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Aim: To understand the Kubernetes Cluster Architecture, install and Spin Up a Kubernetes Cluster on Linux Machines/Cloud Platforms.

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Theory :

Introduction to Kubernetes

Kubernetes, originally developed by Google and now an open-source project under the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), is the leading container orchestration platform. It is designed to automate the deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications, offering developers and operations teams a robust toolset to handle the complexities introduced by container-based microservices architectures.

Container-Based Microservices Architecture

With the rise of containerization, companies have moved towards microservices architectures, allowing them to deploy applications more efficiently and scale individual services independently. Containers encapsulate an application and its dependencies, ensuring consistency across development, testing, and production environments. However, the large-scale adoption of containers has also introduced new challenges, particularly in terms of managing and orchestrating hundreds or thousands of containers across multiple environments.

The Role of Kubernetes

Kubernetes addresses these challenges by providing a unified platform for managing containerized workloads. It abstracts the underlying infrastructure, enabling developers to focus on building applications while Kubernetes manages the complexities of deployment and scaling.

Key features of Kubernetes include:

- Resource Management: Kubernetes ensures that applications do not exceed resource limits set by the administrator, helping to prevent any single application from monopolizing system resources.
- Load Balancing: Kubernetes automatically distributes network traffic across the various instances of a service, ensuring high availability and reliability.
- Self-Healing: Kubernetes can detect when an application is not functioning correctly and automatically restart it or move it to a healthy node in the cluster.
- Automated Rollouts and Rollbacks: Kubernetes can seamlessly roll out new versions of applications and automatically roll back to a previous version in case of failure.
- Scaling: Kubernetes can automatically scale applications up or down based on traffic and resource utilization.
- Cluster Management: Kubernetes simplifies the process of adding or removing nodes from a cluster, automatically redistributing workloads as necessary.

Kubernetes Cluster Architecture

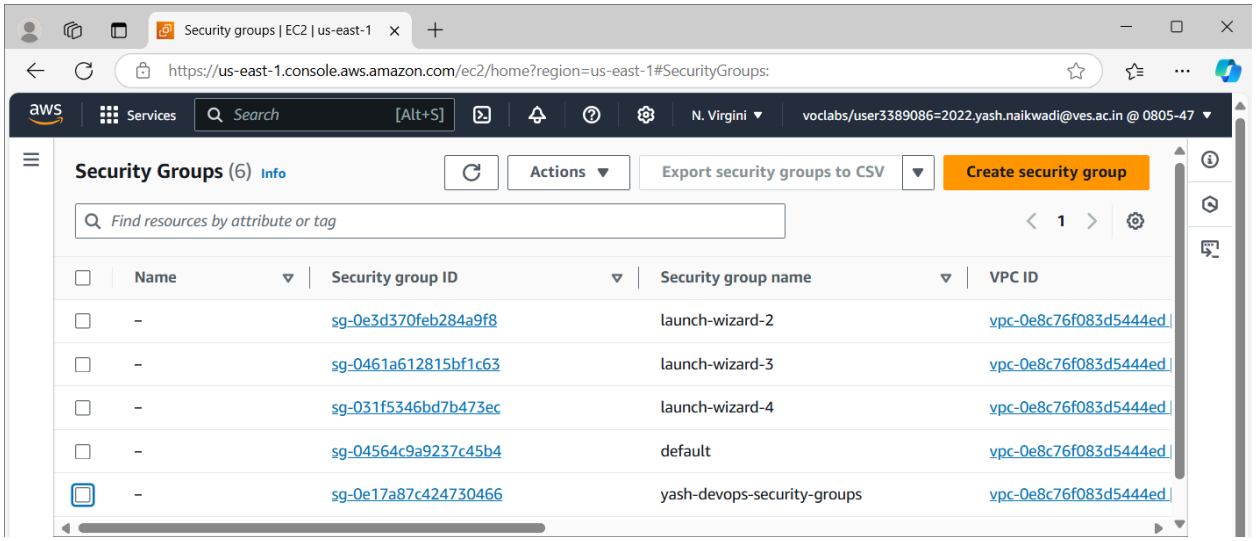
A Kubernetes cluster typically consists of a control plane (master) and worker nodes:

- Control Plane (Master Node): This manages the cluster and contains components like the API server, scheduler, and controller manager. The master node is responsible for maintaining the desired state of the cluster, such as which applications are running and the number of replicas.

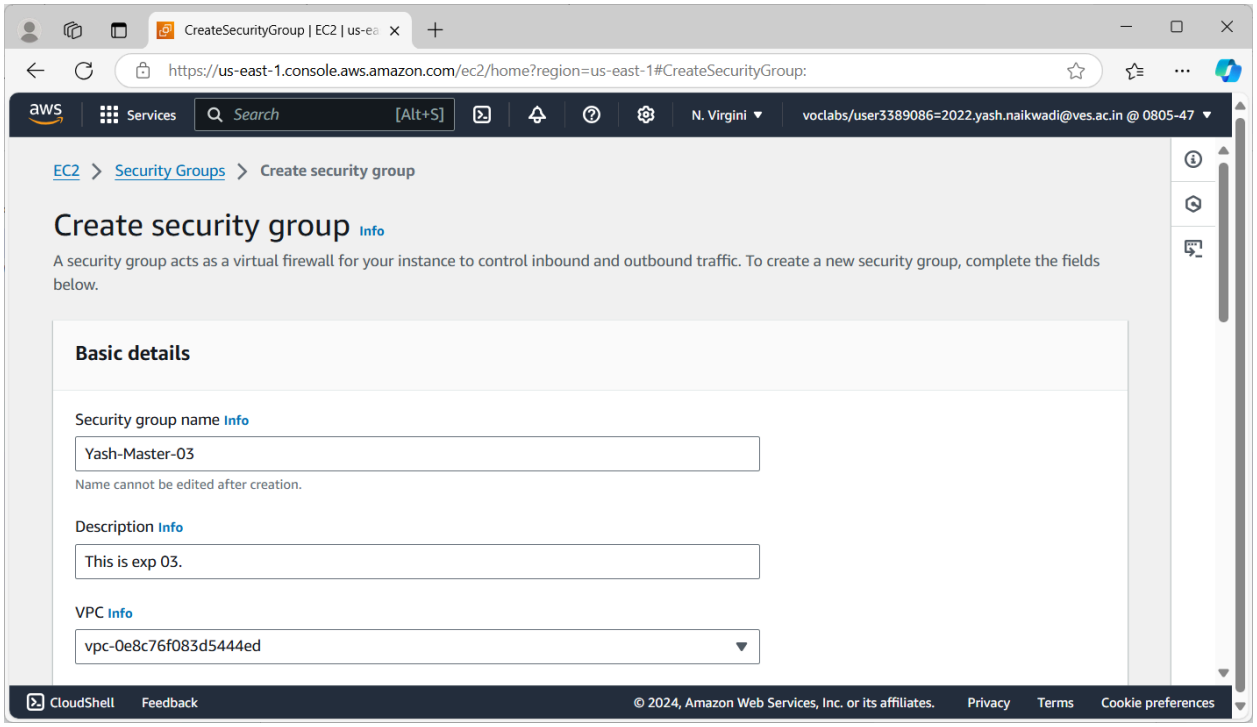
Worker Nodes: These nodes run the applications. Each worker node contains components like the Kubelet, which communicates with the control plane, and a container runtime (e.g., Docker) for running the containers.

Create Security Groups for Instances

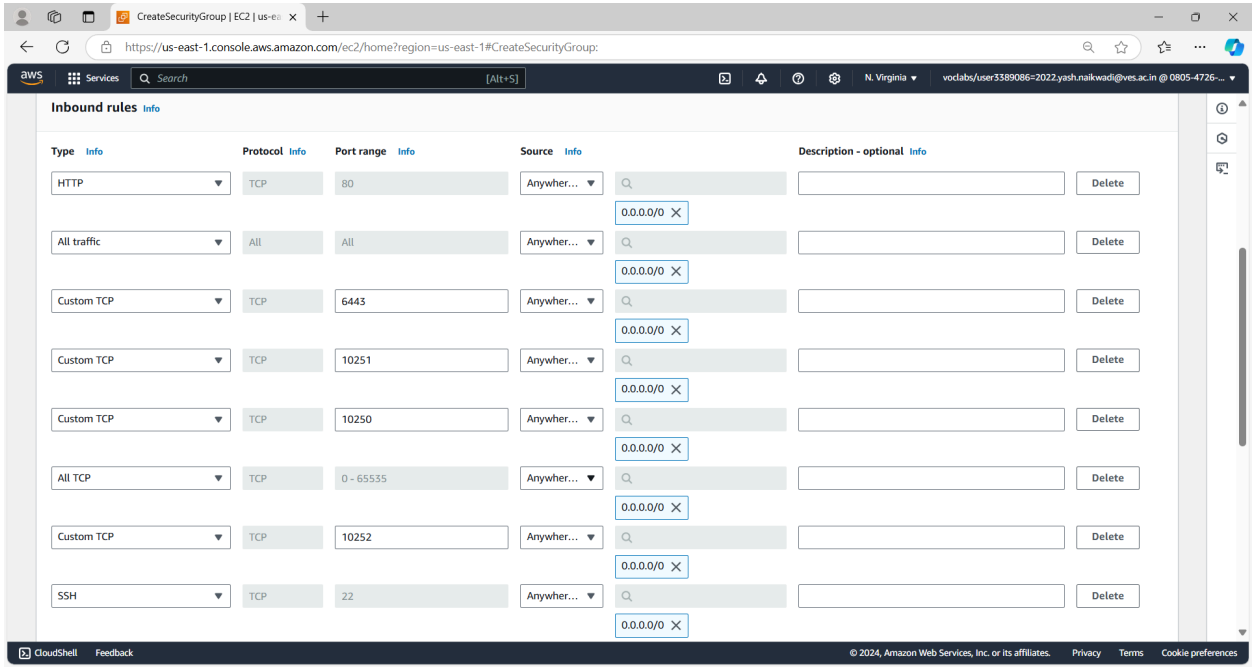
Log in to your **AWS account** and navigate to Security Groups (in EC2).

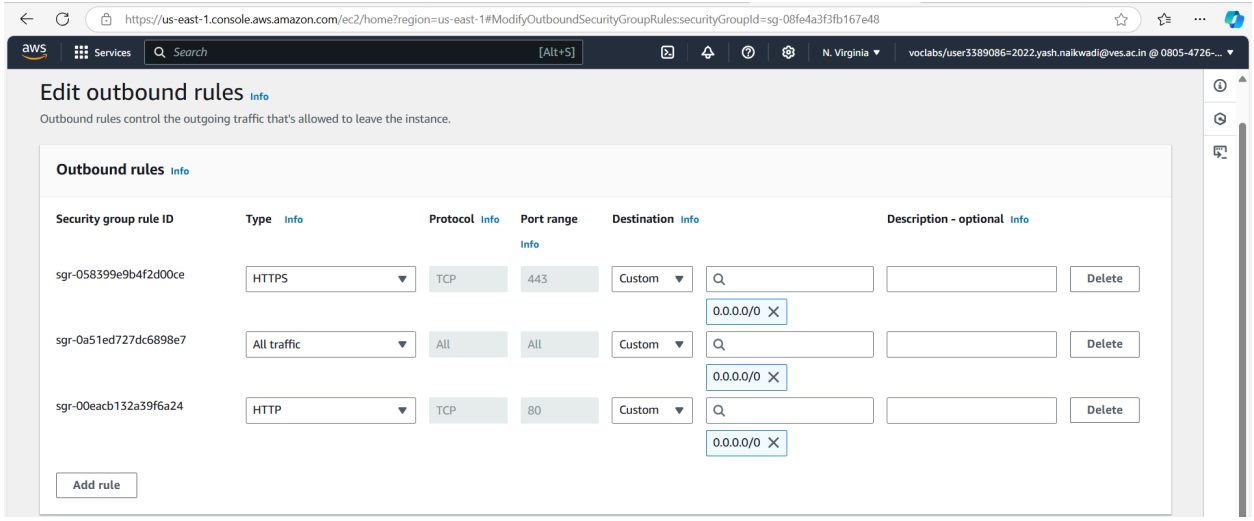


Click on create security group and give the name and description to the security group.

