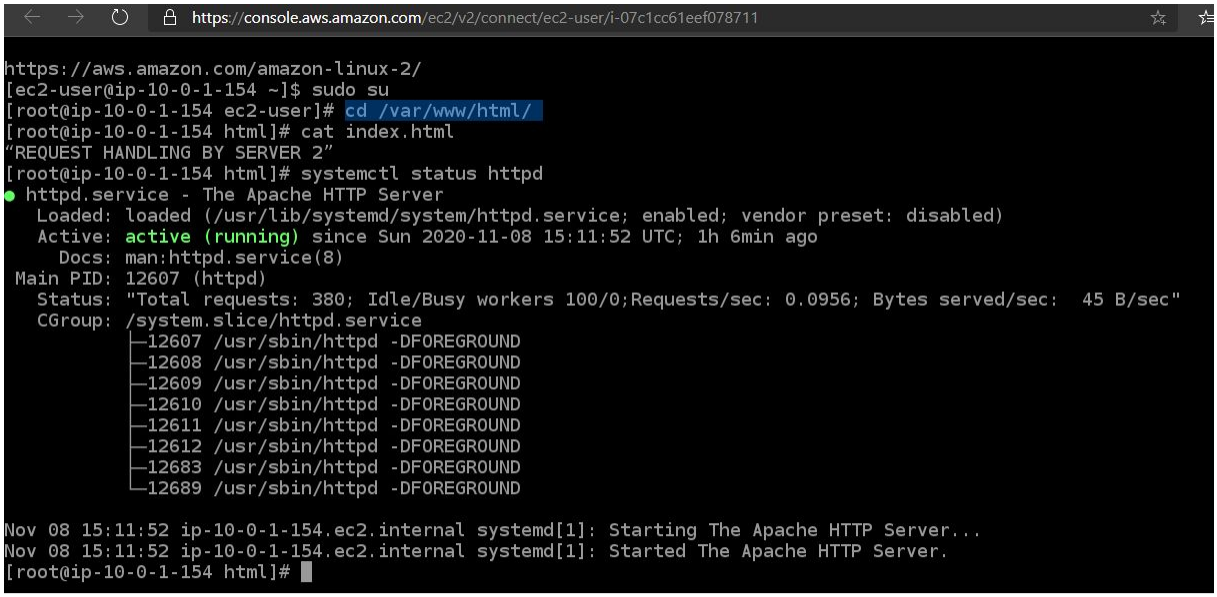
sudo su
yum update -y
yum install httpd -y
cd /var/www/html
systemctl start httpd
systemctl enable httpd
echo “REQUEST HANDLING BY SERVER 1” > index.html
systemctl status httpd
(Again to connect to next web-server, come-out of the current and follow **step b**)



