

Launching EC2 using terraform

You will learn to install terraform and launch EC2 instance

Requirements:

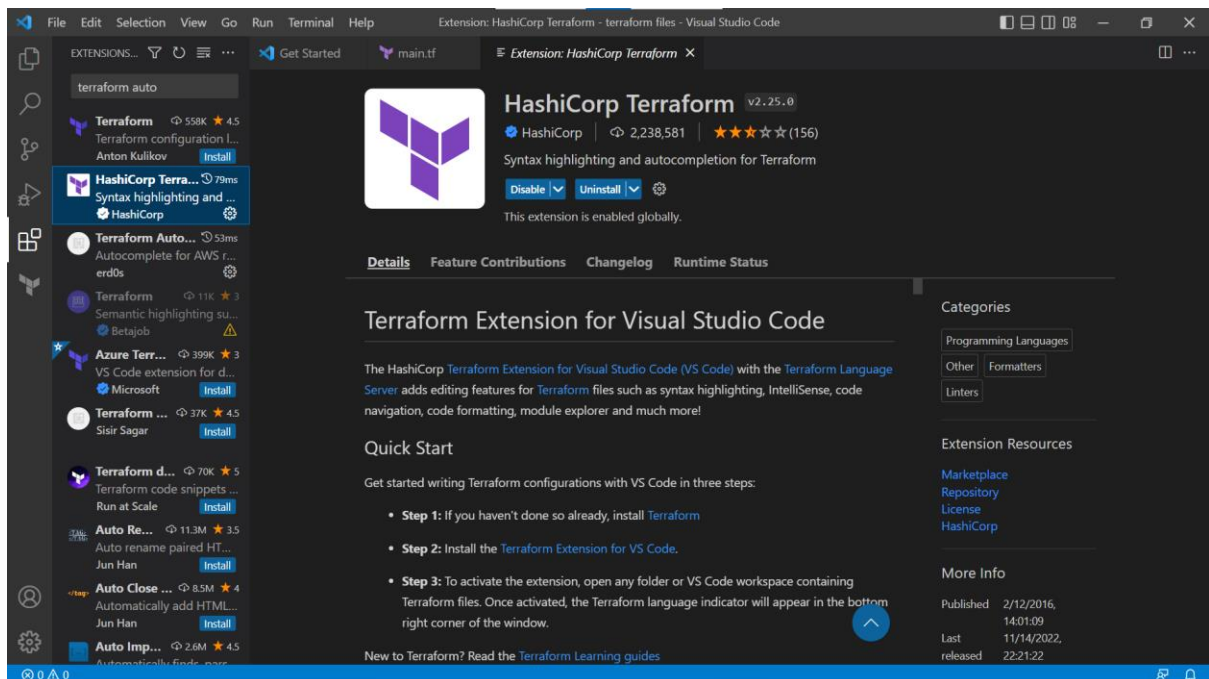
Good editor to code: visual code editor (open source)