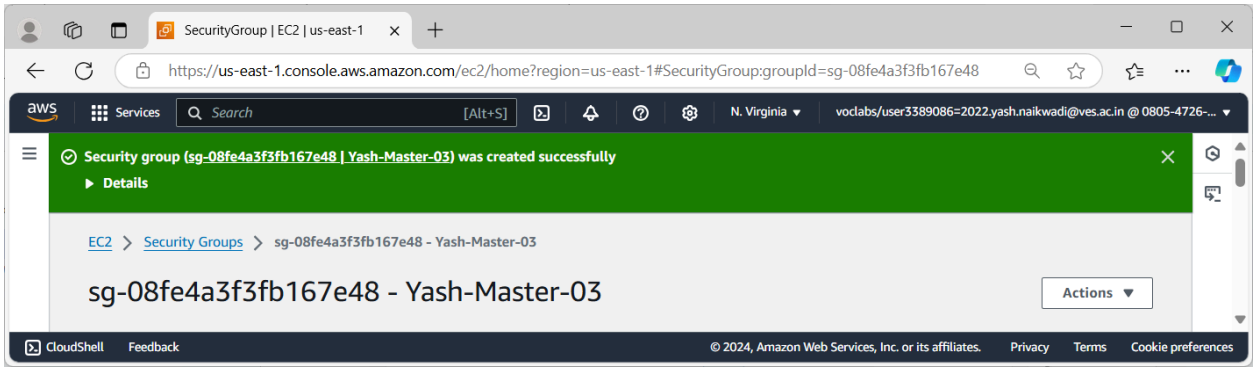


Add the following inbound rules to the security group.

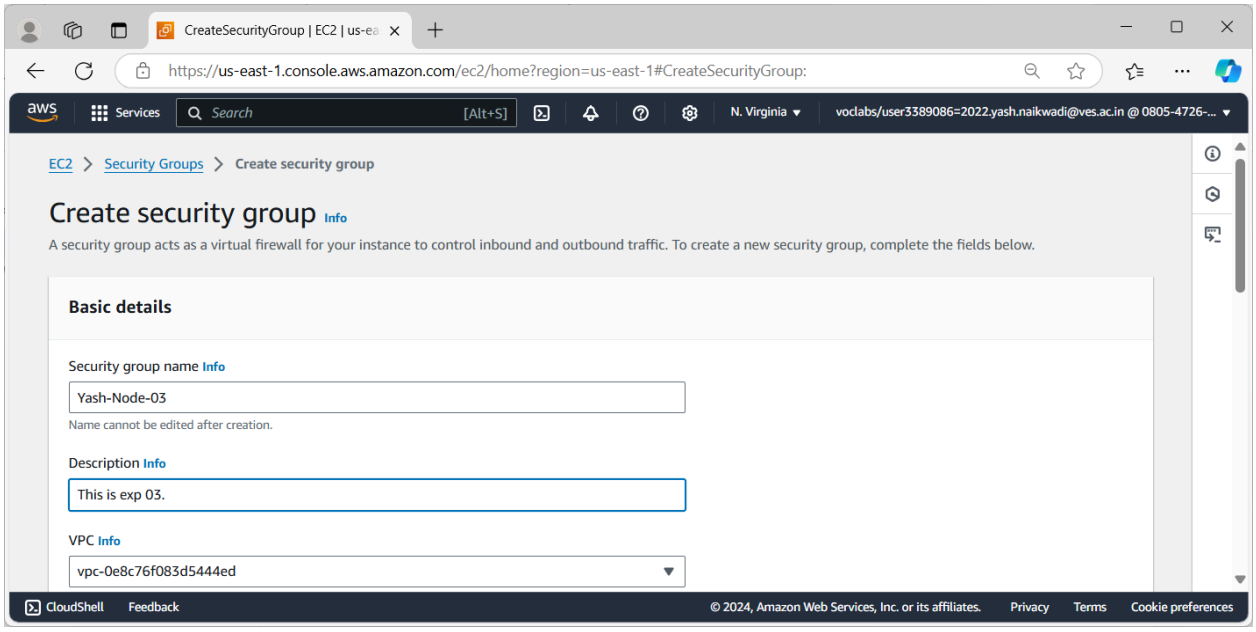




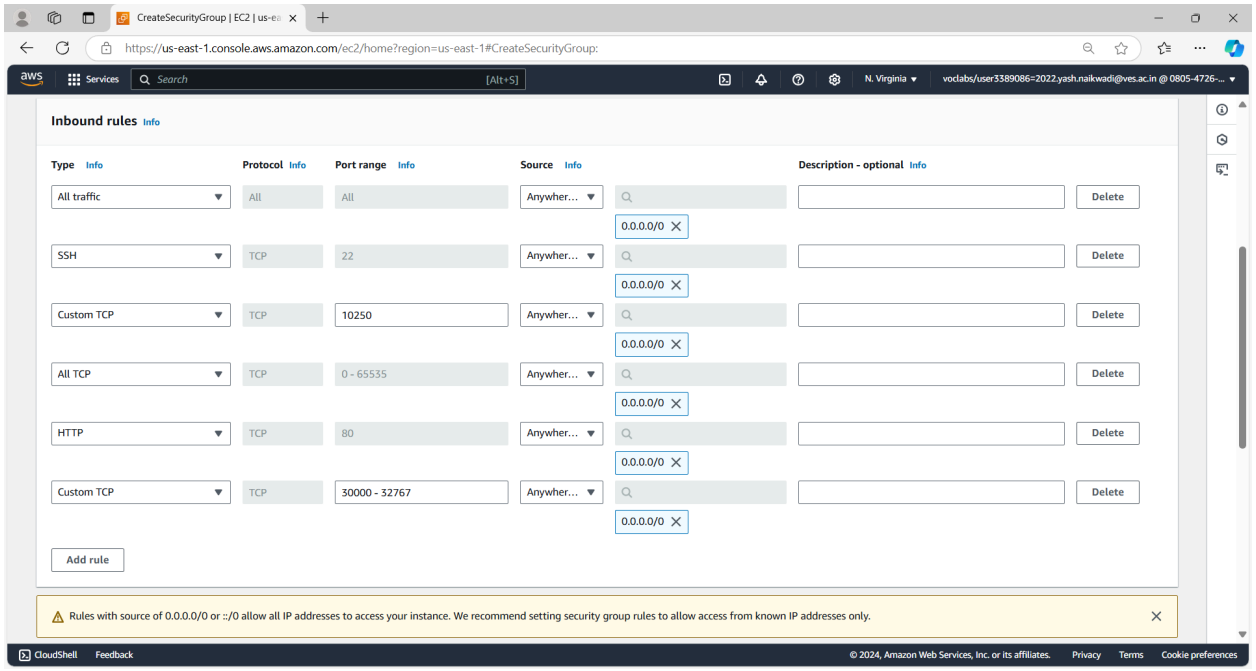
Create a security group.

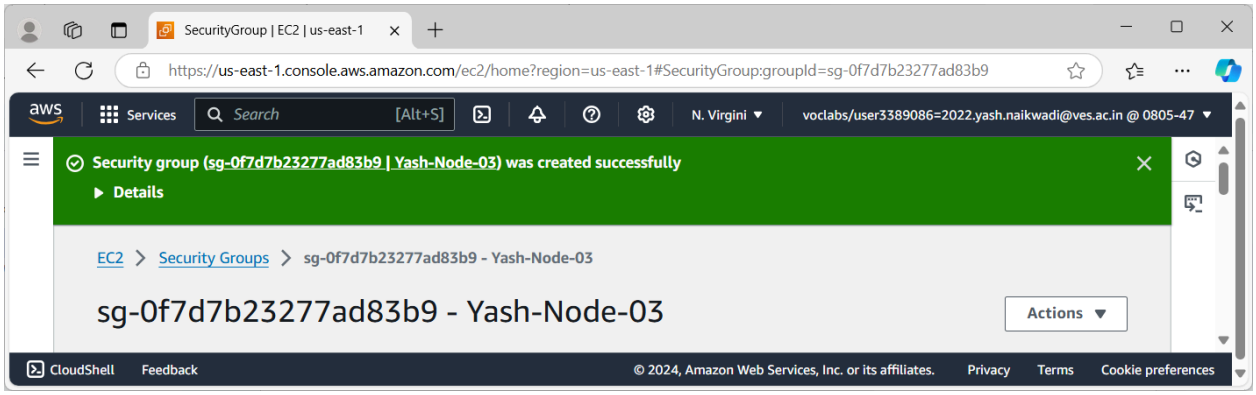


Similarly, create one more security group (for Node).

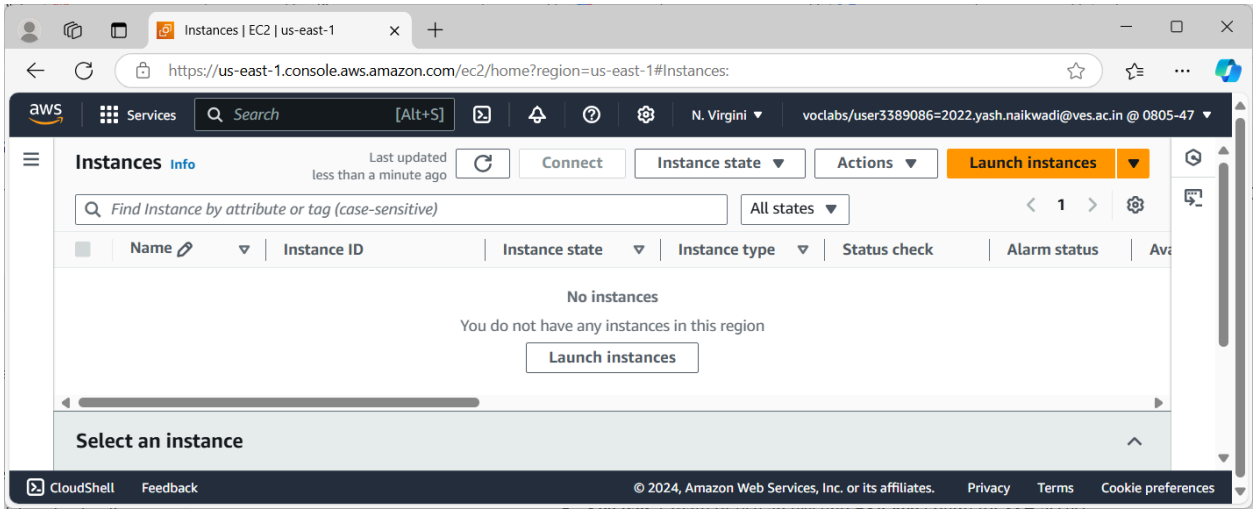


Add the inbound rules for Node security group.