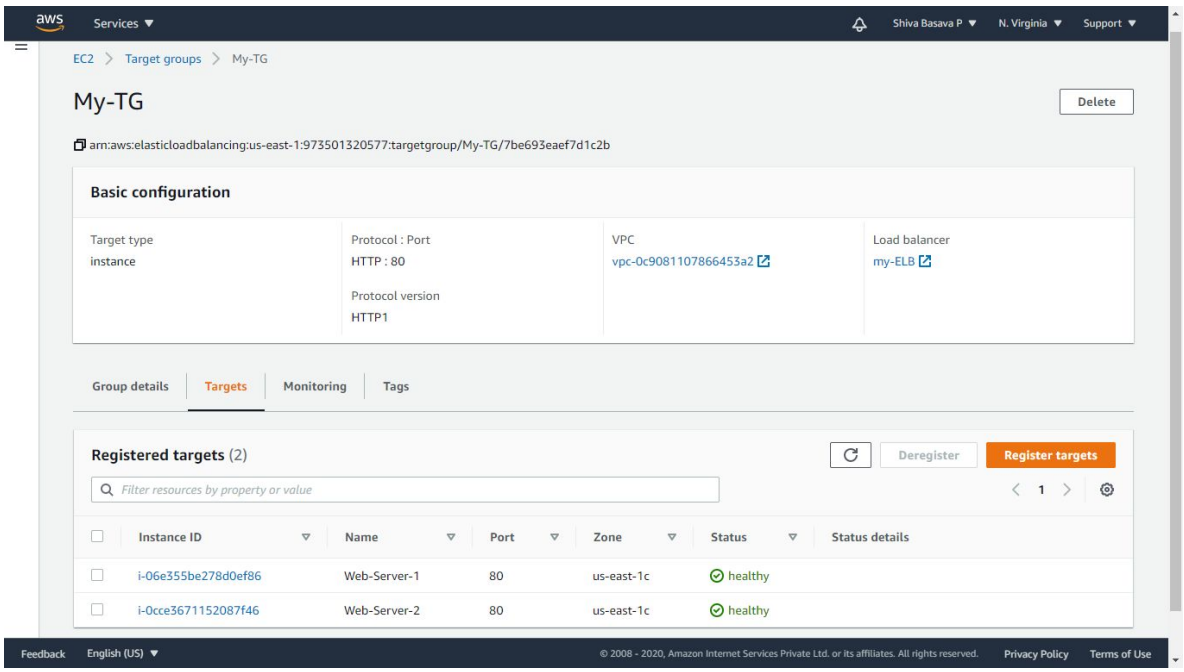
b. From **Bastion_Server** SSH to Web-Server 2 with its **private IP** - **10.0.1.154**



Installing Apache: (Same commands till, systemctl enable httpd), then we are tying this -
echo “REQUEST HANDLING BY SERVER 2” > index.html
systemctl status httpd



IX. Checking the **Health** of the **Load Balancer,** under Target group -> Registered Targets. Both servers are showing ‘Healthy’.



X. Now Checking the Application by accessing the DNS of the Load Balancer - **my-ELB-1475648128.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com**

a. At browser we get the following response from **Web-Server-1**

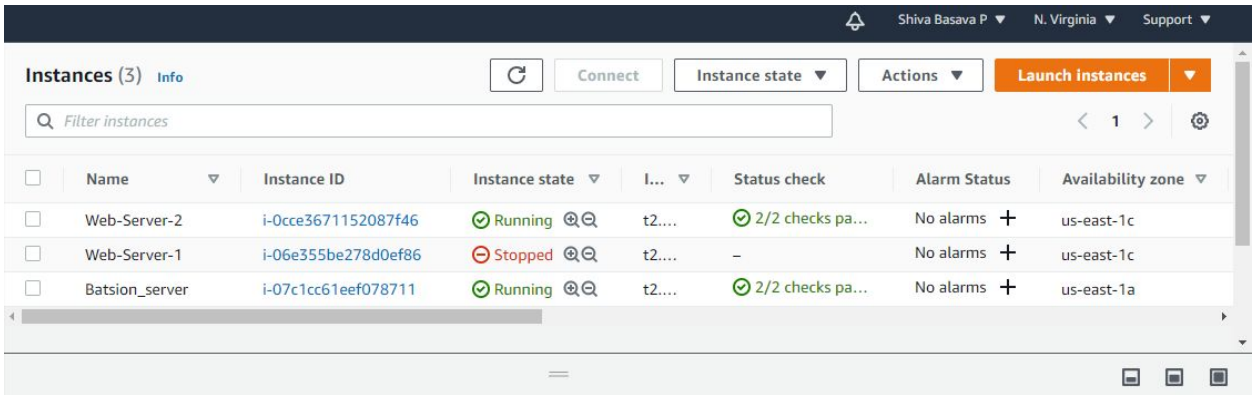
b. If we keep-on refreshing, we get the Reply from **Web-Server-2**

(We have successfully created a **Bastion Server**, 2 web-server & an Application Load Balancer.)