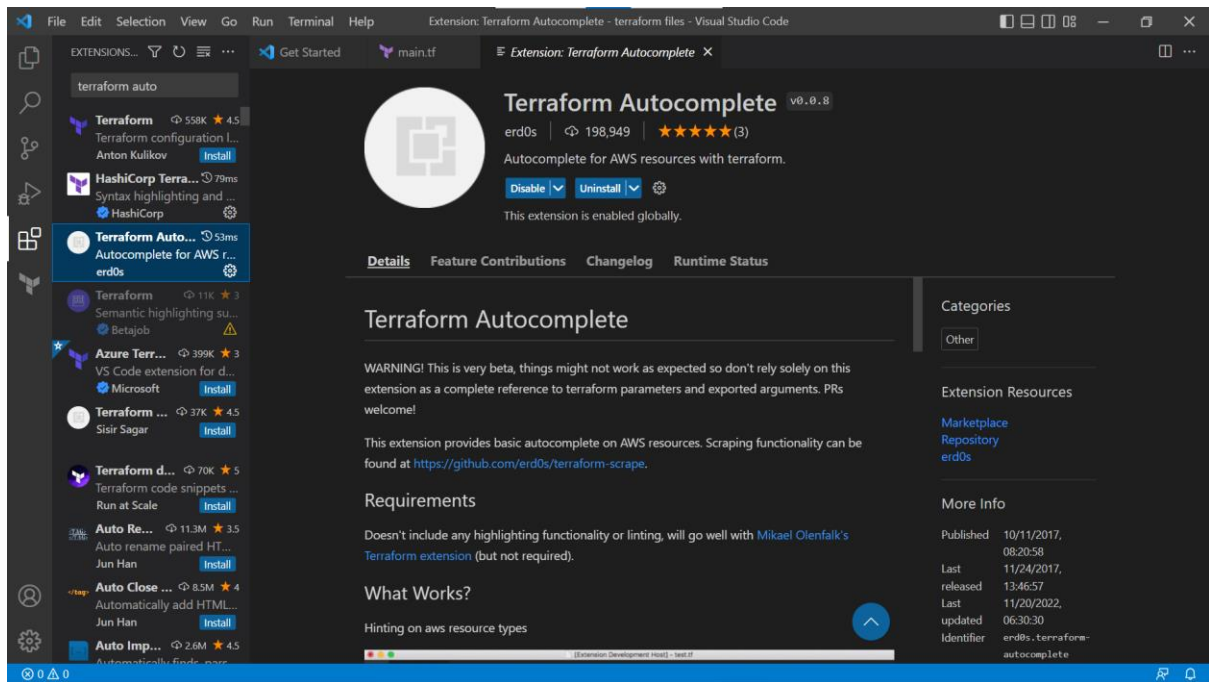
Download visual code editor for windows and install it.

<https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

Install VC extension to support terraform coding

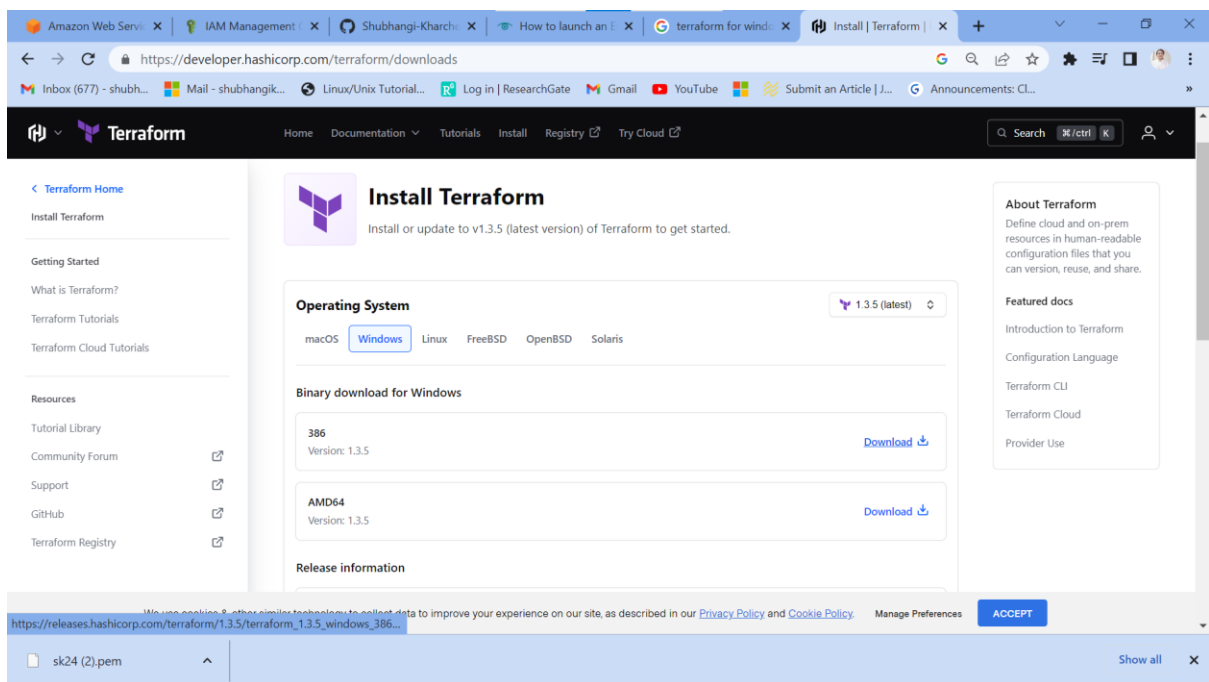
Install Hashi corp terraform and terraform autocomplete extensions and verify whether they are installed successfully.