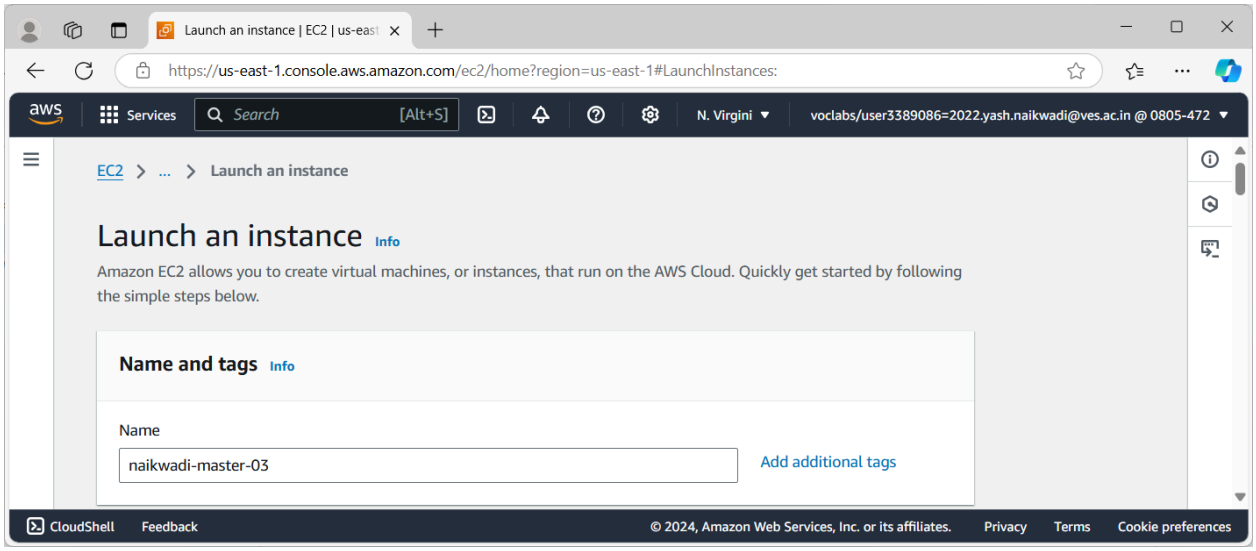
Navigate to **EC2**.

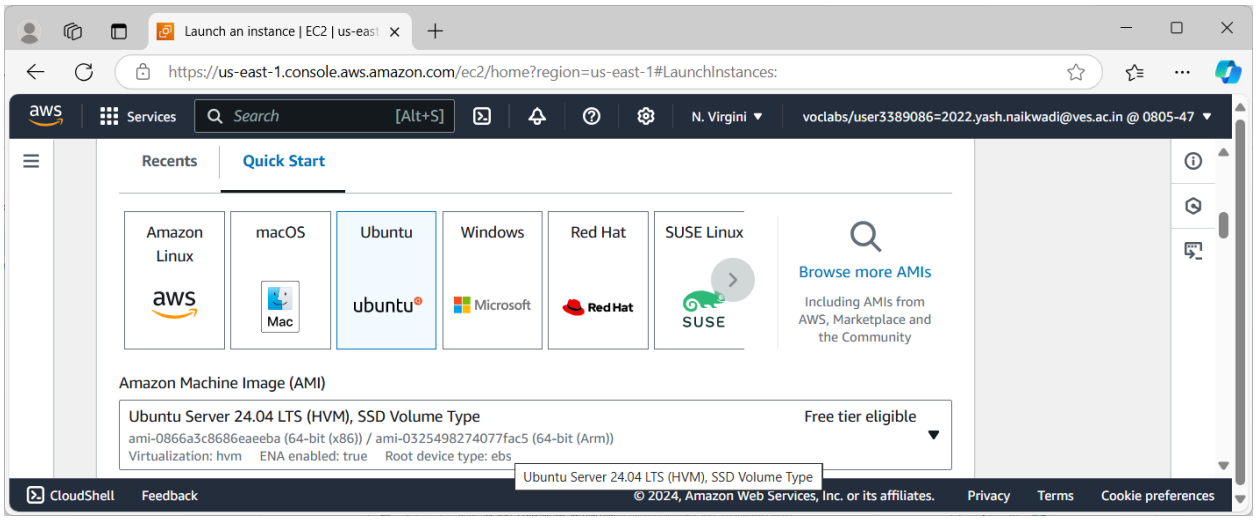


Launch EC2 Instances

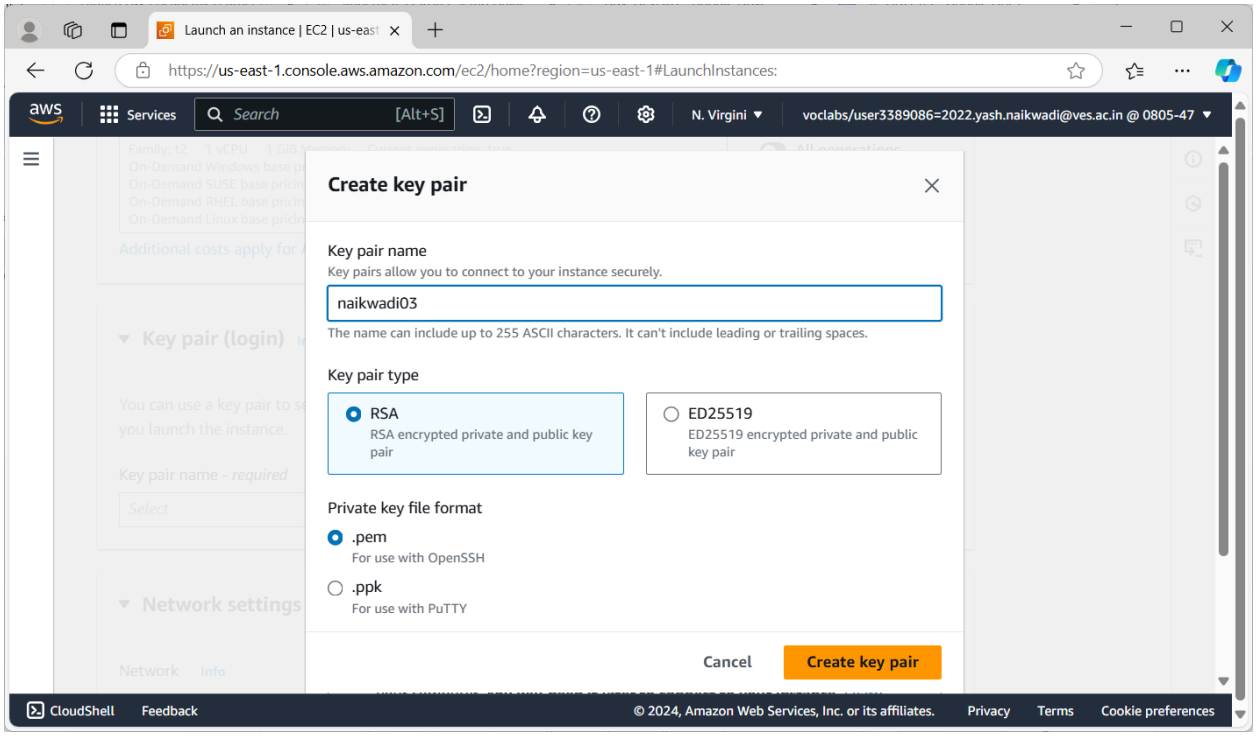
MASTER

Launch **a new EC2 instance for master** with the following settings.