XI. Test Case for **High Availability**

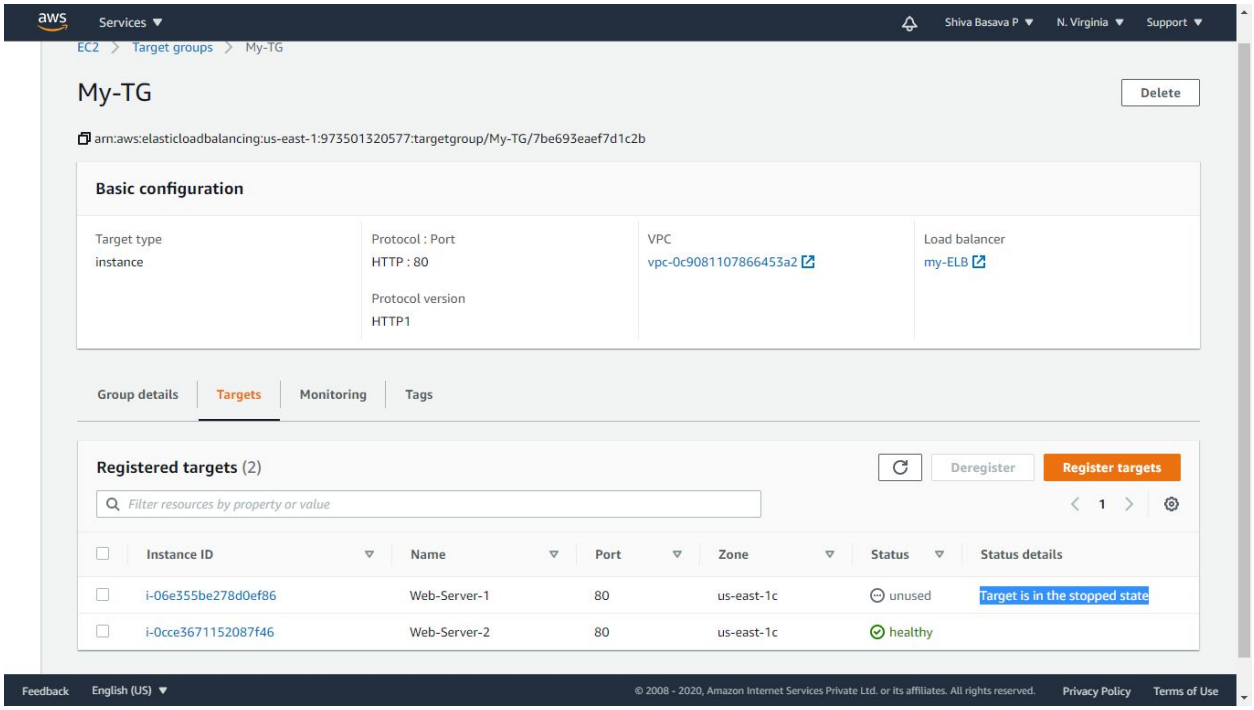
a. Stopped the **Web-Server-1** & **Web-Server-2** is Running.

Following is the Screenshot for the same



At Load Balancer's Target Group we can check for its health, It'll be showing as **unused**

