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# **AWS SERVICES FOR A SIMPLE WEBSITE HOSTING**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This project develops a Local Cafe Directory website using AWS cloud services. The website displays information about cafes in Kuala Lumpur, including cafe name, description, location, contact details and images. The web application is hosted on an AWS virtual server, while cafe images are stored using cloud storage services.

The purpose of this project is to demonstrate the use of AWS cloud services and how different components can be implemented to form a simple web application.

## **METHODOLOGY**

The website is hosted on an Amazon EC2 instance, which acts as the compute component of the system. EC2 provides a virtual server where the Apache web server is installed to host the website files. Users can access the website through the EC2 public IP address using a web browser.

Cafe images are displayed on the website where they are stored in Amazon S3. S3 is used to store static image files. When a user visits the website, the browser retrieves the images directly from the S3. Cafe information such as name, description. Location and contact details is managed using Amazon DynamoDB.

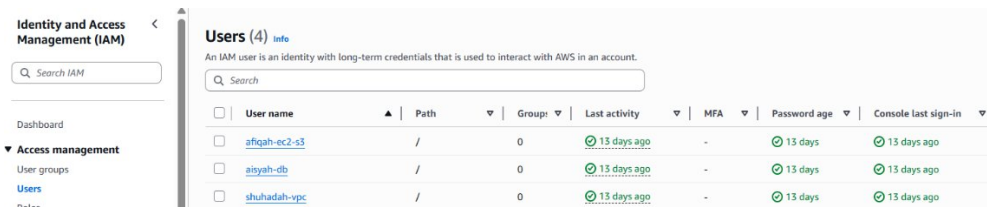
Access control and permissions are managed using AWS Identity and Access Management. IAM is used to create individual users and assign permissions to ensure controlled access. The networking component is handled using the Amazon VPC. Security Groups are configured to allow HTTP traffic for public website access and SSH traffic for server management.

Overall, the integration of IAM, EC2, S3, VOC and DynamoDB enables the website to be securely hosted, publicly accessible with the AWS cloud environment.

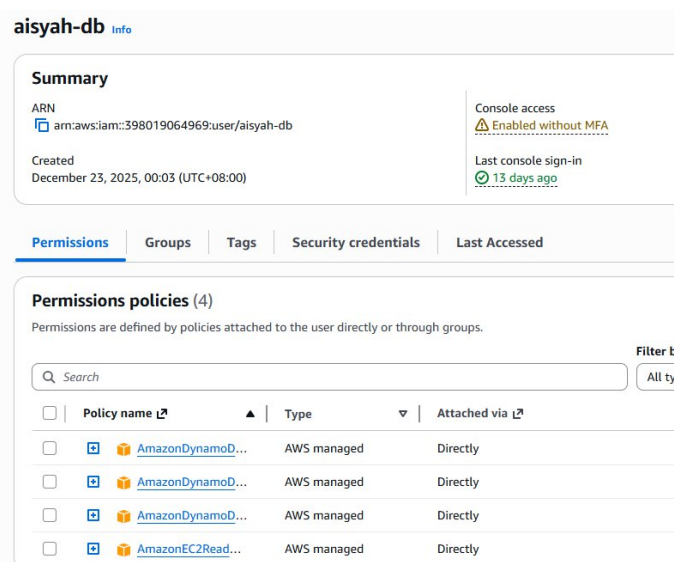
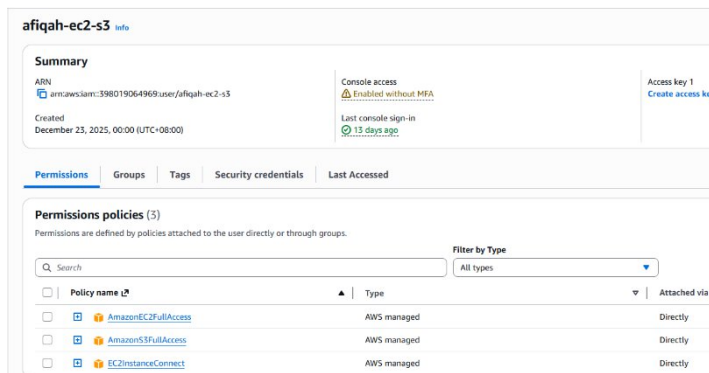
## STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

### A. Creating users using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

1. Log in to the AWS Management Console using the root account.
2. Navigate to the IAM service.
3. Create IAM user groups based on responsibilities.