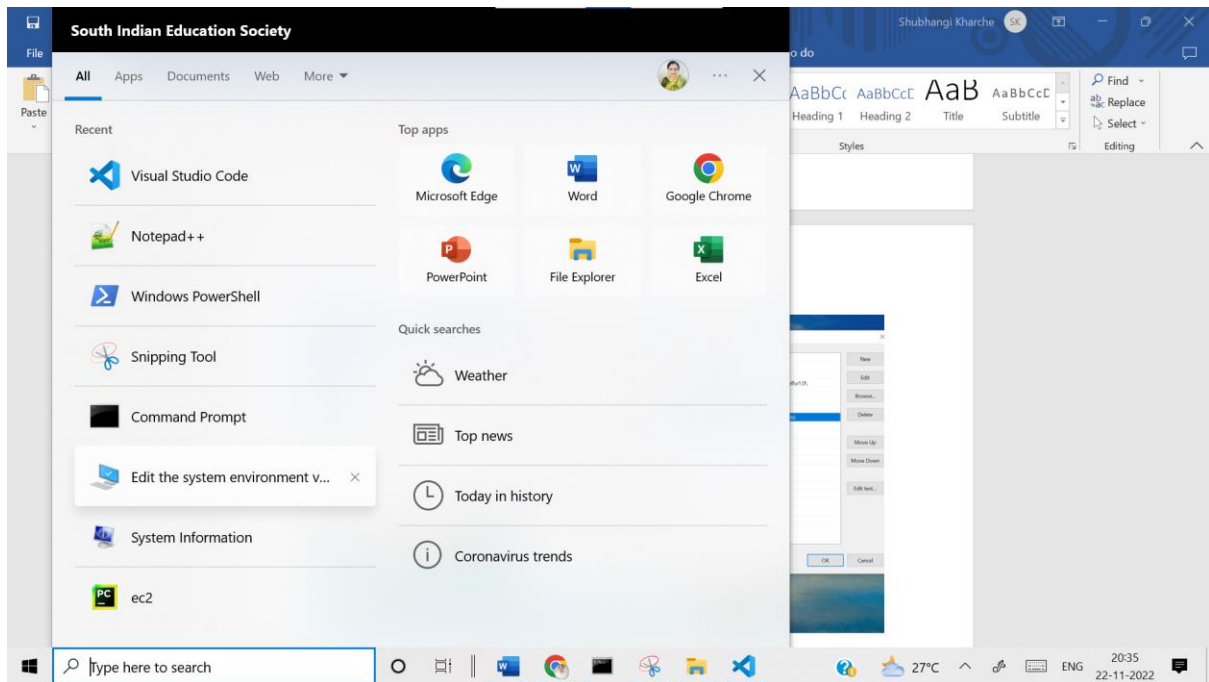
Download and install terraform for windows and set path variable for it.

