

AWS Project

Project Title: AWS-Powered Spare Parts Catalog Application

Project Description:

This cloud-based project is a Spare Parts Catalog Management System developed and deployed using Amazon Web Services (AWS). The application allows users to enter and manage spare part details such as part name, part number, price, and quantity through a web-based interface. The frontend is hosted on an EC2 instance and served using Nginx, while the backend is built with Node.js and Express and exposed through an Application Load Balancer (ALB) to handle incoming requests. Data is securely stored in an Amazon RDS MySQL database deployed in a private subnet, ensuring isolation and security. All AWS resources, including VPC, subnets, security groups, EC2, ALB, and RDS, were created and configured manually using the AWS Management Console, providing hands-on experience with real-world cloud infrastructure, networking, and security practices.

Aim of the Project:

The aim of this project is to design and deploy a cloud-based Spare Parts Catalog Management System using AWS that enables users to store and manage spare parts details efficiently. The project focuses on implementing a scalable, secure, and highly available architecture by leveraging AWS services such as EC2, Application Load Balancer (ALB), and Amazon RDS, while gaining hands-on experience in cloud networking, security configuration, and real-world application hosting.

Architecture Overview:

The project follows a **three-tier architecture**:

1. Frontend Layer

- Hosted on an **EC2 instance**
- Served using **Nginx**
- Accessible via **EC2 public IP**

2. Backend Layer

- Built using **Node.js and Express**
- Runs on the same EC2 instance on port **3000**
- Exposed through an **Application Load Balancer (ALB)**

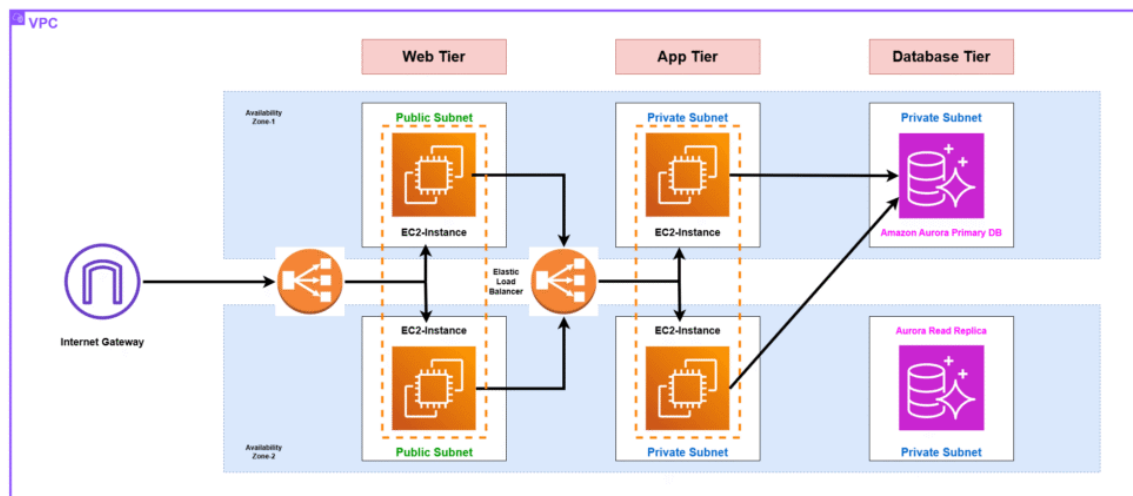
3. Database Layer

- Uses **Amazon RDS (MySQL)**
- Hosted in a **private subnet**
- Accessible only from the EC2 instance for security

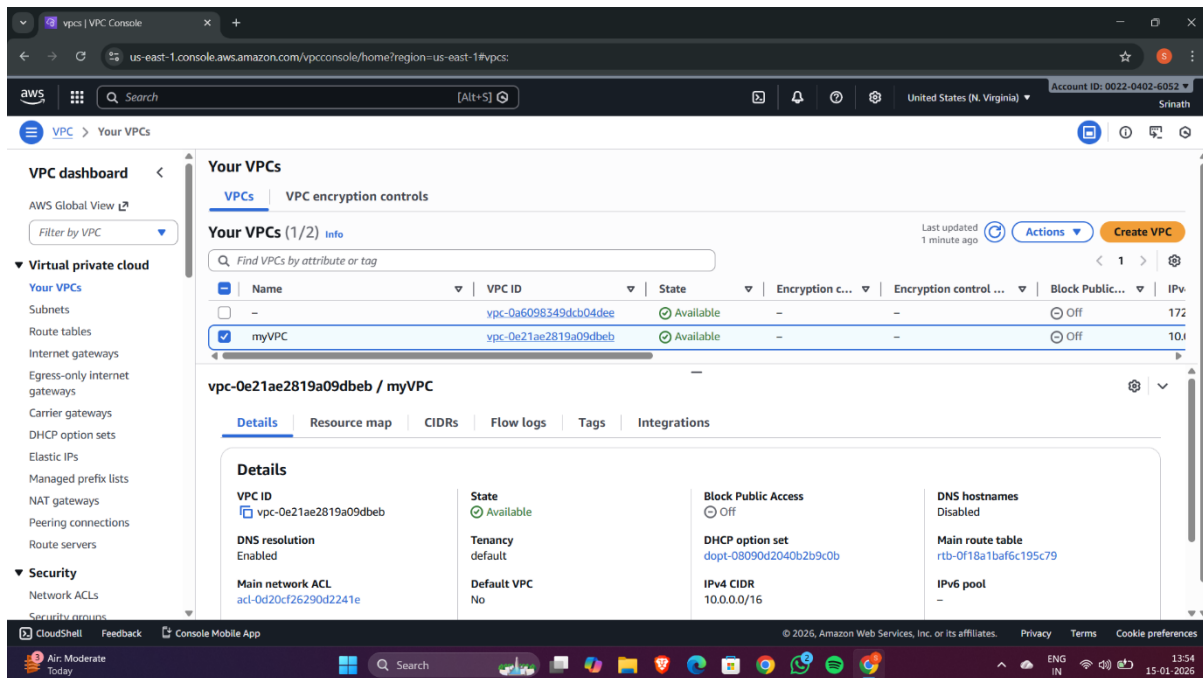
AWS Services Used

- **Amazon EC2** – Hosts frontend and backend application
- **Application Load Balancer (ALB)** – Routes client requests to backend
- **Amazon RDS (MySQL)** – Stores spare parts data
- **Amazon VPC** – Custom networking
- **Public & Private Subnets** – Network isolation
- **Security Groups** – Controlled inbound and outbound access
- **Internet Gateway** – Internet access for EC2

Flow of the Architecture.



Step 1: Creation of VPC



The screenshot shows the AWS VPC console interface. On the left, there's a navigation menu with options like 'VPC dashboard', 'Subnets', 'Route tables', 'Internet gateways', etc. The main area displays 'Your VPCs' with a table listing two VPCs. The first VPC, 'myVPC', is selected, and its details are shown in a card below the table. The details include the VPC ID, State (Available), Block Public Access (Off), DNS hostnames (Disabled), DNS resolution (Enabled), Tenancy (default), Default VPC (No), DHCP option set, Main route table, Main network ACL, and IPv4 CIDR (10.0.0.0/16).