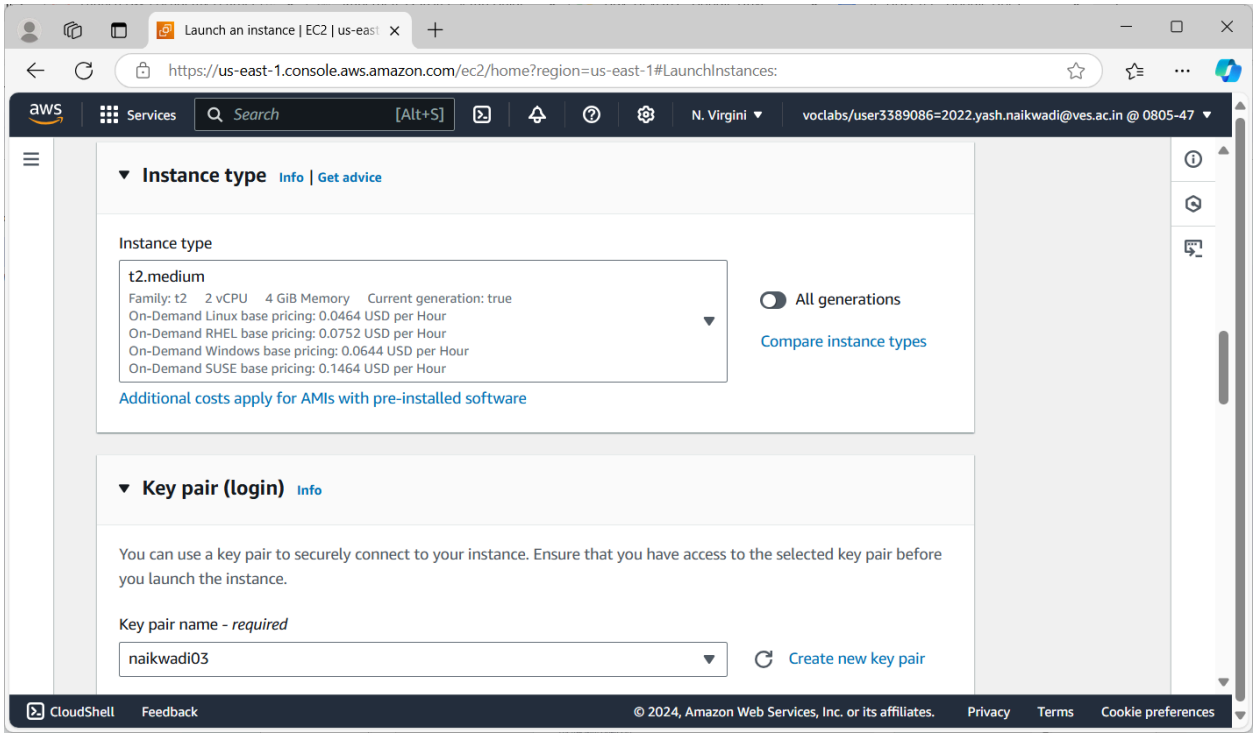




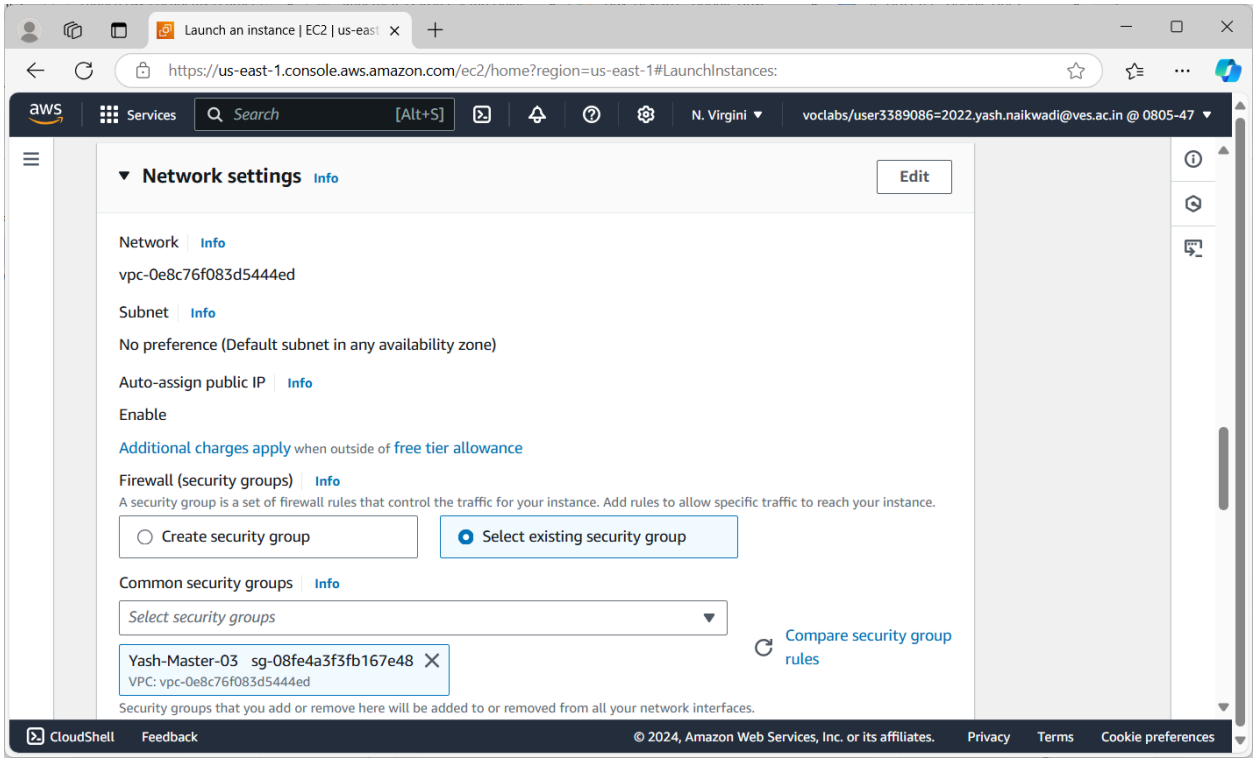
Generate the .pem file (or key-value pair) once while configuring the master ec2.



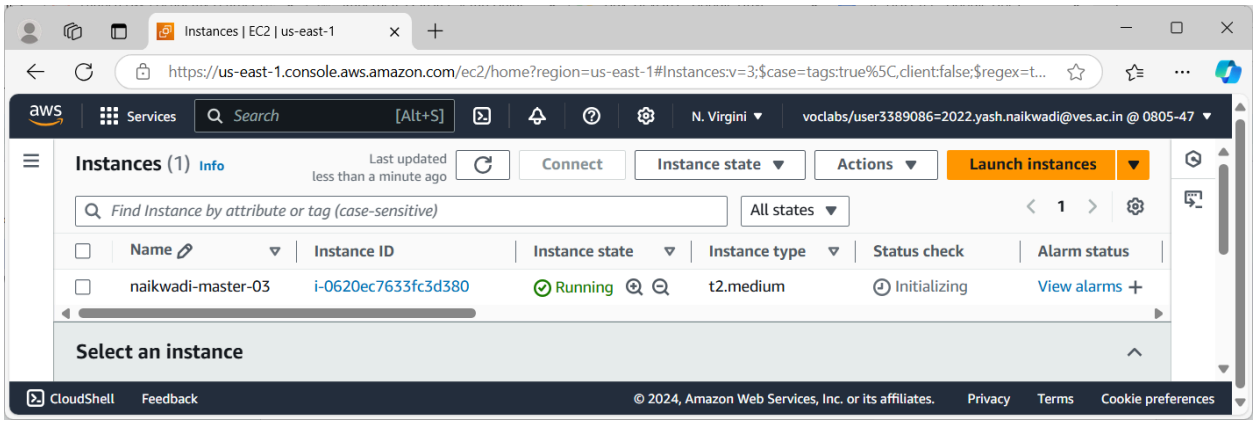
Keep the instance type as t2.medium



Select the existing security group under the network setting tab in which you have to select the group of master which was made in the beginning of the experiment.

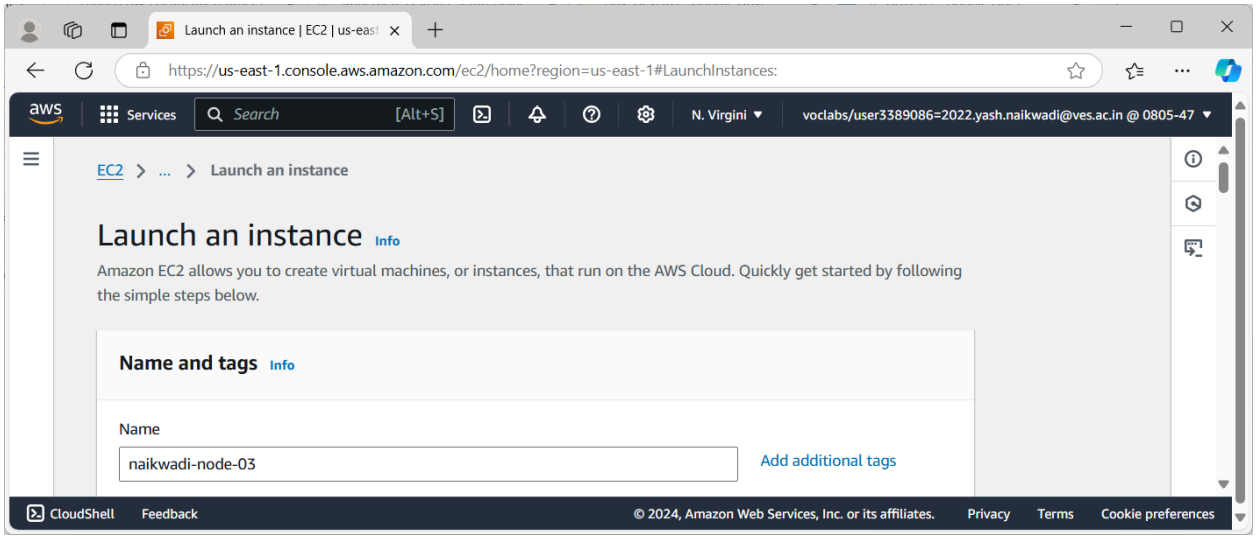


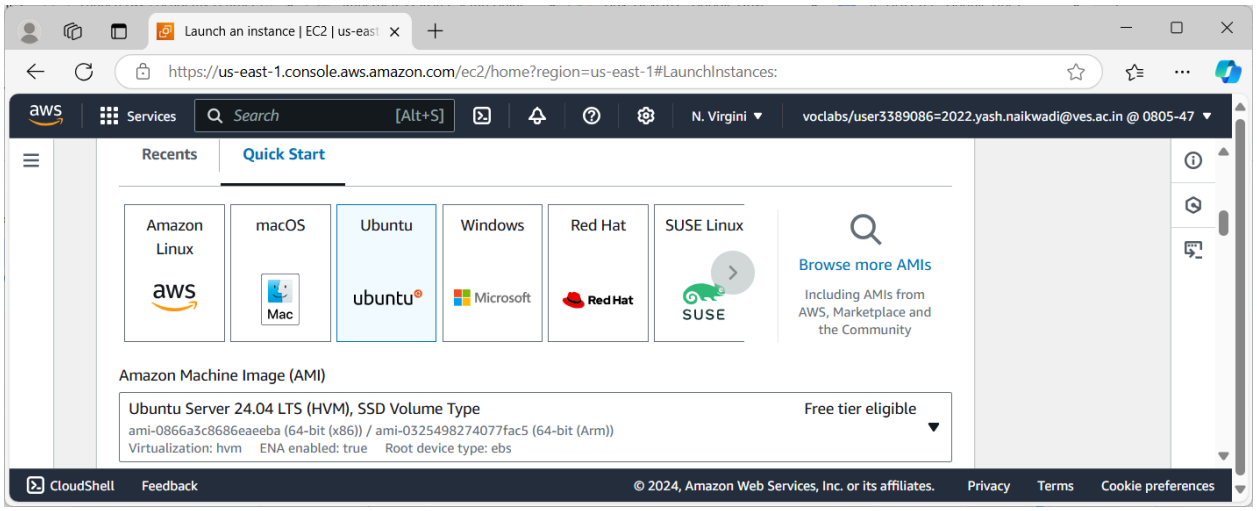
Successfully launched the ec2 instance.



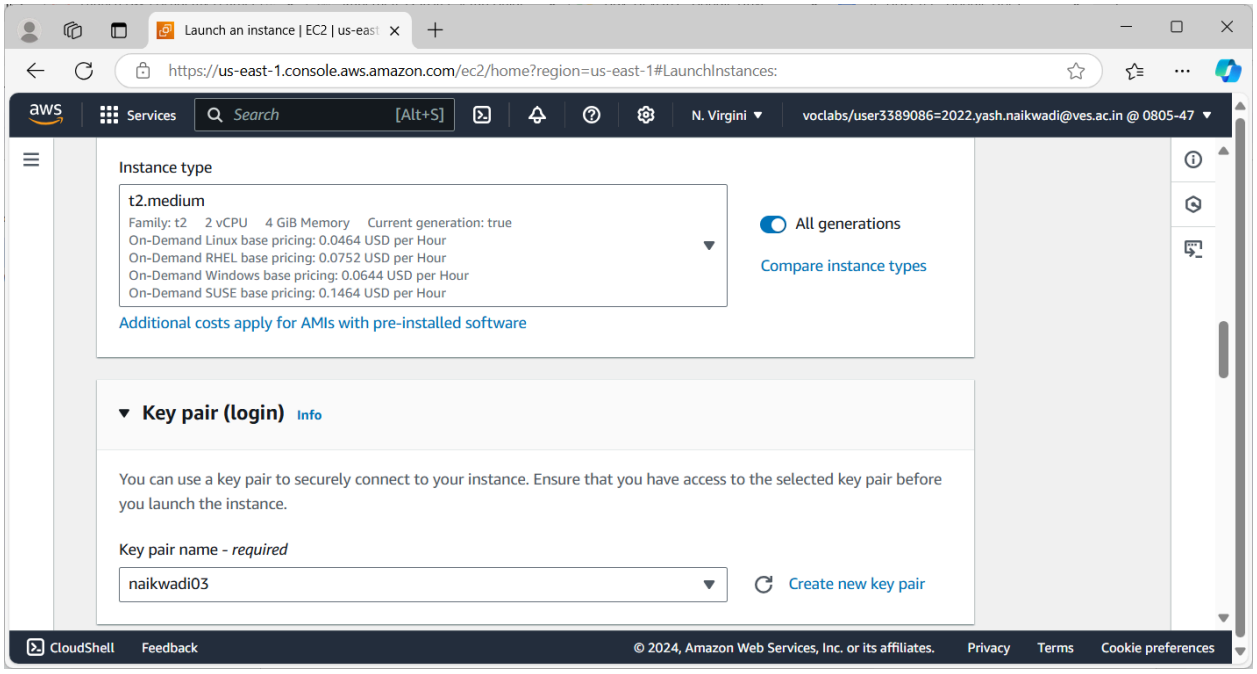
NODE

Similarly, launch 2 new ec2 instances for nodes.