<https://developer.hashicorp.com/terraform/downloads>

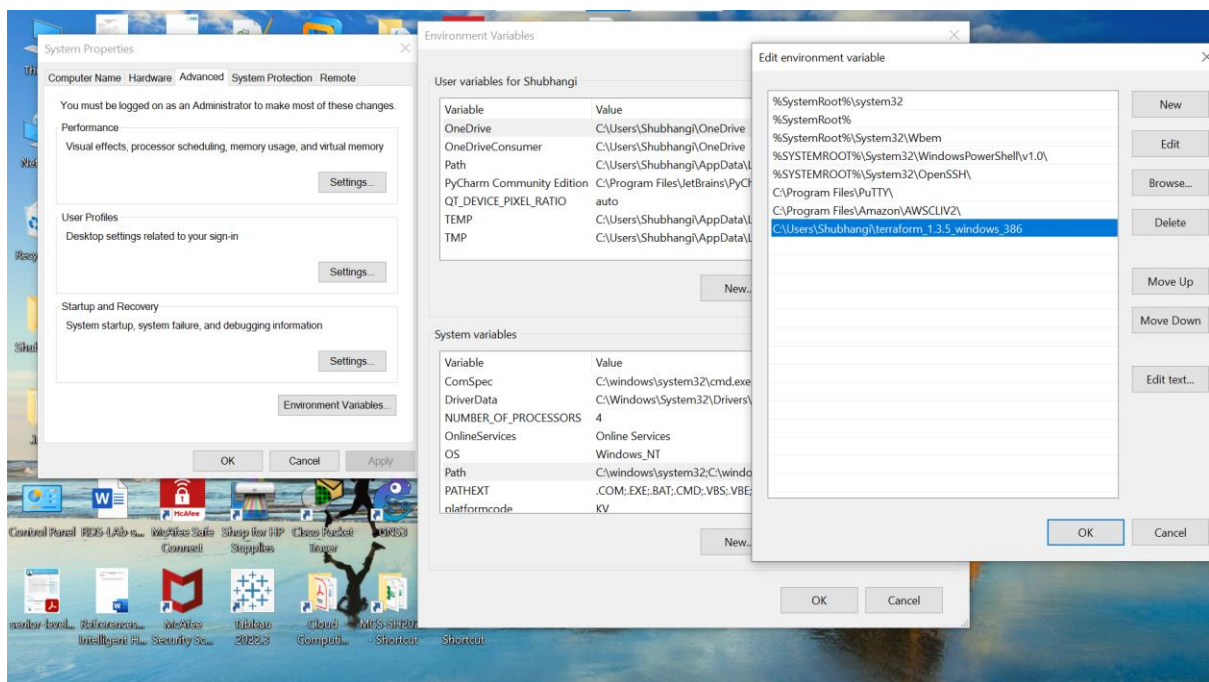


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Copy this path and set the environment variable



Edit environment variables

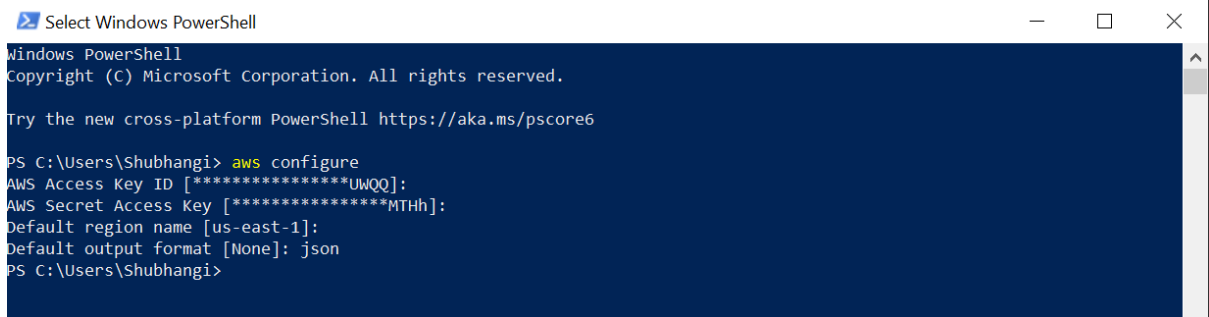


Set path for Terraform

Download and install awscli

You should have an AWS account. Create an IAM user, give programmatic access to it, give full access to EC2 instance, note its ACCESS KEY, SECRET ACCESS KEY, and the AWS REGION.