4. Attach required permissions for the service access policies you want to assign to the users.



shuhadah-vpc
Info

### Summary

ARN

arn:aws:iam::398019064969:user/shuhadah-vpc

Created

December 23, 2025, 00:01 (UTC+08:00)

Console access

Enabled without MFA

Last console sign-in

13 days ago

Permissions
Groups
Tags
Security credentials
Last Accessed

### Permissions policies (2)

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

Search

☐
Policy name

☐
Type

☐
Attached via

<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2Read...	AWS managed	Directly
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonVPCFullIAC...	AWS managed	Directly

- Users can now log in using the IAM user credentials.
- Next, create a role for EC2 access to DynamoDB.

IAM
>
Roles
>
Create role

Step 1: Select trusted entity
Step 2: Add permissions
Step 3: Name, review, and create

### Select trusted entity

☒
AWS service

☐
AWS account

☐
Web identity

☐
SAML 2.0 federation
☐
Custom trust policy

Use case

EC2

☒
EC2
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EC2 Role for AWS Systems Manager
☐
EC2 Spot Fleet Role
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EC2 - Spot Fleet Auto Scaling

- Add permissions for read only DynamoDB access, for data fetching to be available later during website hosting.

Step 2: Add permissions

### Permissions policy summary

Policy name	Type	Attached as
AmazonDynamoDBReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	Permissions policy
AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	Permissions policy

Step 3: Add taos

Step 1: Select trusted entity
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### Name, review, and create

Role name

EC2-DynamoDB-Access

Description

Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.

### Step 1: Select trusted entities

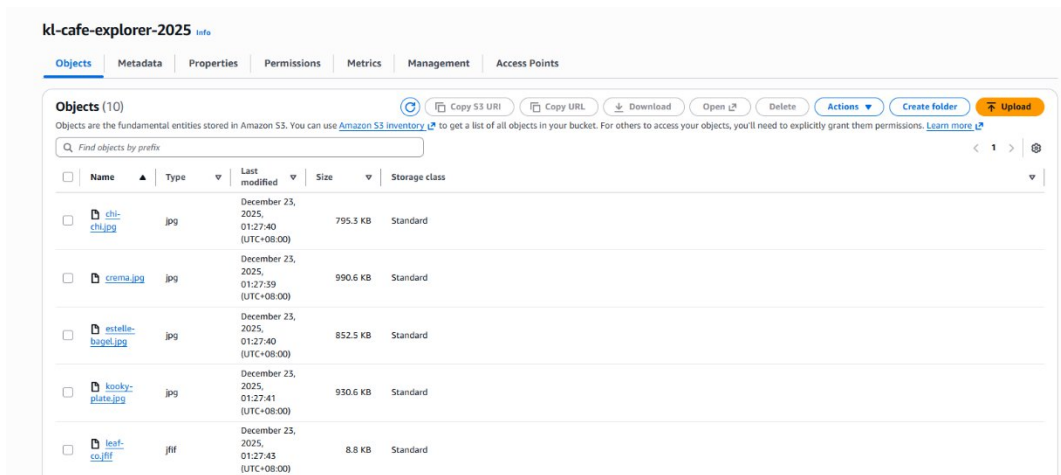
Trust policy

```

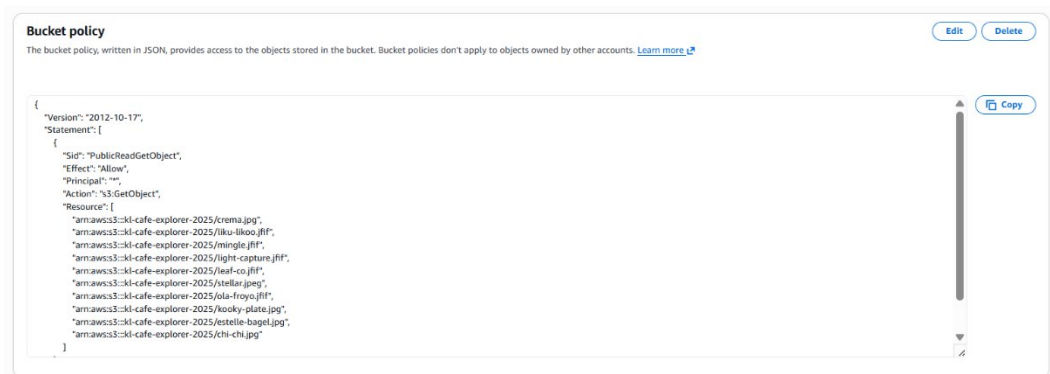
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Action": "s3:*",
7       "Resource": "*"
8     },
9     {
10      "Effect": "Allow",
11      "Action": "dynamodb:*",
12      "Resource": "*"
13    }
14  ]
15 }
```

## B. Image Storage using Amazon S3

1. Navigate to the Amazon S3 service.
2. Create a new S3 bucket in the same region as the EC2 instance.
3. Disable block public access to allow public image viewing.
4. Upload cafe images to the S3 bucket.