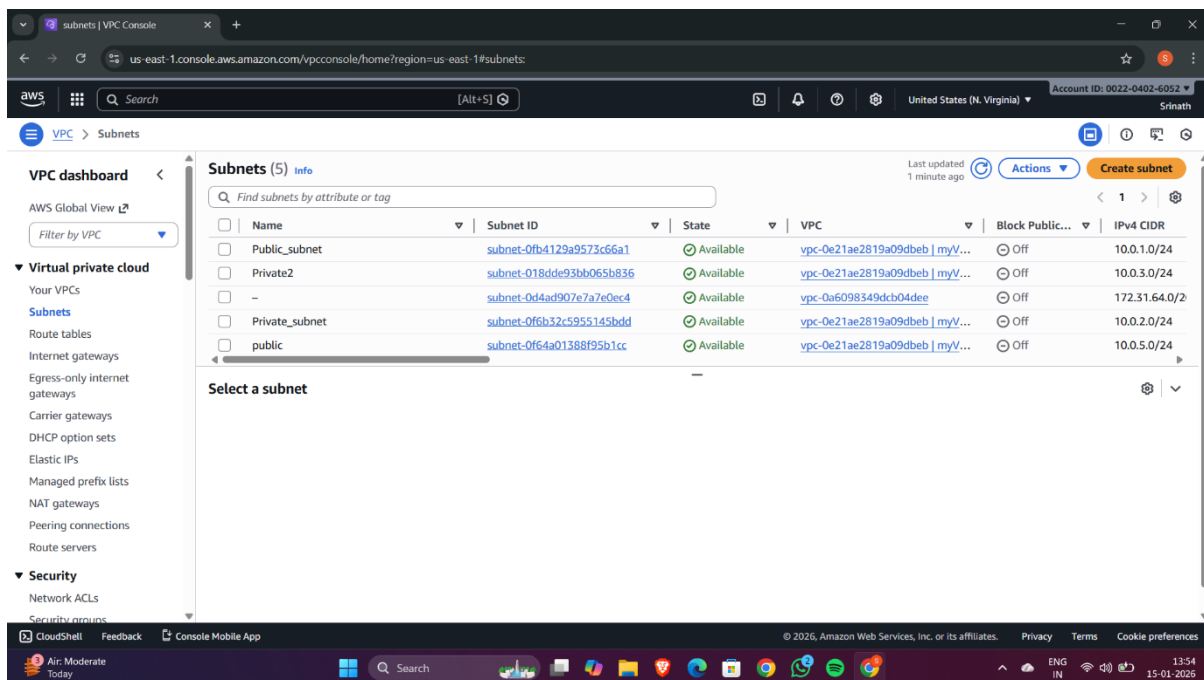
Name	VPC ID	State	Encryption c...	Encryption control ...	Block Public...	IPv4
-	vpc-0a6098349dcb04dee	Available	-	-	Off	172
myVPC	vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb	Available	-	-	Off	10.0.0.0/16

Details

VPC ID vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb	State Available	Block Public Access Off	DNS hostnames Disabled
DNS resolution Enabled	Tenancy default	DHCP option set dopt-08090d2040b2b9c0b	Main route table rtb-0f18a1baf6c195c79
Main network ACL acl-0d20cf26290d2241e	Default VPC No	IPv4 CIDR 10.0.0.0/16	IPv6 pool -