& Target Group is **stopped** status for **Web-Server-1**

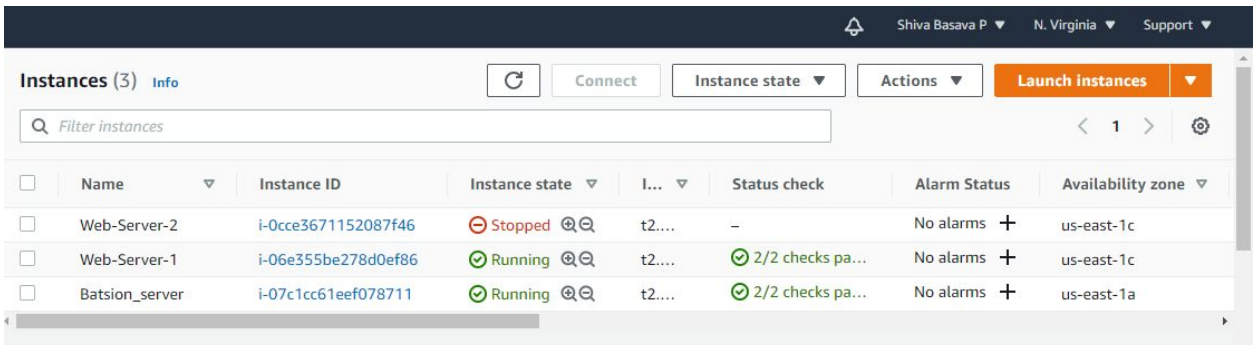


Now if we access application through the link of Load Balancer - **my-ELB-1475648128.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com**

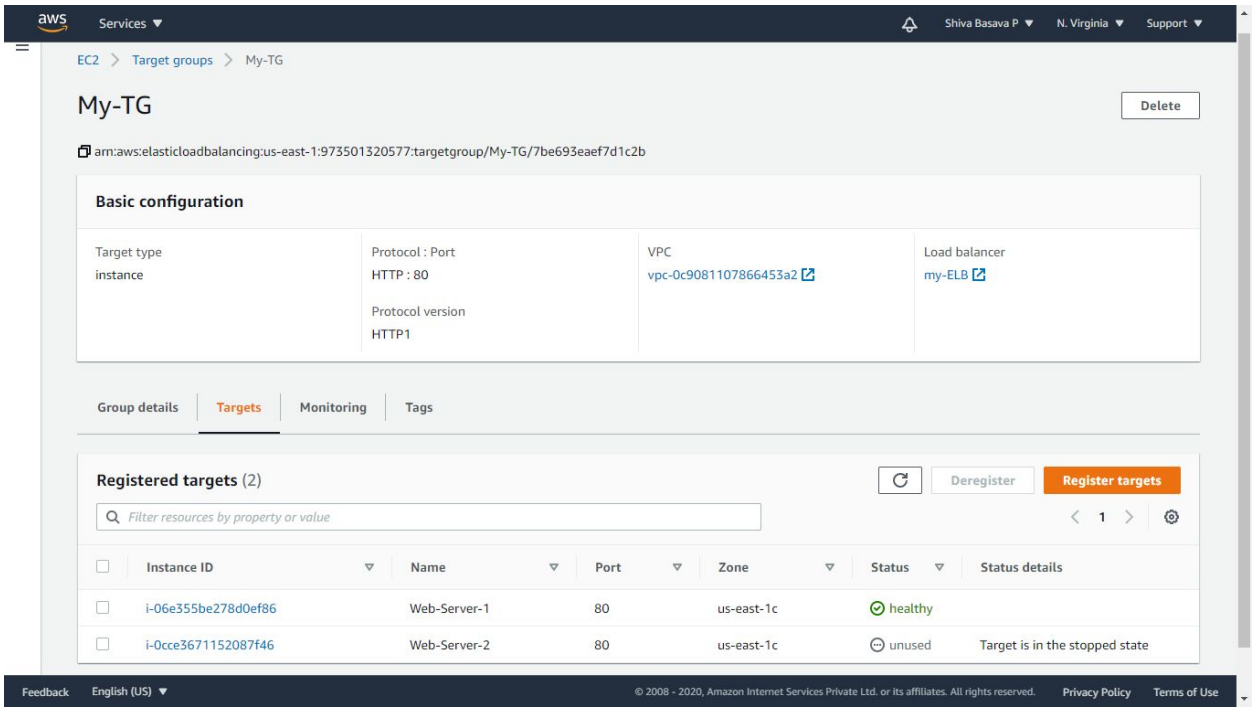
We always receive response from **Web-Server-2**

"REQUEST HANDLING BY SERVER 2"

b. Stopped the **Web-Server-2** & **Web-Server-1** is Running.
Following is the Screenshot for the same



At Load Balancer's Target Group we can check for its health, It'll be showing as **unused** & Target Group is **stopped** status for **Web-Server-2**



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We always receive response from **Web-Server-1**