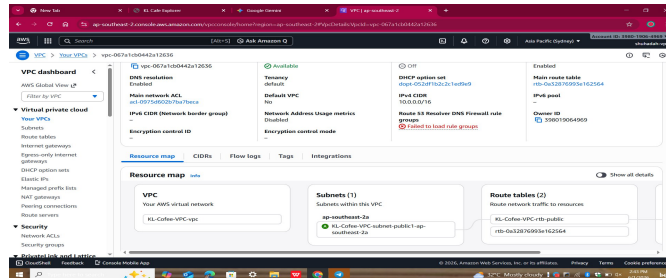
5. Configure the bucket policy to allow public read access.



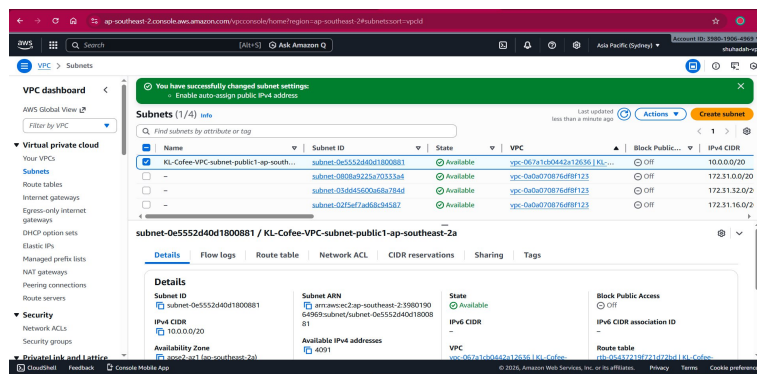
6. Embed the S3 image URLs in the DynamoDB database.

## C. Network configuration using Amazon VPC

1. Create a new custom VPC to provide a private, isolated network space.
2. Set the name tag "KL-Coffee-VPC" and IPv4 CIDR block 10.0.0.0/16



3. Edit subnet settings.



4. Enable auto-assign public IPv4 address and save the new setting to ensure any EC2 instance launched in this subnet is reachable via the internet.

### Auto-assign IP settings [Info](#)

Enable AWS to automatically assign a public IPv4 or IPv6 address to a new primary network interface for an instance in this subnet.

☒ **Enable auto-assign public IPv4 address** [Info](#)

☐ **Enable auto-assign customer-owned IPv4 address** [Info](#)  
Option disabled because no customer owned pools found.

5. Create a new security group that name "coffee-web-sg" and select new vpc that just created.

### Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

#### Basic details

##### Security group name [Info](#)

Coffee-Web-SG

Name cannot be edited after creation.

##### Description [Info](#)

Allow web traffic for KL Coffee Explorer

##### VPC [Info](#)

vpc-067a1cb042a12636 (KL-Coffee-VPC)

6. Add rule HTTP, SSH and custom TCP to allows anyone to see the web and team to log in to server.

sg-04320e335d58d7c74 - Coffee-Web-SG

Details Inbound rules Outbound rules Sharing VPC associations Tags

Inbound rules (3)

Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description
-	sg-0355624c83e09ef20	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80	0.0.0.0/0	-
-	sg-099c974de77dcd01	IPv4	Custom TCP	TCP	5000	0.0.0.0/0	-
-	sg-07beb97edda1a8538	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22	0.0.0.0/0	-

## D. Database using Amazon DynamoDB

### 1. Table Configuration: *KLCoffeeExplorer*

- Partition key (Primary Key): CafeID (string) - chosen to ensure each cafe has a unique identifier for fast lookups.

ap-southeast-2.console.aws.amazon.com/dynamodbv2/home?region=ap-southeast-2#tables

DynamoDB Tables

Tables (1) info

Name	Status	Partition key	Sort key	Indexes	Replication Regions	Deletion protection	Favorite	Read capacity mode	Write
KLCoffeeExplorer	Active	CafeID (S)	Location (S)	0	0	Off		On-demand	On-de

2. Since DynamoDB is schema-less, we added custom attributes for each cafe to match the website's front-end requirements:
  - CafeName: The display title
  - Description: A short summary of the cafe.
  - Location: The physical location
  - Contact : The telephone number
  - ImageURL : A direct link to the logo stored in our S3 bucket.
3. Implementation method: Used the Form method to manually input cafe details into the database using the AWS Management Console's visual interface.