- **CIDR: 10.0.0.0/16**

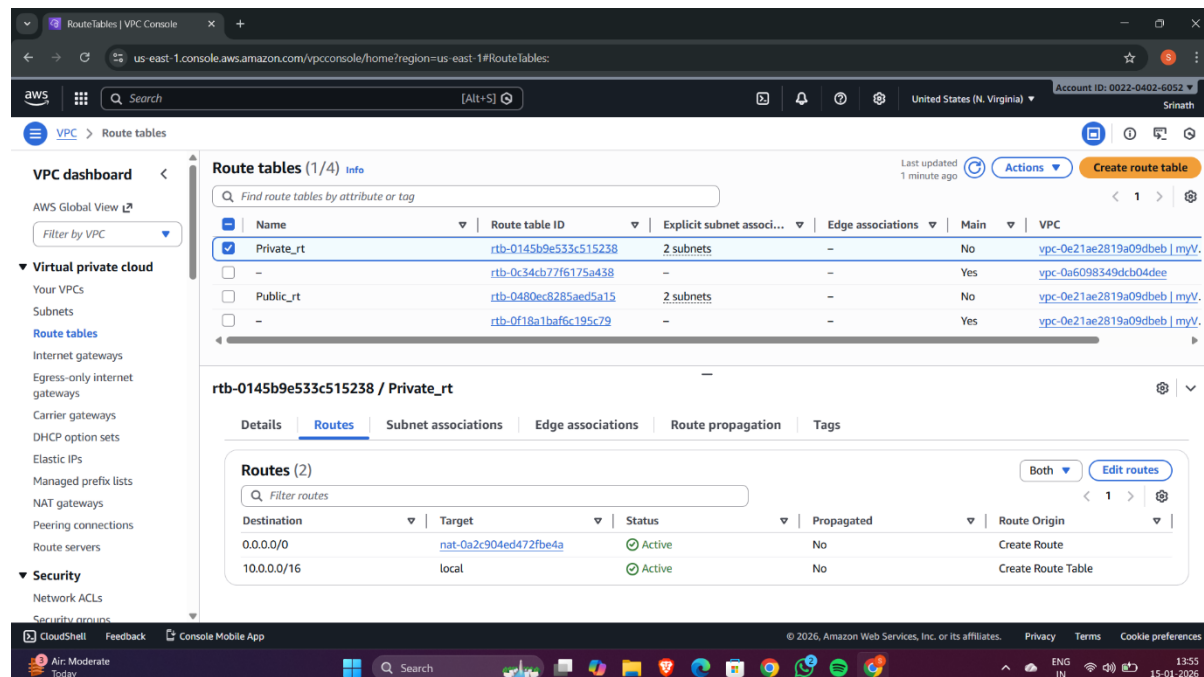
Step 2: Creation of Subnet



- 2 Public Subnet and 2 Private Subnet

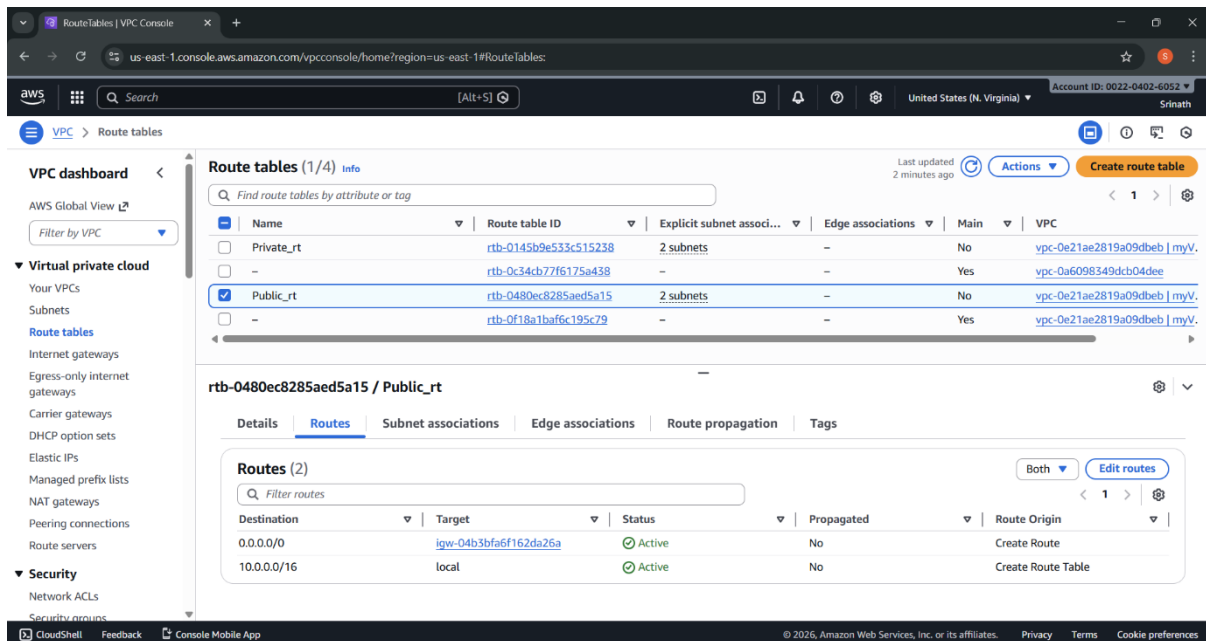
Step 3: Creation of Route tables

3.1: Create Private Route and Subnet associations with Private subnet.



- Attach with Nat gateway

3.2: Create Public Route and Subnet associations with Public subnet.



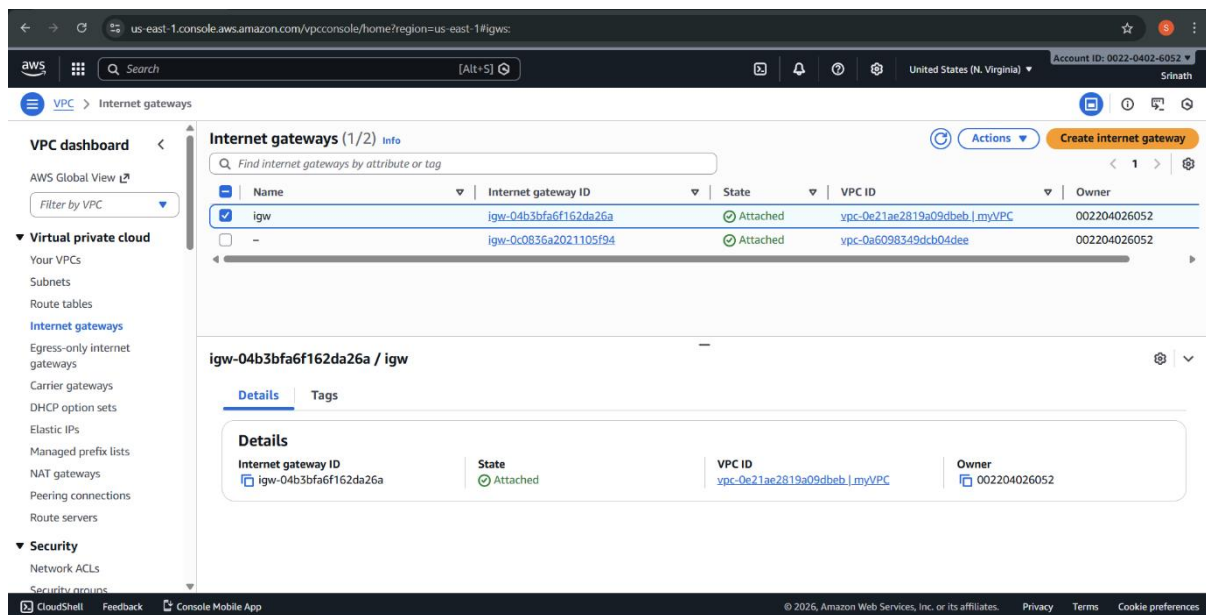
The screenshot shows the AWS VPC console interface. On the left is the 'VPC dashboard' with a sidebar menu including 'Virtual private cloud', 'Subnets', 'Route tables', 'Internet gateways', 'Egress-only internet gateways', 'Carrier gateways', 'DHCP option sets', 'Elastic IPs', 'Managed prefix lists', 'NAT gateways', 'Peering connections', 'Route servers', 'Security', and 'Network ACLs'. The main content area is titled 'Route tables (1/4)'. A table lists route tables: 'Private_rt' (rtb-0145b9e533c515238), 'Public_rt' (rtb-0480ec8285aed5a15), and another 'Public_rt' (rtb-0f18a1baff6c195c79). The 'Public_rt' (rtb-0480ec8285aed5a15) is selected. Below the table, the 'Routes' tab is active, showing two routes: '0.0.0.0/0' targeting 'igw-04b3bfa6f162da26a' and '10.0.0.0/16' targeting 'local'. Both routes are 'Active' and have 'No' propagated routes.

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge associations	Main	VPC
Private_rt	rtb-0145b9e533c515238	2 subnets	-	No	vpc-0e21ae2819a09ddeb myV.
Public_rt	rtb-0480ec8285aed5a15	2 subnets	-	No	vpc-0e21ae2819a09ddeb myV.
Public_rt	rtb-0f18a1baff6c195c79	-	-	Yes	vpc-0e21ae2819a09ddeb myV.

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Route Origin
0.0.0.0/0	igw-04b3bfa6f162da26a	Active	No	Create Route
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	Create Route Table

- Attach with Internet gateway.

Step 4: Creation of Internet gateway and attach to VPC.



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Name	Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
igw	igw-04b3bfa6f162da26a	Attached	vpc-0e21ae2819a09ddeb myVPC	002204026052
igw	igw-0c0836a2021105f94	Attached	vpc-0a6098349dcb04dee	002204026052

Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
igw-04b3bfa6f162da26a	Attached	vpc-0e21ae2819a09ddeb myVPC	002204026052

Step 5: Creation of Nat gateway.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for a NAT gateway. The left sidebar contains the 'VPC dashboard' and 'Virtual private cloud' sections. The main content area displays the 'NAT gateways (1/1)' list with a table containing one entry: 'Nat' with ID 'nat-0a2c904ed472fbe4a', connectivity type 'Public', state 'Available', and availability zone 'Zonal'. Below the table, the 'Details' tab for the selected NAT gateway is shown. It includes fields for NAT gateway ID, NAT gateway ARN, VPC, connectivity type (Public), primary public IPv4 address (54.204.37.224), primary private IPv4 address (10.0.1.211), state (Available), state message, primary network interface ID, and creation time (Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 20:05:38 GMT+5:30).

Name	NAT gateway ID	Connectivity...	State	State message	Availability ...	Route table ID
Nat	nat-0a2c904ed472fbe4a	Public	Available	-	Zonal	-

Details

NAT gateway ID: nat-0a2c904ed472fbe4a

NAT gateway ARN: arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:002204026052:natgateway/nat-0a2c904ed472fbe4a

VPC: vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb / myVPC

Connectivity type: Public

Primary public IPv4 address: 54.204.37.224

Subnet: subnet-0fb4129a9573c66a1 / Public_subnet

State: Available

Primary private IPv4 address: 10.0.1.211

Created: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 20:05:38 GMT+5:30

State message: -

Primary network interface ID: eni-04940962e2c5d6b98

Deleted: -

Step 6: Creation of Security Groups.