Run **aws configure** command in windows powershell and provide access key, secret access key and AWS region for the created user. Default output format is optional here.



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PS C:\Users\Shubhangi> aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****UWQQ]:
AWS Secret Access Key [*****MTHh]:
Default region name [us-east-1]:
Default output format [None]: json
PS C:\Users\Shubhangi>
```

Now, the account will be connected from your terminal.

So, start coding. For this **create a folder** in your working directory to save terraform files. Create a file named **main.tf** in the created folder.

Write the following code to launch EC2 instance:

```
provider "aws" {

  Region = "us-east-1"

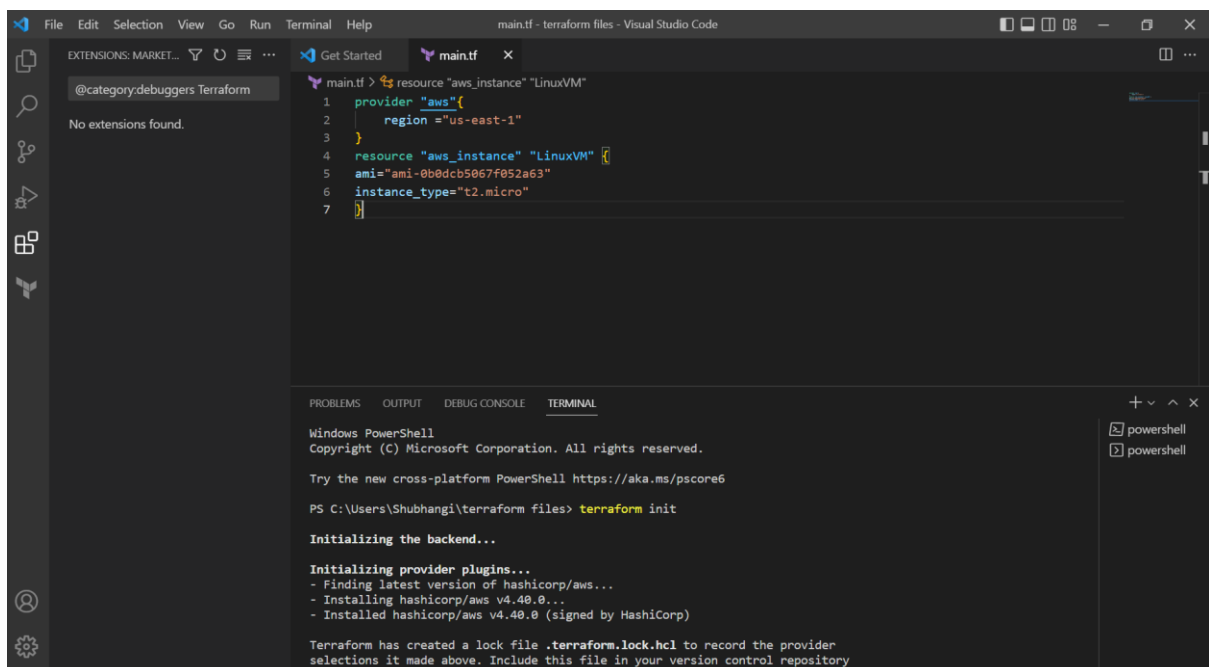
}

resource "aws_instance" "LinuxVM" {

    ami = "ami-0b0dcb5067f052a63 "

    instance_type = "t2.micro"