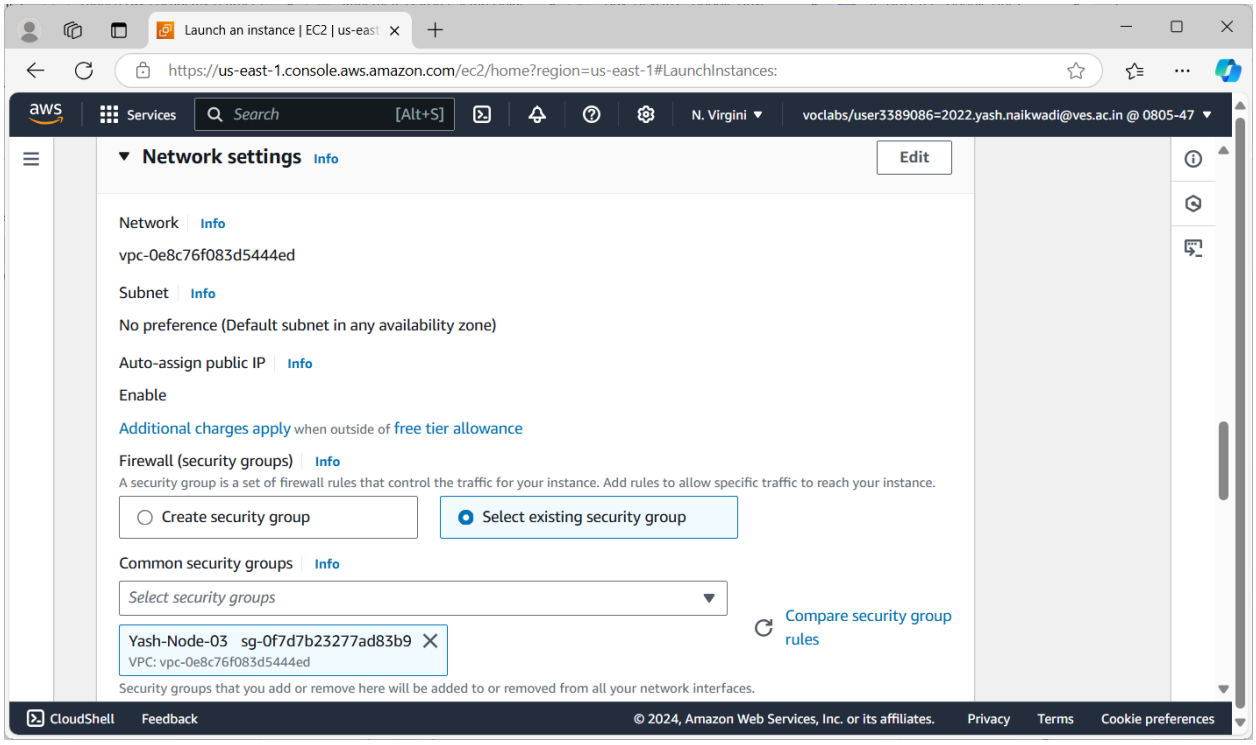




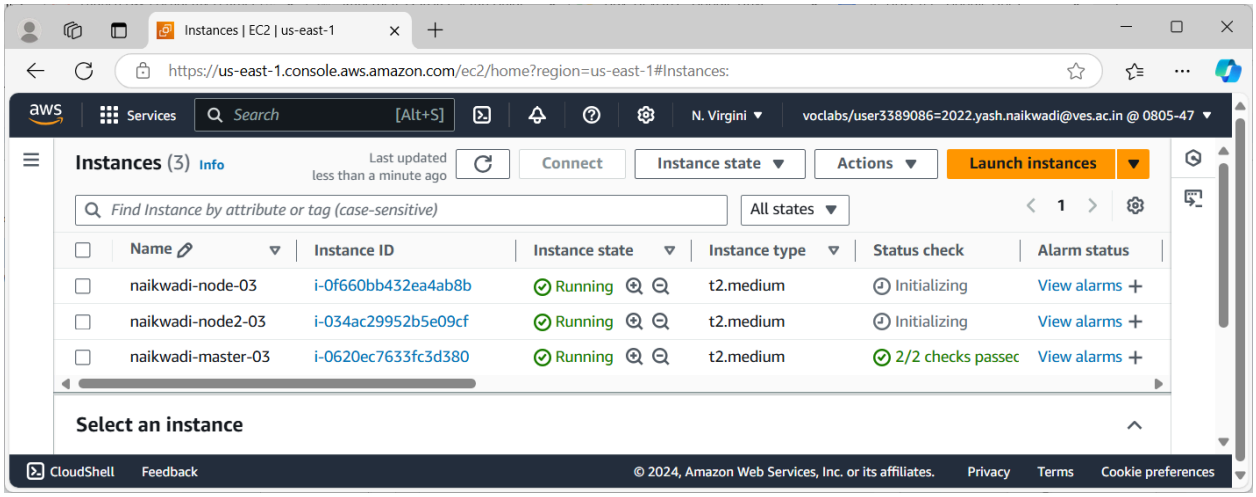
Keep the instance type of node as t2.medium and select the same key-value pair which was created during the master configuration.



Select the existing security group which was made for Node in the beginning of the experiment.

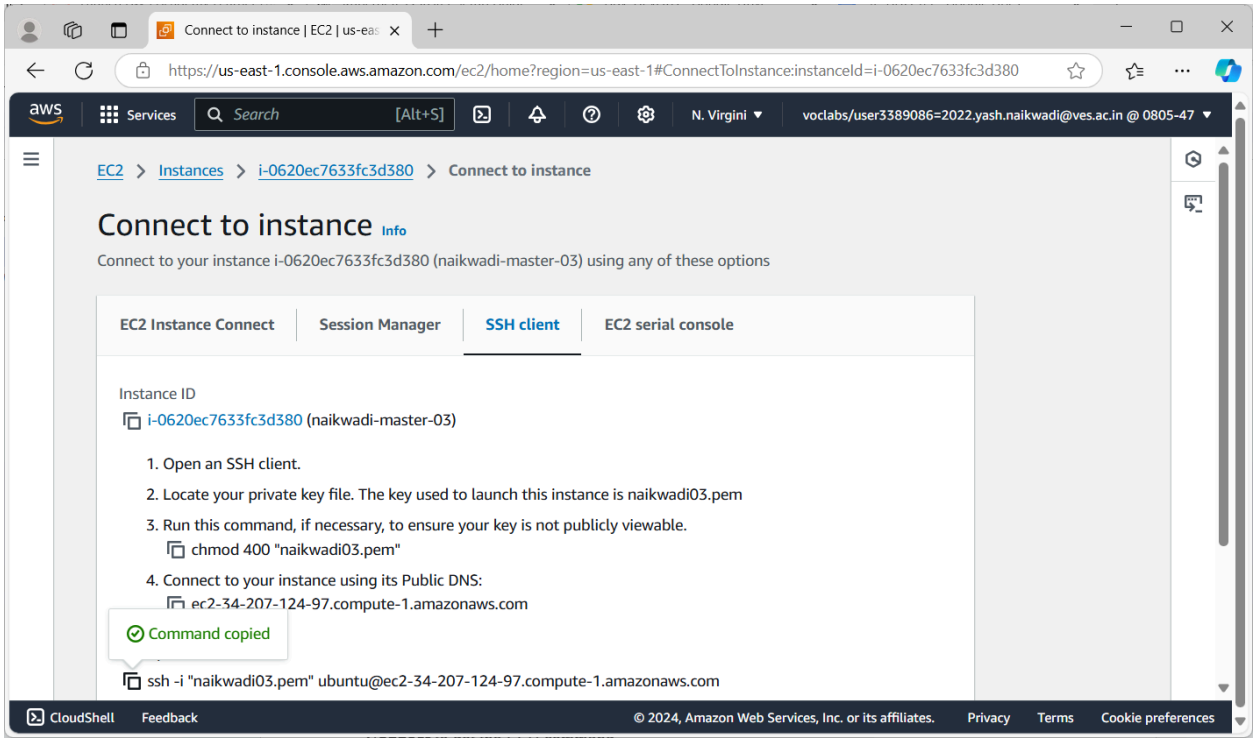


Successfully, created the 3 ec2 instances (1 for master & 2 for nodes).

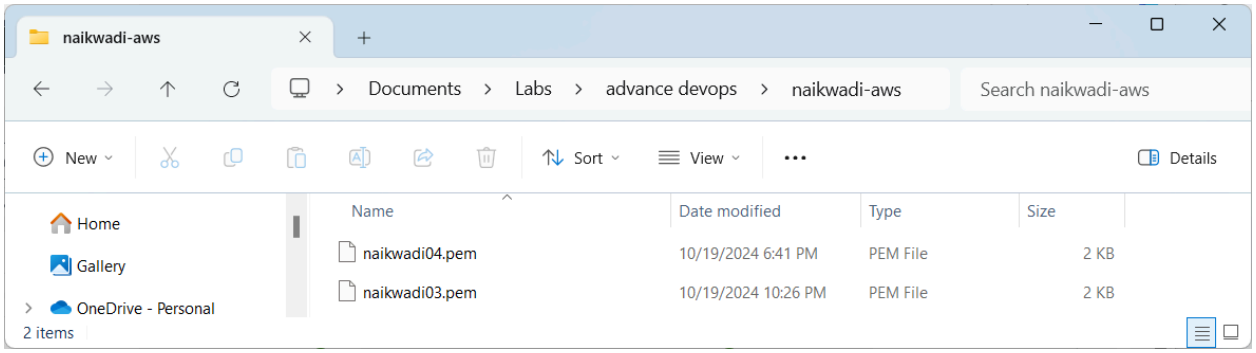


Connect to the Instances

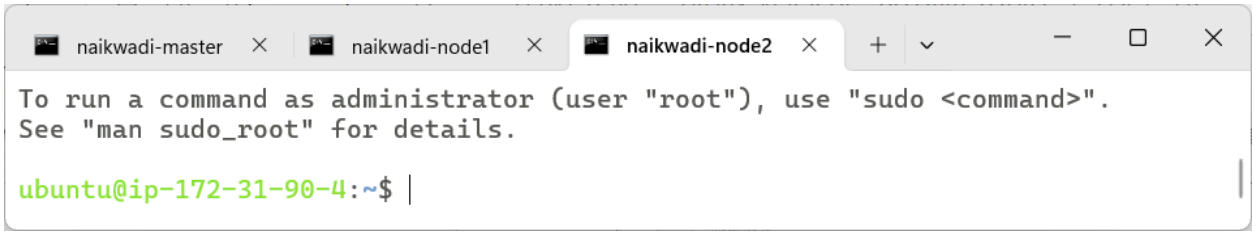
After launching the instances, go to the **EC2 dashboard**, select each instance, and click **Connect** to get the SSH command.