6.1: EC2 Instance Security Groups.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for a security group. The left sidebar contains the 'VPC dashboard' and 'Security' sections. The main content area displays the 'sg-0d1f527632cc77971 - EC2Backend_sg' details. It includes fields for security group name, security group ID, description, VPC ID, owner, inbound rules count (3), and outbound rules count (1). Below the details, the 'Inbound rules' tab is selected, showing a table with three rules: 'sg-0a274d95ccabf7a9c' (HTTP, TCP, port 80), 'sg-0d1d91e0ad0c36b10' (Custom TCP, TCP, port 3000), and 'sg-090fd29cac7bc775e' (SSH, TCP, port 22).

sg-0d1f527632cc77971 - EC2Backend_sg

Details

Security group name: EC2Backend_sg

Security group ID: sg-0d1f527632cc77971

Description: EC2Backend_sg

VPC ID: vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb

Owner: 002204026052

Inbound rules count: 3 Permission entries

Outbound rules count: 1 Permission entry

Inbound rules (3)

Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
-	sg-0a274d95ccabf7a9c	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80
-	sg-0d1d91e0ad0c36b10	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	3000
-	sg-090fd29cac7bc775e	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22

6.2: RDS Security Groups.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a security group named 'sg-088b4bb56f74d3db5 - RDS-sg'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Virtual private cloud' and 'Security'. The main content area displays the 'Details' tab for the security group, including its name, ID, description, owner, and rule counts. Below this, the 'Inbound rules' tab is active, showing a table with one rule: 'sg-0b5a75da05ccb374b' for 'MySQL/Aurora' on 'TCP' port '3306'.

Details

Property	Value
Security group name	RDS-sg
Security group ID	sg-088b4bb56f74d3db5
Description	RDS_sg
VPC ID	vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb
Owner	002204026052
Inbound rules count	1 Permission entry
Outbound rules count	1 Permission entry

Inbound rules (1)

Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
-	sg-0b5a75da05ccb374b	-	MySQL/Aurora	TCP	3306

6.3: ALB Security Groups

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a security group named 'sg-00257952fe57419b6 - ALB_sg'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'Virtual private cloud' and 'Security'. The main content area displays the 'Details' tab for the security group, including its name, ID, description, owner, and rule counts. Below this, the 'Inbound rules' tab is active, showing a table with one rule: 'sg-08457a92050470527' for 'HTTP' on 'TCP' port '80'.

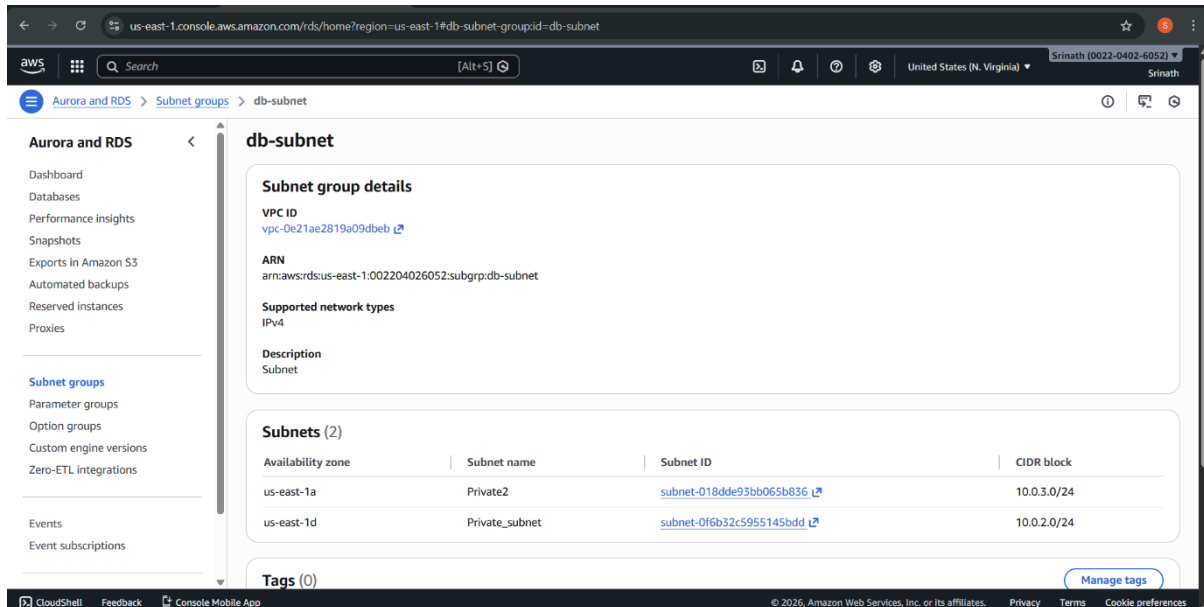
Details

Property	Value
Security group name	ALB_sg
Security group ID	sg-00257952fe57419b6
Description	SG
VPC ID	vpc-0e21ae2819a09dbeb
Owner	002204026052
Inbound rules count	1 Permission entry
Outbound rules count	1 Permission entry

Inbound rules (1)

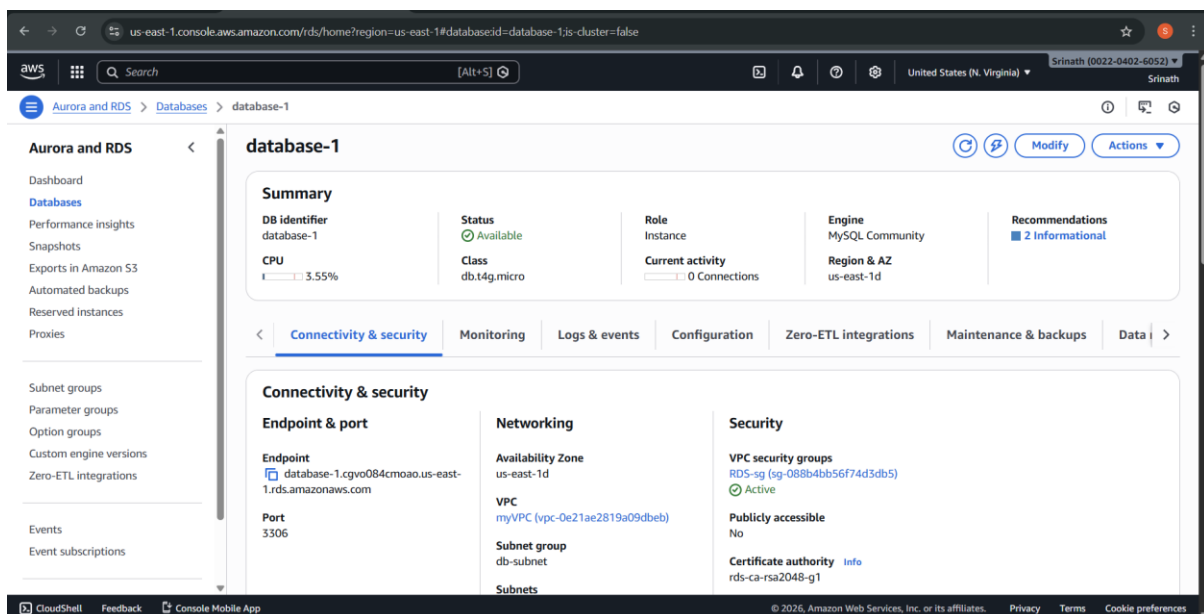
Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
-	sg-08457a92050470527	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80

Step 6: Creation of RDS Subnet Groups.