}
```



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main.tf - terraform files - Visual Studio Code

1 provider "aws" {
2   region = "us-east-1"
3 }
4 resource "aws_instance" "LinuxVM" {
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6   instance_type = "t2.micro"
7 }
```

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PS C:\Users\Shubhangi\terraform files> terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v4.40.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v4.40.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
```

Run the following commands in windows powershell

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You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

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PS C:\Users\Shubhangi\terraform files> terraform validate
```

Success! The configuration is valid.

```
PS C:\Users\Shubhangi\terraform files> terraform plan
```

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated

with the following symbols:

+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

aws_instance.LinuxVM will be created

```
+ resource "aws_instance" "LinuxVM" {  
  + ami                  = "ami-0b0dcb5067f052a63"  
  + arn                  = (known after apply)  
  + associate_public_ip_address = (known after apply)  
  + availability_zone      = (known after apply)  
  + cpu_core_count        = (known after apply)  
  + cpu_threads_per_core   = (known after apply)  
  + disable_api_stop       = (known after apply)  
  + disable_api_termination = (known after apply)  
  + ebs_optimized          = (known after apply)  
  + get_password_data      = false  
  + host_id                = (known after apply)  
  + host_resource_group_arn = (known after apply)  
  + id                     = (known after apply)  
  + instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = (known after apply)  
  + instance_state         = (known after apply)  
  + instance_type          = "t2.micro"  
  + ipv6_address_count      = (known after apply)  
  + ipv6_addresses         = (known after apply)  
  + key_name               = (known after apply)  
  + monitoring              = (known after apply)  
  + outpost_arn            = (known after apply)  
  + password_data          = (known after apply)  
  + placement_group         = (known after apply)  
  + placement_partition_number = (known after apply)
```

- + *primary_network_interface_id* = (known after apply)
- + *private_dns* = (known after apply)
- + *private_ip* = (known after apply)
- + *public_dns* = (known after apply)
- + *public_ip* = (known after apply)
- + *secondary_private_ips* = (known after apply)
- + *security_groups* = (known after apply)
- + *source_dest_check* = true
- + *subnet_id* = (known after apply)
- + *tags_all* = (known after apply)
- + *tenancy* = (known after apply)
- + *user_data* = (known after apply)
- + *user_data_base64* = (known after apply)
- + *user_data_replace_on_change* = false
- + *vpc_security_group_ids* = (known after apply)

- + *capacity_reservation_specification* {
 - + *capacity_reservation_preference* = (known after apply)

- + *capacity_reservation_target* {
 - + *capacity_reservation_id* = (known after apply)
 - + *capacity_reservation_resource_group_arn* = (known after apply)

- + *ebs_block_device* {
 - + *delete_on_termination* = (known after apply)
 - + *device_name* = (known after apply)
 - + *encrypted* = (known after apply)
 - + *iops* = (known after apply)
 - + *kms_key_id* = (known after apply)

```
+ snapshot_id      = (known after apply)
+ tags             = (known after apply)
+ throughput       = (known after apply)
+ volume_id        = (known after apply)
+ volume_size      = (known after apply)
+ volume_type      = (known after apply)
}
```

```
+ enclave_options {
  + enabled = (known after apply)
}
```

```
+ ephemeral_block_device {
  + device_name = (known after apply)
  + no_device   = (known after apply)
  + virtual_name = (known after apply)
}
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```
+ maintenance_options {
  + auto_recovery = (known after apply)
}
```

```
+ metadata_options {
  + http_endpoint      = (known after apply)
  + http_put_response_hop_limit = (known after apply)
  + http_tokens        = (known after apply)
  + instance_metadata_tags = (known after apply)
}
```

```
+ network_interface {
  + delete_on_termination = (known after apply)
}
```



```

+ device_index      = (known after apply)
+ network_card_index = (known after apply)
+ network_interface_id = (known after apply)
}

+ private_dns_name_options {
  + enable_resource_name_dns_a_record = (known after apply)
  + enable_resource_name_dns_aaaa_record = (known after apply)
  + hostname_type                     = (known after apply)
}

+ root_block_device {
  + delete_on_termination = (known after apply)
  + device_name           = (known after apply)
  + encrypted             = (known after apply)
  + iops                  = (known after apply)
  + kms_key_id            = (known after apply)
  + tags                  = (known after apply)
  + throughput            = (known after apply)
  + volume_size           = (known after apply)
  + volume_type           = (known after apply)
}
}

```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these

actions if you run "terraform apply" now.