Locate the folder in which the .pem file is placed.

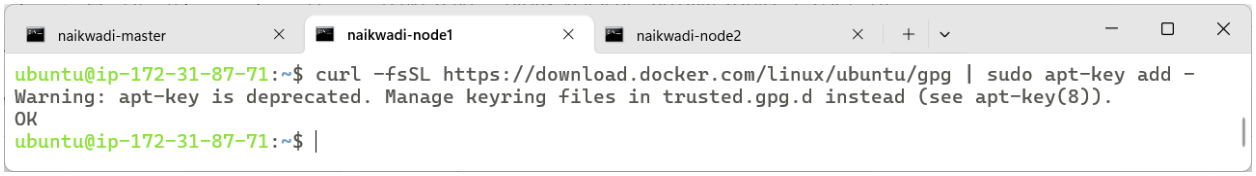


Open your terminal, navigate to the folder where your **.pem key** is stored, and connect to each instance using:
ssh -i "your-key.pem" ubuntu@your-ec2-public-ip

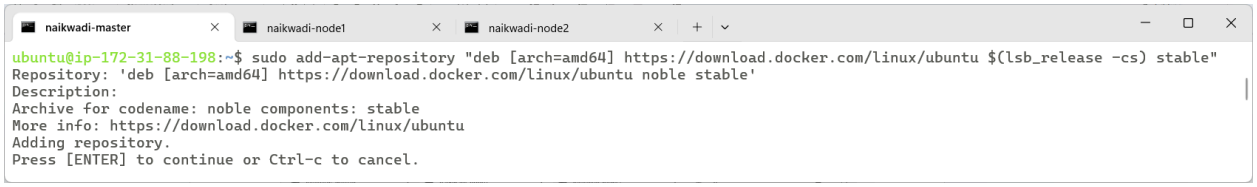


Install Docker on All Instances (Master and Nodes)

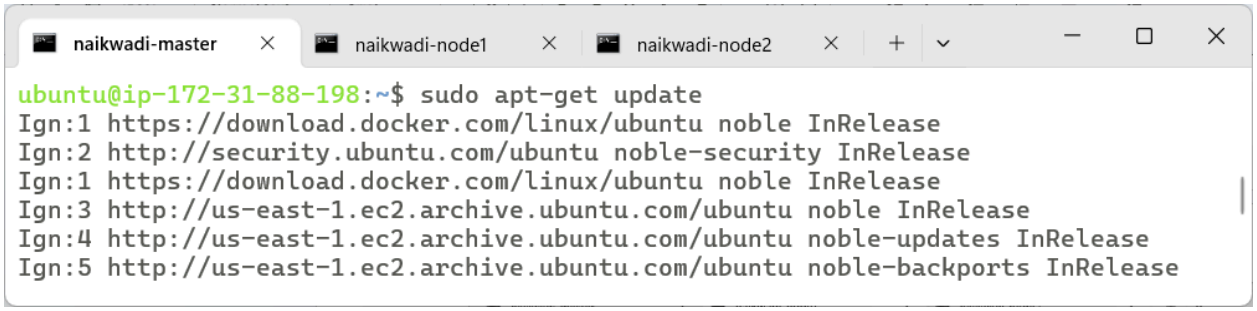
On each instance (Master, Node 1, Node 2), run the following commands to install Docker:
Add Docker's official GPG key
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -



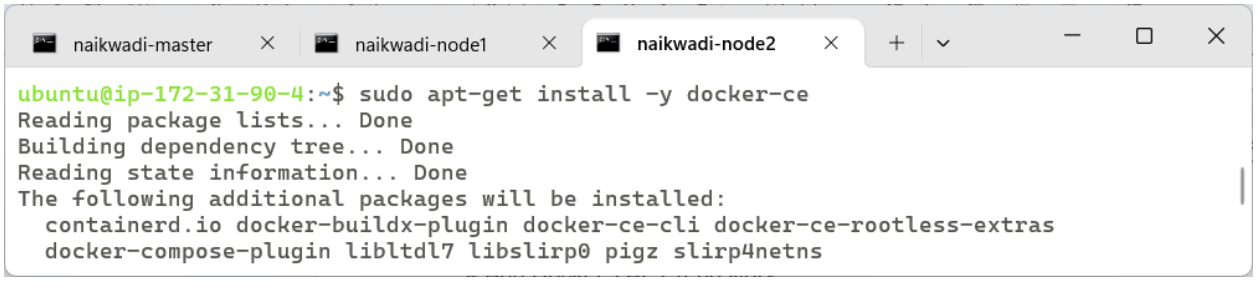
# Add Docker's APT repository
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"



# Update the package index
sudo apt-get update

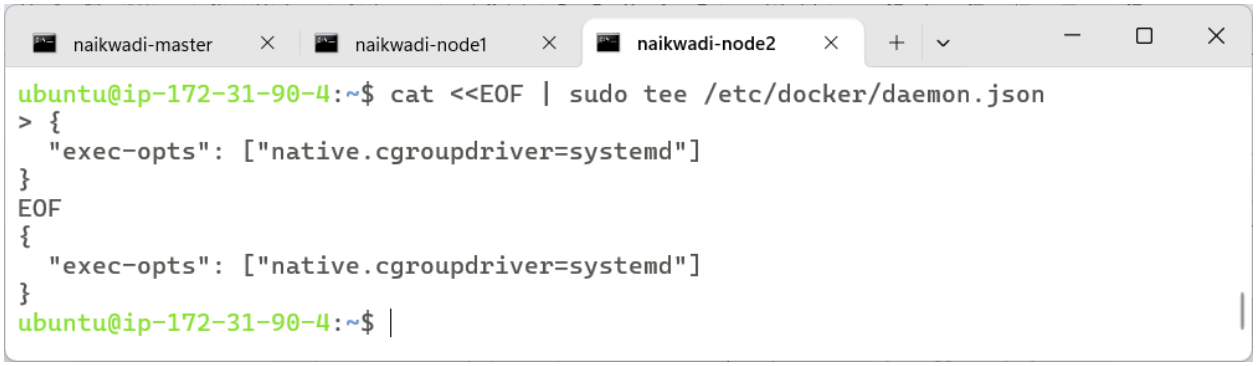


# Install Docker CE (Community Edition)
sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce

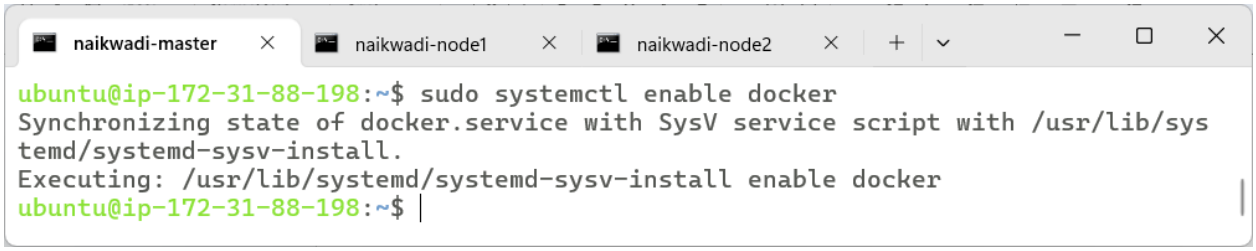


# Configure Docker to use systemd as the cgroup driver
sudo mkdir -p /etc/docker

cat <<EOF | sudo tee /etc/docker/daemon.json
{
"exec-opts": ["native.cgroupdriver=systemd"]
}
EOF



# Enable and start Docker
sudo systemctl enable docker

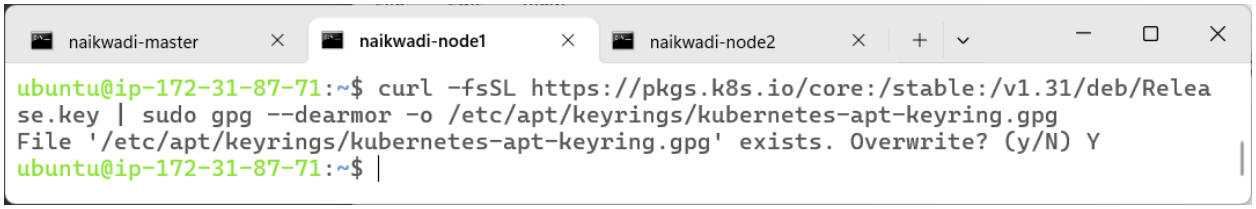


sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo systemctl restart docker

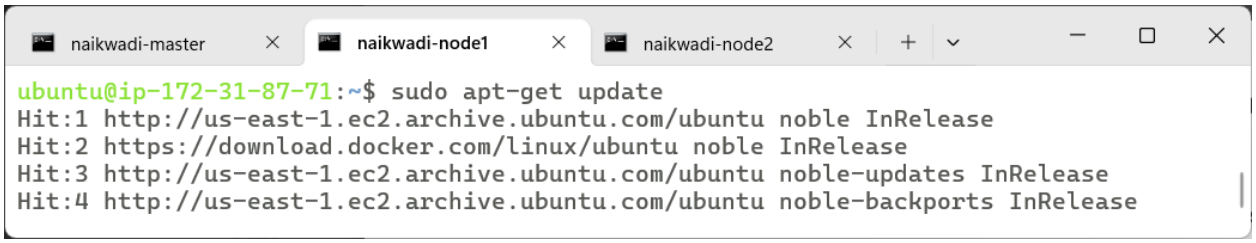
Install Kubernetes on All Instances

Run the below command to install Kubernets.
curl -fsSL https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/Release.key | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg

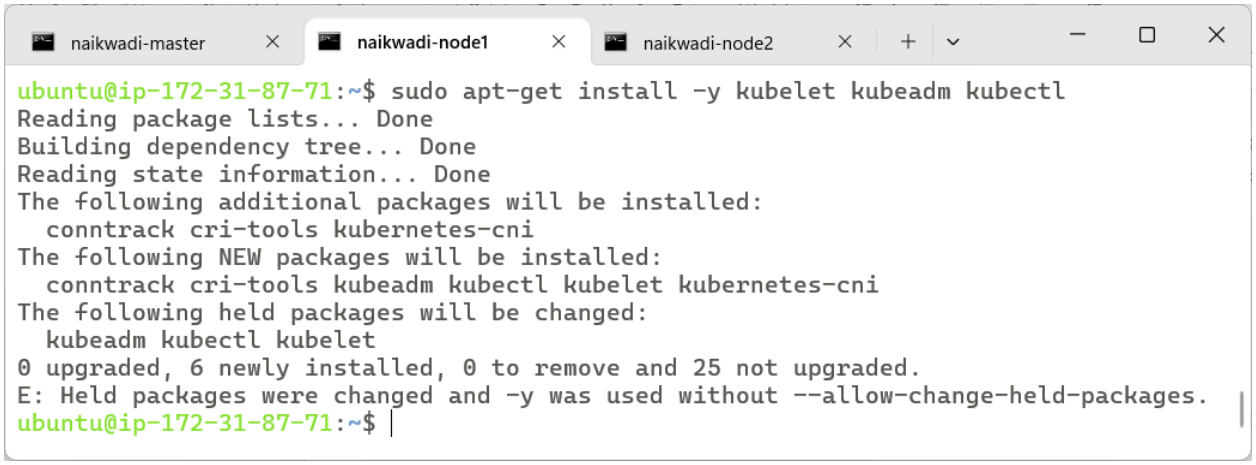


echo 'deb [signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/kubernetes-apt-keyring.gpg] https://pkgs.k8s.io/core:/stable:/v1.31/deb/ /' | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/kubernetes.list