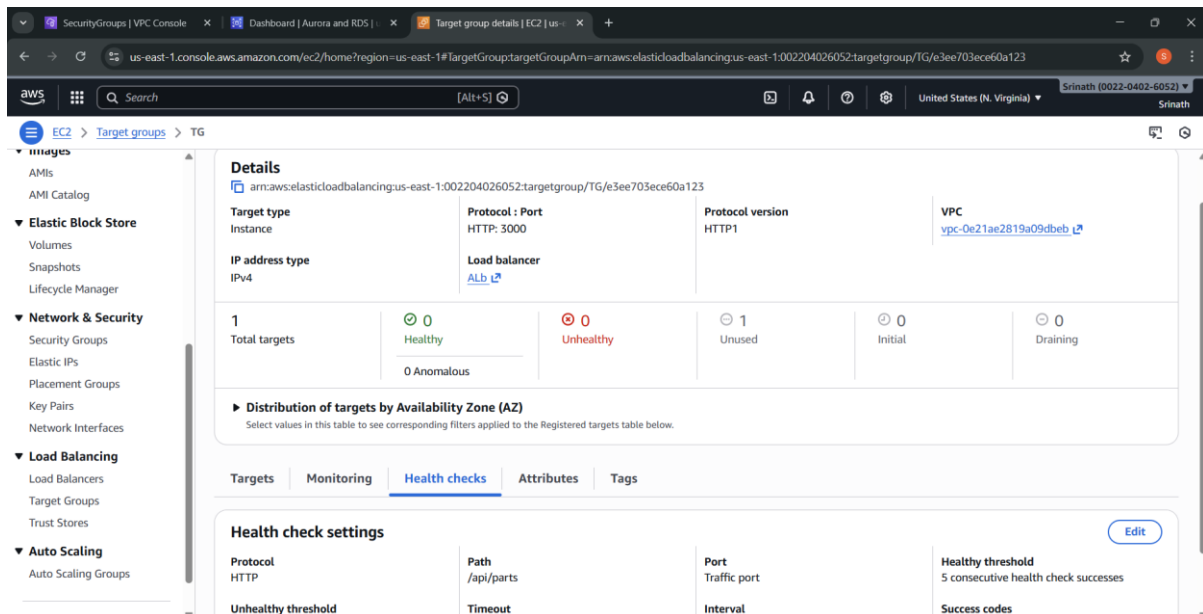
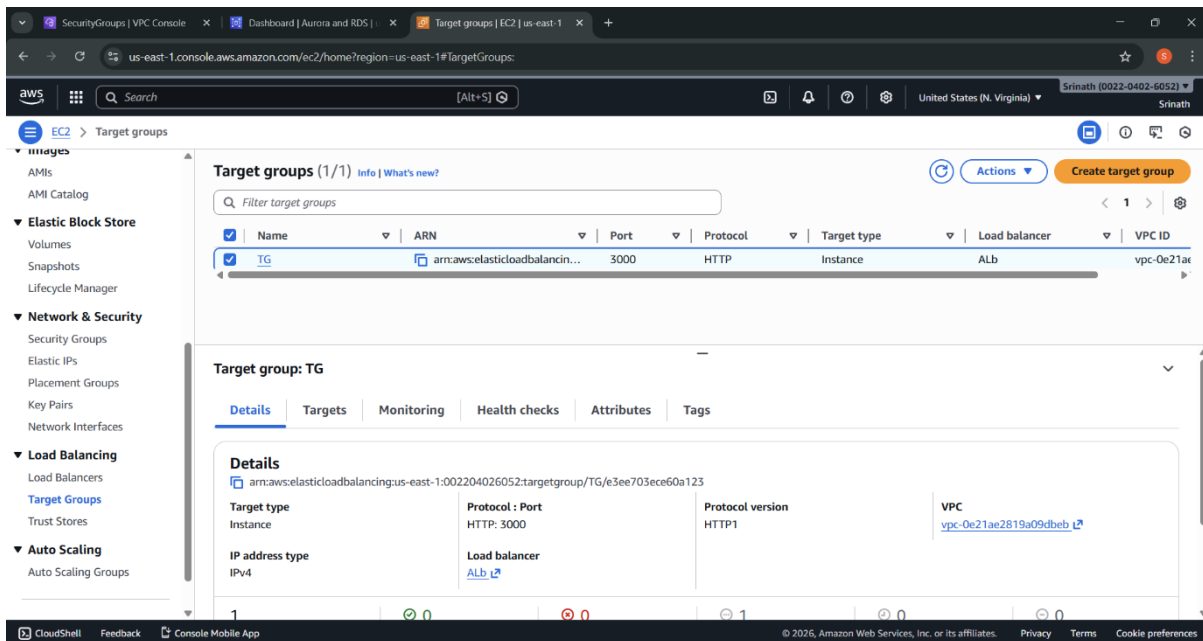


- Grouping the 2 Private Subnet.

Step 7: Creation of RDS (MySQL).

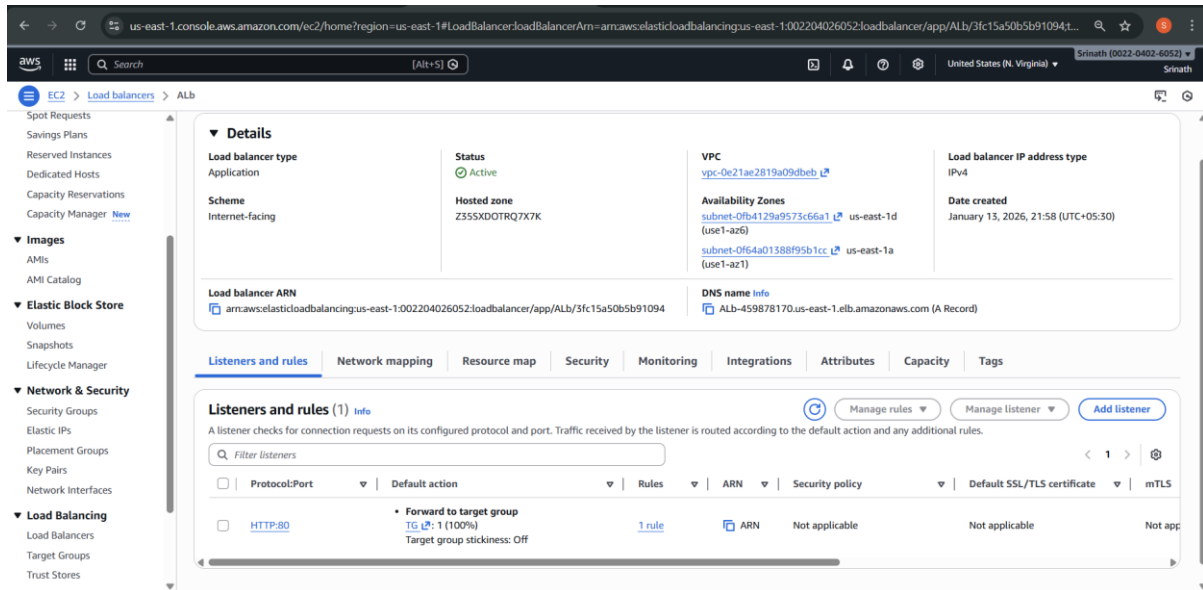


Step 8: Creation of Target Groups.