PS C:\Users\Shubhangi\terraform files> **terraform apply**

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}
}

```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.LinuxVM: Creating...

aws_instance.LinuxVM: Still creating... [10s elapsed]

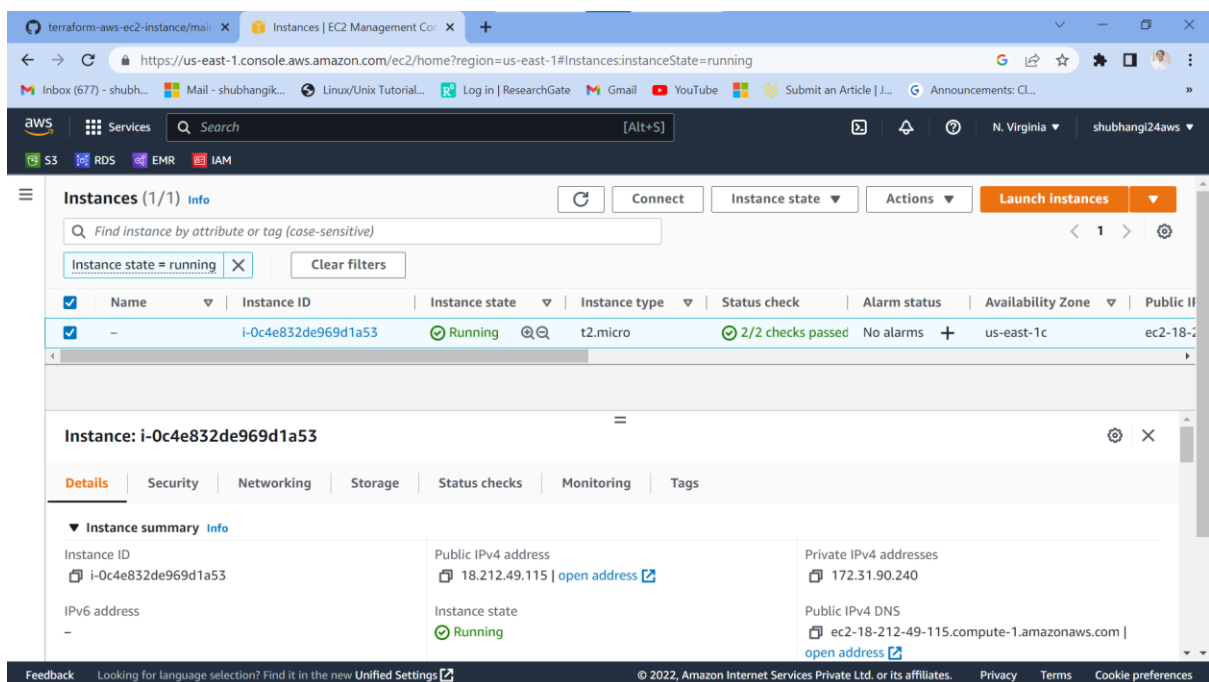
aws_instance.LinuxVM: Still creating... [20s elapsed]

aws_instance.LinuxVM: Still creating... [30s elapsed]

aws_instance.LinuxVM: Creation complete after 36s [id=i-0c4e832de969d1a53]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

PS C:\Users\Shubhangi\terraform files>



Successfully launched EC2 instance using Terraform