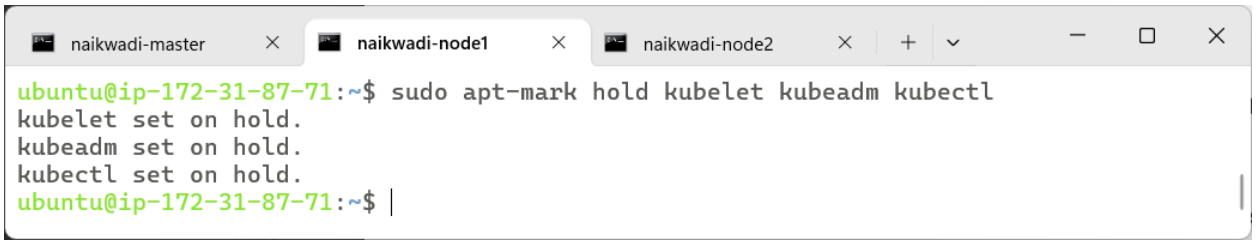
sudo apt-get update



sudo apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl

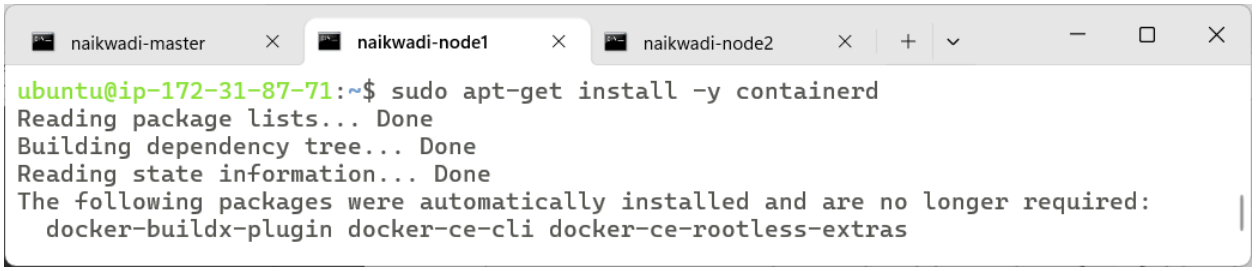


sudo apt-mark hold kubelet kubeadm kubectl



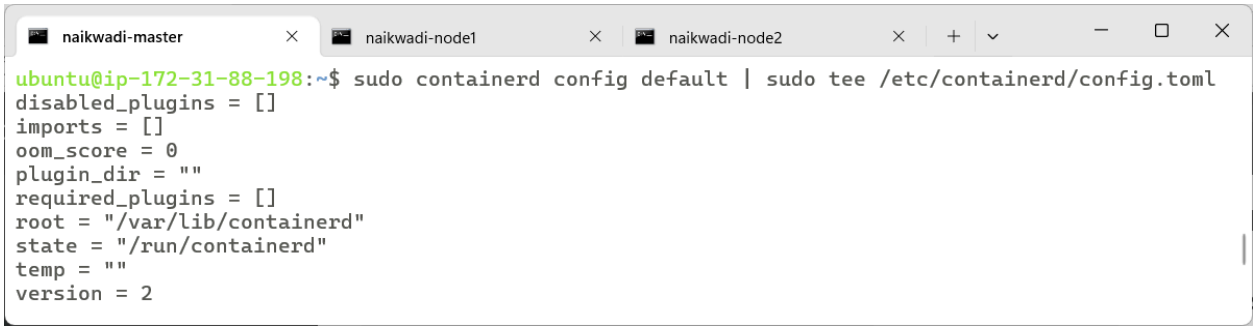
sudo systemctl enable --now kubelet

sudo apt-get install -y containerd

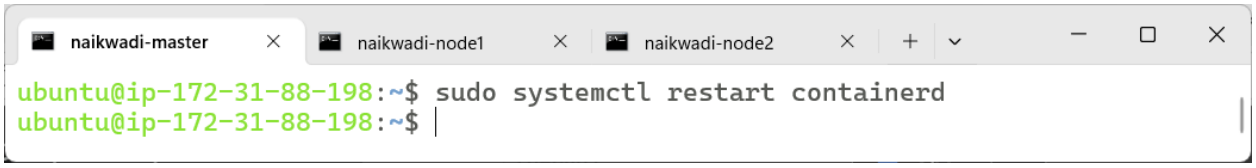


sudo mkdir -p /etc/containerd

sudo containerd config default | sudo tee /etc/containerd/config.toml

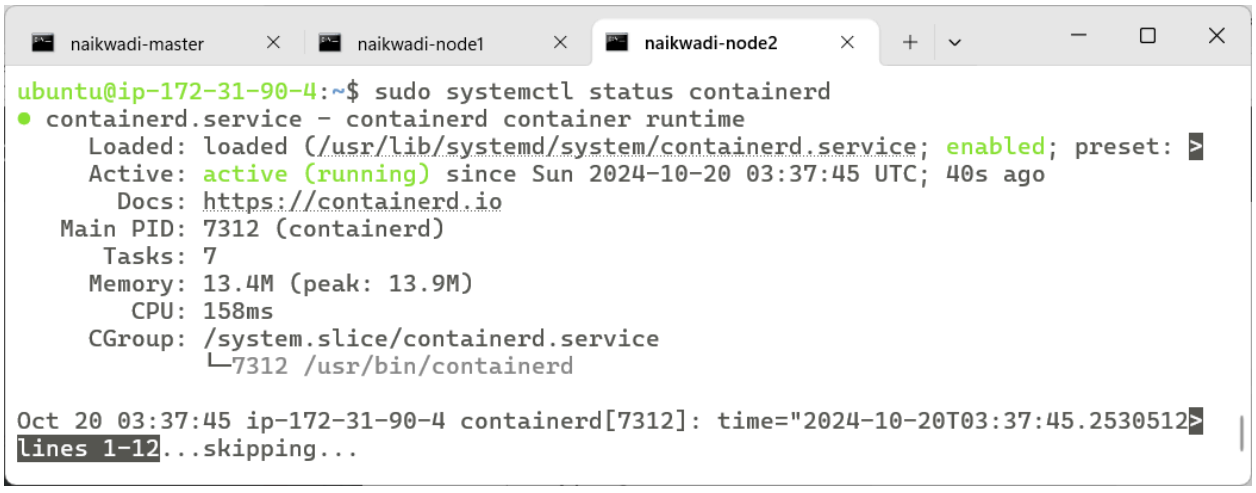


sudo systemctl restart containerd

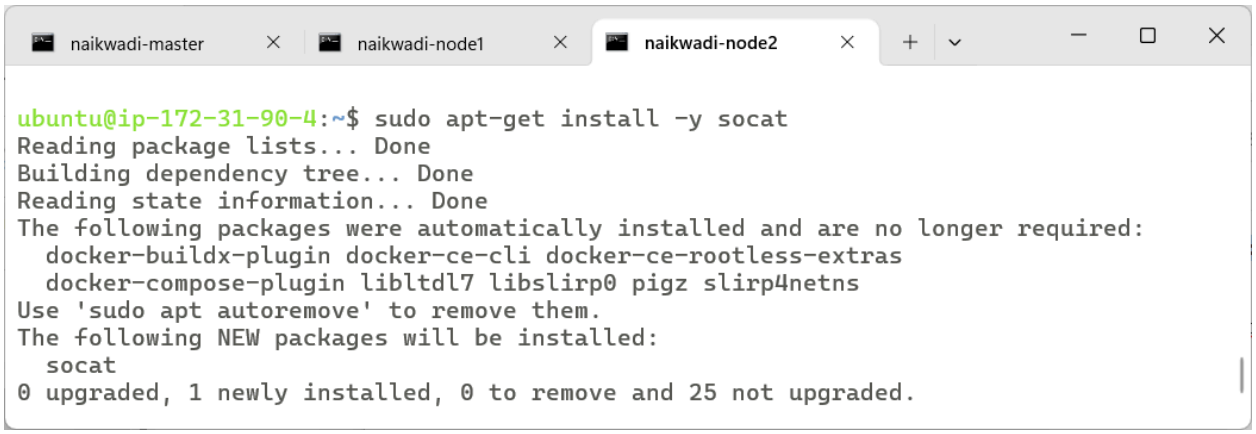


sudo systemctl enable containerd

sudo systemctl status containerd



sudo apt-get install -y socat



Initialize the Kubernetes Master Node

Initialize the Kubecluster .Now Perform this Command only for Master.

sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16

```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$ sudo kubeadm init --pod-network-cidr=10.244.0.0/16
[init] Using Kubernetes version: v1.31.1
[preflight] Running pre-flight checks
[preflight] Pulling images required for setting up a Kubernetes cluster
[preflight] This might take a minute or two, depending on the speed of your i
nternet connection
```

Once the initialization is complete, you will see a command that looks like this:
(**Copy and save** this command for later; you will need it to join the worker nodes to the master.)

```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
kubeadm join 172.31.88.198:6443 --token sfxllk.6ggcci840yv22h18 \
        --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:1a08766f3ac51776ba839909a5e22b7
9a96f4b353260439519866eca40a50203
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$
```

Next, configure kubectl to interact with the cluster:
mkdir -p $HOME/.kube

```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$ mkdir -p $HOME/.kube
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$
```

sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config

```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$ sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf $HOME/.kube/config
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$
```

sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config

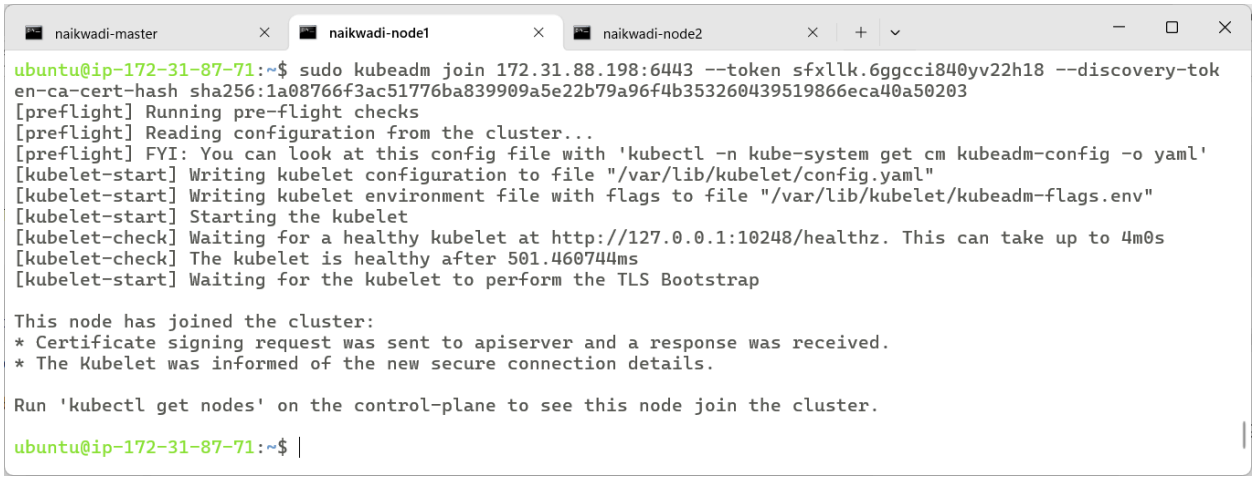
```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$ sudo chown $(id -u):$(id -g) $HOME/.kube/config
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$
```