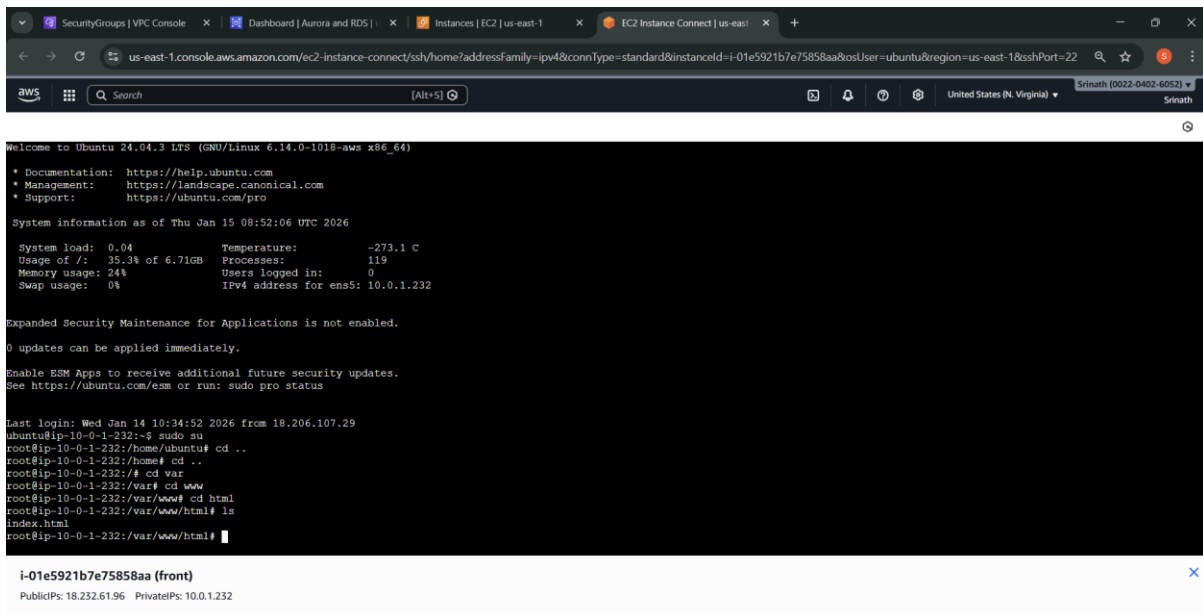
- Port Number 3000
- Health checks Path /api/parts

Step 9: Creation of Application Load balancer.



Step 10: Creation of EC2.

10.1: Public Instance.

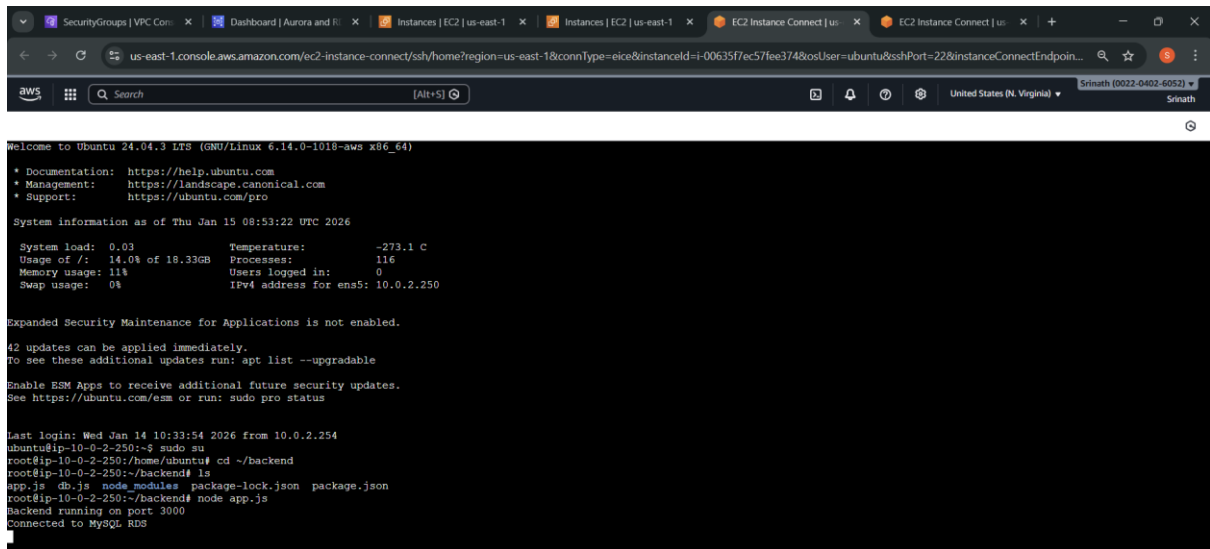


Commands:

- **Apt install nginx**
- **Cd var/www/html/ (Create index.html file)**

- **Systemctl start nginx**

10.2: Private Instance.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the AWS Management Console. The active tab is 'EC2 Instance Connect | us-east-1'. The address bar shows the URL: `us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/ec2-instance-connect/ssh/home?region=us-east-1&connType=eice&instanceId=i-00635f7ec57fee374&osUser=ubuntu&sshPort=22&instanceConnectEndpoint...`. The terminal window displays the following content:

```
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.14.0-1018-aws x86_64)

* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro

System information as of Thu Jan 15 08:53:22 UTC 2026

System load: 0.03      Temperature:   -273.1 C
Usage of /:  14.0% of 18.33GB    Processes:    116
Memory usage: 11%      Users logged in: 0
Swap usage:  0%          IPv4 address for ens5: 10.0.2.250

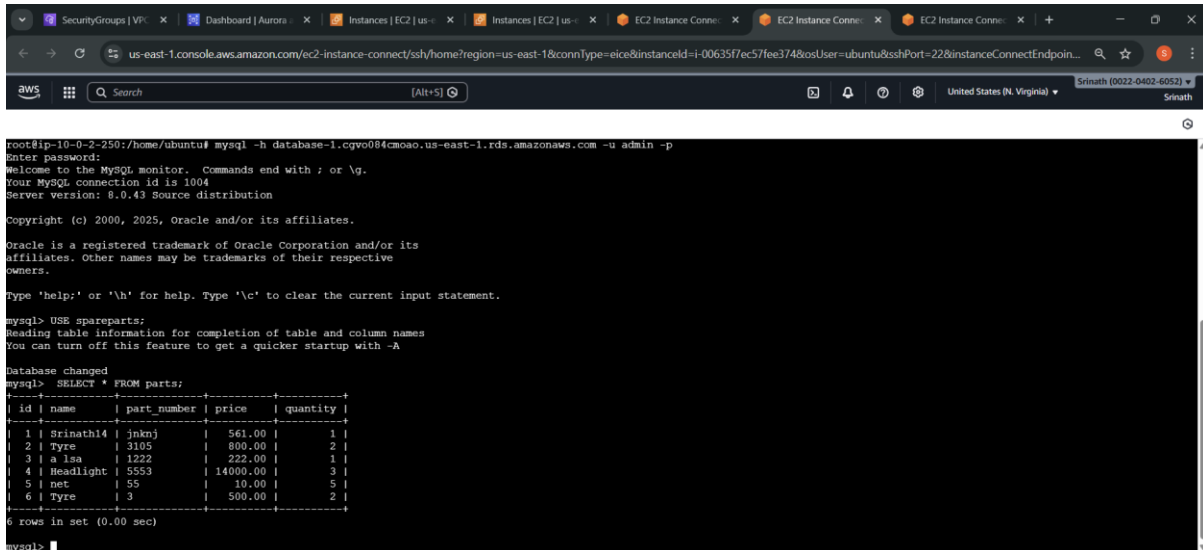
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
42 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

Last login: Wed Jan 14 10:33:54 2026 from 10.0.2.254
ubuntu@ip-10-0-2-250:~$ sudo su
root@ip-10-0-2-250:/home/ubuntu# cd ~/backend
root@ip-10-0-2-250:~/backend# ls
app.js  db.js  node_modules  package-lock.json  package.json
root@ip-10-0-2-250:~/backend# node app.js
Backend running on port 3000
Connected to MySQL RDS
```

Commands:

- **Mkdir backend (folder name)**
- **Cd backend**
- **apt install nodejs npm -y**
- **npm install express mysql2 cors**
- **vi app.js (node.js code)**
- **vi db.js (database code)**
- **node app.js**



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a MySQL prompt. The user has entered the command `mysql -h database-1.cqvo084cmoao.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p`. The terminal output shows the MySQL welcome message, the connection ID (1004), the server version (8.0.43), and the source distribution. The user has entered the password and the prompt has changed to `mysql>`. The user has entered the command `USE spareparts;` and the database has changed. The user has entered the command `SELECT * FROM parts;` and the terminal output shows the following table:

id	name	part_number	price	quantity
1	Srinath14	jknkj	561.00	1
2	Tyre	3105	800.00	2
3	a lsa	1222	222.00	1
4	Headlight	5553	14000.00	3
5	net	55	10.00	5
6	Tyre	3	500.00	2

The terminal output also shows the message "6 rows in set (0.00 sec)".

Commands:

- `mysql -h database-1.cpmm06ss6dr0.eu-north-1.rds.amazonaws.com -u admin -p` (Connect the mysql database with private instance).

Step 11: Code

11.1: index.html.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
```

```
<html lang="en">
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
```

```
  <title>Spare Parts Catalog</title>
```

```
<style>
```

```
  * {
```

```
    box-sizing: border-box;
```

```
    font-family: "Segoe UI", Tahoma, Geneva, Verdana, sans-serif;
```

```
  }
```

```
  body {
```

```
    margin: 0;
```

```
    height: 100vh;
```

```
    background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea, #764ba2);
```

```
    display: flex;
```

```
    align-items: center;
```

```
    justify-content: center;
}
```

```
.card {
    background: #ffffff;
    width: 420px;
    padding: 30px;
    border-radius: 12px;
    box-shadow: 0 15px 35px rgba(0,0,0,0.2);
    animation: fadeIn 0.8s ease;
}
```

```
h2 {
    text-align: center;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
    color: #333;
}
```

```
label {
    font-size: 14px;
    font-weight: 600;
    color: #555;
}
```

```
input {
    width: 100%;
    padding: 10px;
    margin: 6px 0 15px;
    border-radius: 6px;
    border: 1px solid #ccc;
    font-size: 14px;
    transition: 0.3s;
}
```

```
input:focus {
    outline: none;
    border-color: #667eea;
    box-shadow: 0 0 5px rgba(102,126,234,0.5);
}
```

```

button {
  width: 100%;
  padding: 12px;
  background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea, #764ba2);
  border: none;
  border-radius: 6px;
  color: white;
  font-size: 16px;
  font-weight: bold;
  cursor: pointer;
  transition: 0.3s;
}

button:hover {
  transform: translateY(-2px);
  box-shadow: 0 10px 20px rgba(0,0,0,0.2);
}

.footer {
  text-align: center;
  font-size: 12px;
  margin-top: 15px;
  color: #777;
}

@keyframes fadeIn {
  from { opacity: 0; transform: translateY(20px); }
  to { opacity: 1; transform: translateY(0); }
}
</style>
</head>

<body>

<div class="card">
  <h2>Spare Parts Entry</h2>

  <label>Part Name</label>
  <input id="name" placeholder="Enter part name">

```

```
<label>Part Number</label>
<input id="number" placeholder="Enter part number">

<label>Price</label>
<input id="price" type="number" placeholder="Enter price">

<label>Quantity</label>
<input id="qty" type="number" placeholder="Enter quantity">

<button onclick="savePart()">Save Part</button>

<div class="footer">
  Spare Parts Management System
</div>
</div>

<script>
function savePart() {
  fetch("http://alb-459878170.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com/api/parts", {
    method: "POST",
    headers: {
      "Content-Type": "application/json"
    },
    body: JSON.stringify({
      name: document.getElementById("name").value,
      number: document.getElementById("number").value,
      price: document.getElementById("price").value,
      quantity: document.getElementById("qty").value
    })
  })
  .then(res => res.json())
  .then(data => {
    alert(data.message);
    document.getElementById("name").value = "";
    document.getElementById("number").value = "";
    document.getElementById("price").value = "";
    document.getElementById("qty").value = "";
  })
  .catch(err => alert("Error saving part"));
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

11.2: app.js.

```
const express = require("express");
```

```
const cors = require("cors");
```

```
const mysql = require("mysql2");
```

```
const app = express();
```

```
// Middlewares
```

```
app.use(cors());
```

```
app.use(express.json());
```

```
// MySQL RDS connection
```

```
const db = mysql.createConnection({
```

```
  host: "database-1.cgvo084cmoao.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com",
```

```
  user: "admin",
```

```
  password: "password123",
```

```
  database: "spareparts"
```

```
});
```

```
// Connect to DB
```

```
db.connect(err => {
```

```
  if (err) {
```

```
    console.error("DB connection failed:", err);
```

```
  } else {
```

```
    console.log("Connected to MySQL RDS");
```

```
  }
```

```
});
```

```
app.post("/api/parts", (req, res) => {
```

```
  const { name, number, price, quantity } = req.body;
```

```
  if (!name || !number || !price || !quantity) {
```

```
    return res.status(400).json({ message: "All fields are required" });
```

```
  }
```



```
const sql =
  "INSERT INTO parts (name, part_number, price, quantity) VALUES (?, ?, ?,
?)"

db.query(sql, [name, number, price, quantity], (err, result) => {
  if (err) {
    console.error("Insert error:", err);
    return res.status(500).json({ message: "DB error" });
  }
  res.json({ message: "Saved" });
});

app.get("/api/parts", (req, res) => {
  db.query("SELECT * FROM parts", (err, rows) => {
    if (err) {
      console.error("Fetch error:", err);
      return res.status(500).json({ message: "DB error" });
    }
    res.json(rows);
  });
});

// Start server
app.listen(3000, () => {
  console.log("Backend running on port 3000");
});
```

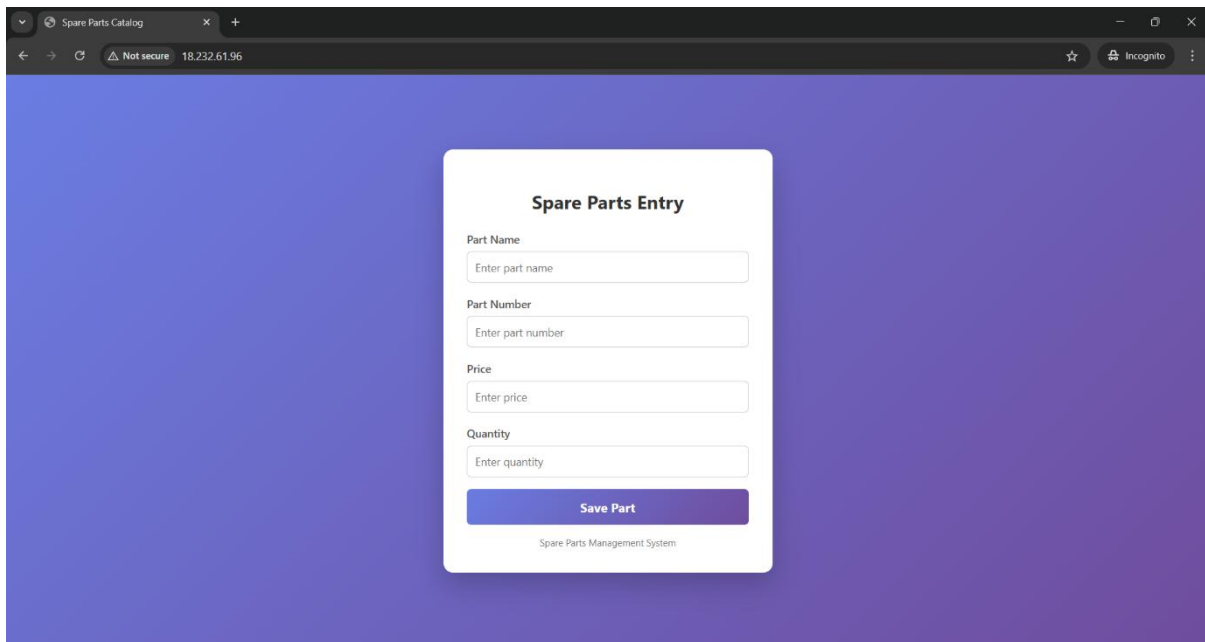
11.3: db.js.

```
const mysql = require("mysql2");

const db = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "database-1.cgvo084cmoao.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com",
  user: "admin",
  password: "password123",
  database: "spareparts"
});

db.connect(err => {
  if (err) {
    console.error("DB Connection Failed:", err);
  } else {
    console.log("Connected to MySQL RDS");
  }
});
```

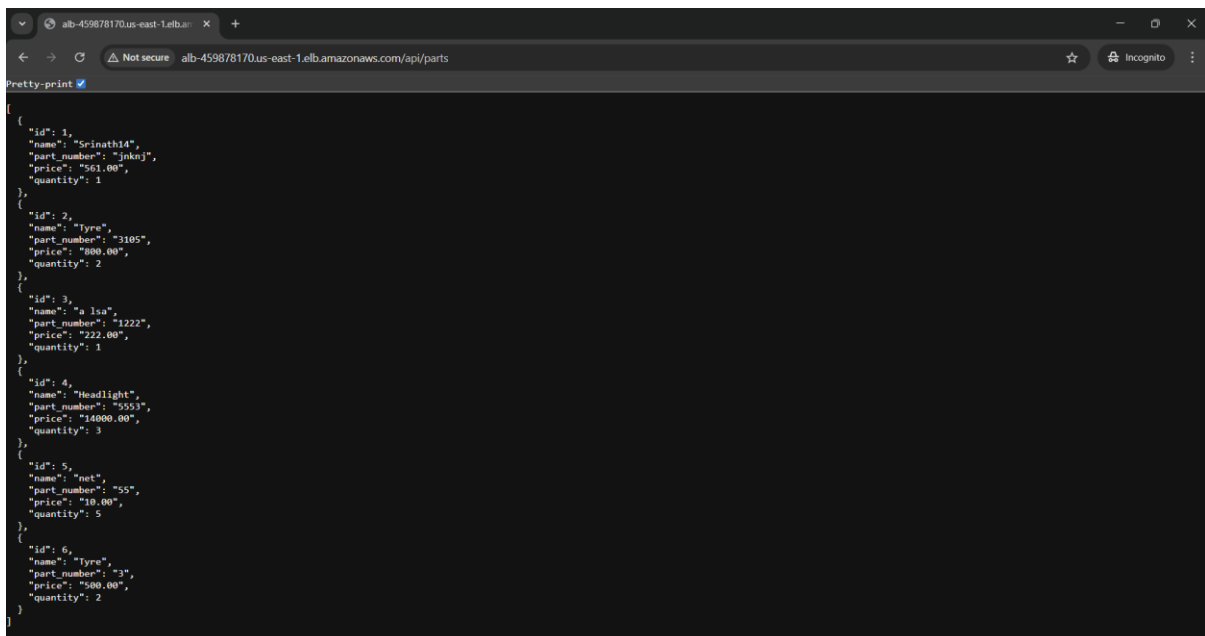
Frontend Output.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Spare Parts Catalog". The address bar shows "Not secure" and the IP address "18.232.61.96". The main content area has a purple gradient background. In the center, there is a white card titled "Spare Parts Entry". Inside the card, there are four input fields labeled "Part Name", "Part Number", "Price", and "Quantity", each with a placeholder text "Enter [field name]". Below these fields is a blue button labeled "Save Part". At the bottom of the card, it says "Spare Parts Management System".

- By using frontend instance (Public Instance) IP address.

Data Base Output:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "al-b-459878170.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com". The address bar shows "Not secure" and the URL "al-b-459878170.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com/api/parts". The main content area displays a JSON array of six objects, each representing a spare part. The objects are: 1. {"id": 1, "name": "Srinath14", "part_number": "jknkj", "price": "561.00", "quantity": 1}, 2. {"id": 2, "name": "Tyre", "part_number": "3105", "price": "800.00", "quantity": 2}, 3. {"id": 3, "name": "a lsa", "part_number": "1222", "price": "222.00", "quantity": 1}, 4. {"id": 4, "name": "Headlight", "part_number": "5553", "price": "14000.00", "quantity": 3}, 5. {"id": 5, "name": "net", "part_number": "55", "price": "10.00", "quantity": 5}, 6. {"id": 6, "name": "Tyre", "part_number": "3", "price": "500.00", "quantity": 2}.

- By using load balancer DNS address.