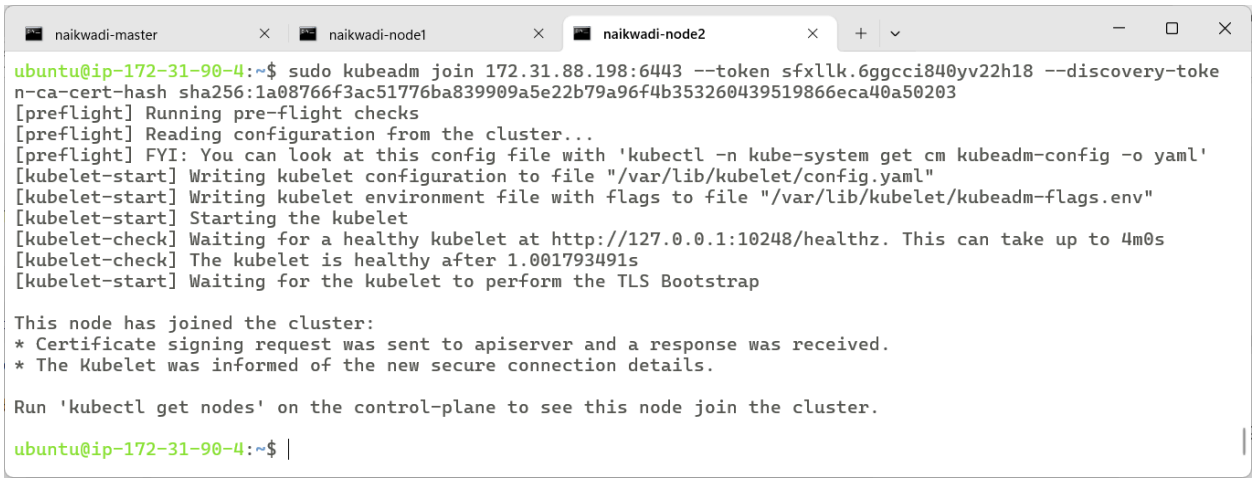
Now Run the command
kubectl get nodes
to see the nodes before executing the Join command on nodes.

```
naikwadi-master | naikwadi-node1 | naikwadi-node2
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME               STATUS     ROLES           AGE     VERSION
ip-172-31-88-198   NotReady   control-plane   5m36s   v1.31.1
ubuntu@ip-172-31-88-198:~$
```

Join Worker Nodes to the Cluster

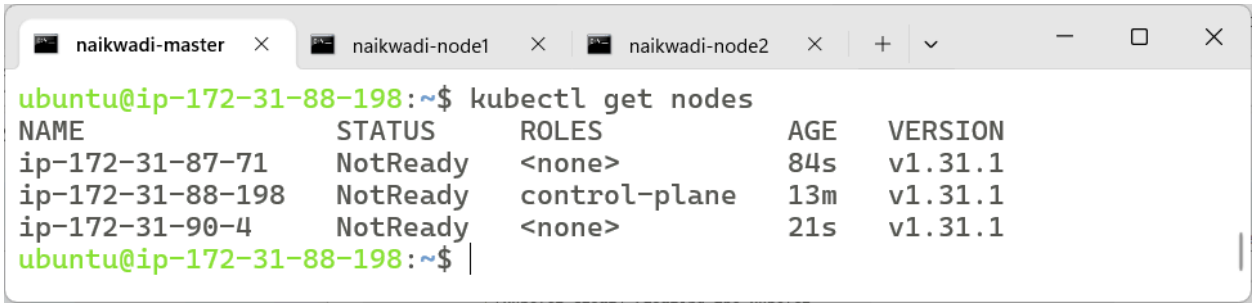
On **Node 1** and **Node 2**, run the `kubeadm join` command you saved from the master node initialization. It should look like this:
sudo kubeadm join <Master-IP>:6443 --token <token> --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash <hash>
(In my case, command is as follows:
sudo kubeadm join 172.31.88.198:6443 --token sfxllk.6ggcci840yv22h18 \
--discovery-token-ca-cert-hash
sha256:1a08766f3ac51776ba839909a5e22b79a96f4b353260439519866eca40a50203)





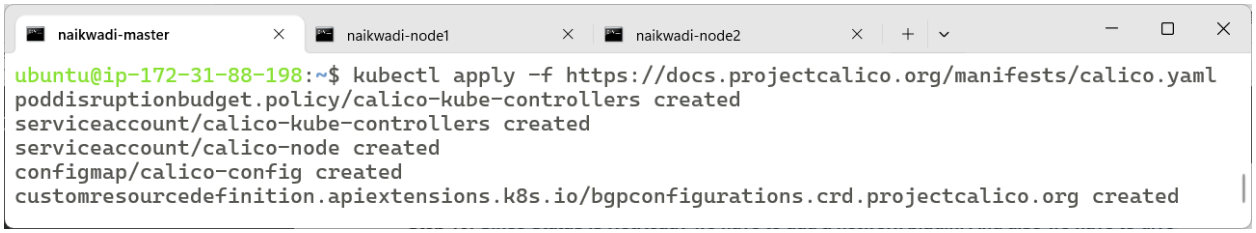
Verify the Cluster

On the master node, verify that the nodes have joined the cluster:
kubectl get nodes

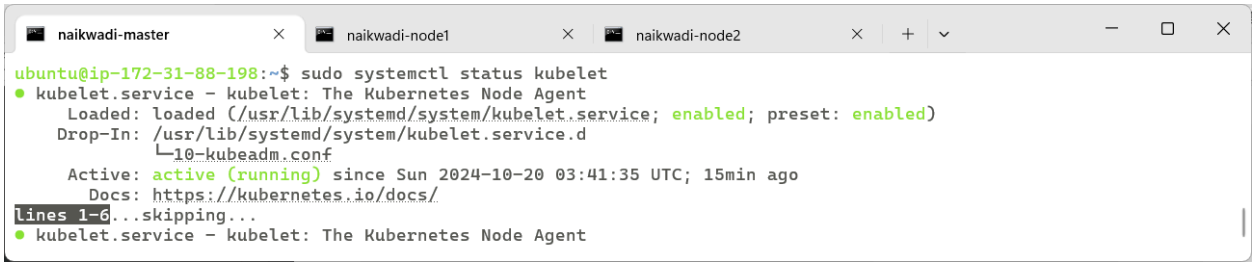


Install a Network Plugin (Calico)

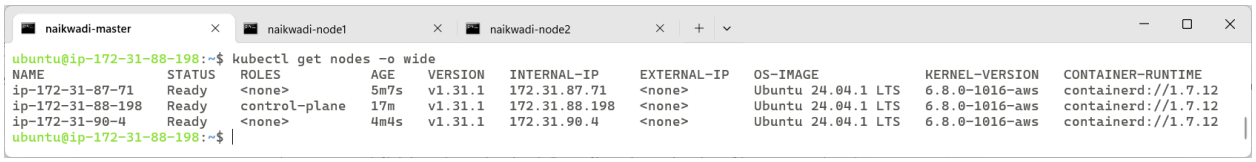
Since Status is NotReady we have to add a network plugin. And also we have to give the name to the nodes.
kubectl apply -f https://docs.projectcalico.org/manifests/calico.yaml



sudo systemctl status kubelet

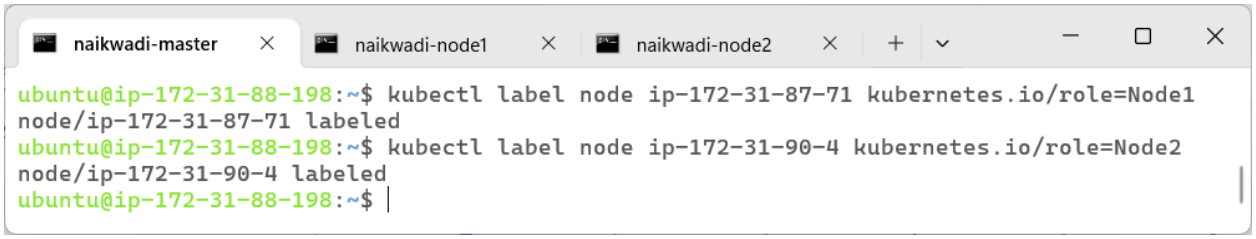


Now Run command (we can see Status is ready).
kubectl get nodes -o wide



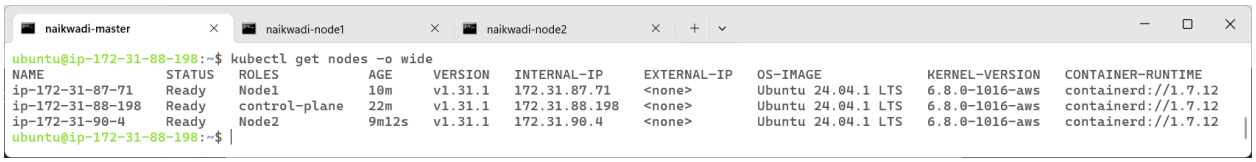
Rename/Label the Nodes

kubectl label node ip-172-31-87-71 kubernetes.io/role=Node1
kubectl label node ip-172-31-90-4 kubernetes.io/role=Node2

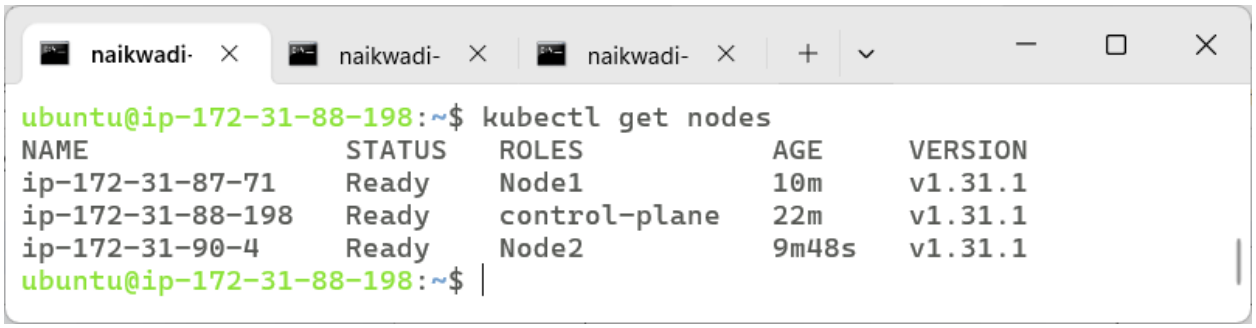


Final Check

Run (again to confirm all nodes are in the Ready state and properly labeled).
kubectl get nodes



Or run
kubectl get nodes



Conclusion :

In this experiment, we successfully set up a Kubernetes cluster on AWS EC2 instances, understanding how Kubernetes manages and orchestrates containerized applications across multiple nodes. This hands-on experience demonstrated Kubernetes' ability to automate deployment, scaling, and resource management in a cloud environment.