**Edit item**

You can add, remove, or edit the attributes of an item. You can nest attributes inside other attributes up to 32 levels deep. [Learn more](#)

**Attributes**

☐ Attribute name | Value | Type | Remove

CafeID - Partition key	001	String	
Location - Sort key	60, Jalan Doraisamy, Chow Kit, 50300 Kuala Lumpur	String	
CafeName	Crema Pasticceria Moderna	String	<a href="#">Remove</a>
Contact	03-2602 1299	String	<a href="#">Remove</a>
Description	Cafe, pastry & bakery offering freshly made desserts and coffee.	String	<a href="#">Remove</a>
ImageURL	s3://kl-cafe-explorer-2025/crema.jpg	String	<a href="#">Remove</a>

[Add new attribute](#)

[Cancel](#) [Save](#) [Save and close](#)

4. Data Verification : Before saving, ensure that each attribute name matched the frontend code requirements exactly (case-sensitive).

**Completed** - Items returned: 10 - Items scanned: 10 - Efficiency: 100% - RCUs consumed: 2

**Table: KLCoffeeExplorer - Items returned (10)**

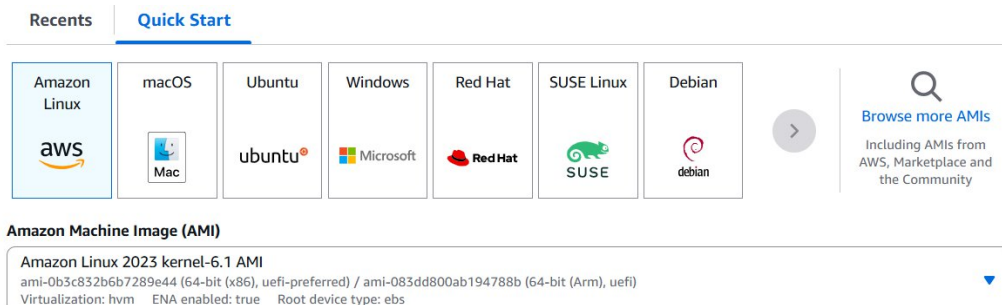
Scan started on January 06, 2026, 16:10:02

	CafeID (String)	Location (String)	CafeName	Contact	Description	ImageURL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">001</a>	60, Jalan Doraisamy, ...	Crema Pasti...	03-2602 12...	Cafe, pastry &...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">007</a>	126C, Jalan Tun H S L...	Ola Froyo C...	013 706 8805	A frozen yogu...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">010</a>	32, Jalan Dang Wangi...	Chi Chi KL		A stylish caf...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">008</a>	No. 16, Seksyen 41, Ja...	Kooky Plate	012 619 4211	A creative caf...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">003</a>	55, Jalan Sultan, City ...	Mingle Cafe	011 6214 5...	A cozy caf� se...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">009</a>	G-3A, Trion, Jalan Du...	Estelle Bagel	011 1538 3...	A caf� speciali...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">002</a>	56, Lorong 1/77a, Jal...	Liku-Likoo ...	011 6281 5...	A casual caf� ...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">004</a>	81 & 83, Jalan Tun H ...	Light Captu...	014 213 2883	A minimalist c...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">005</a>	55, Jalan Sultan, City ...	leaf & co. cafe		A modern caf...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">006</a>	80, Jalan Sultan, City ...	Stellar Coffee		A specialty co...	s3://kl-cafe-explo...

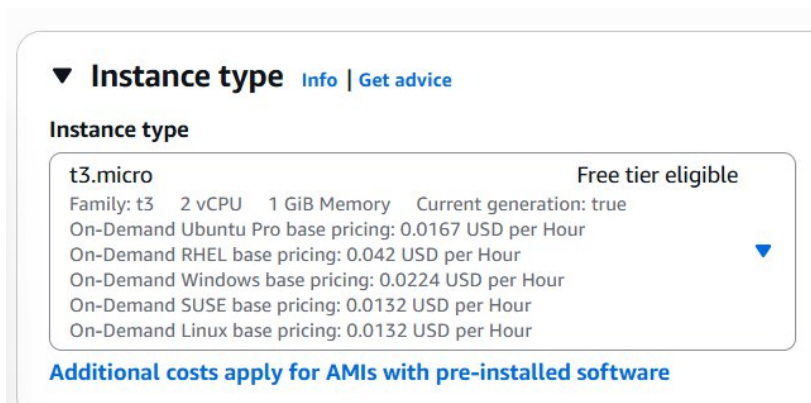


## E. Amazon EC2 (Website Hosting)

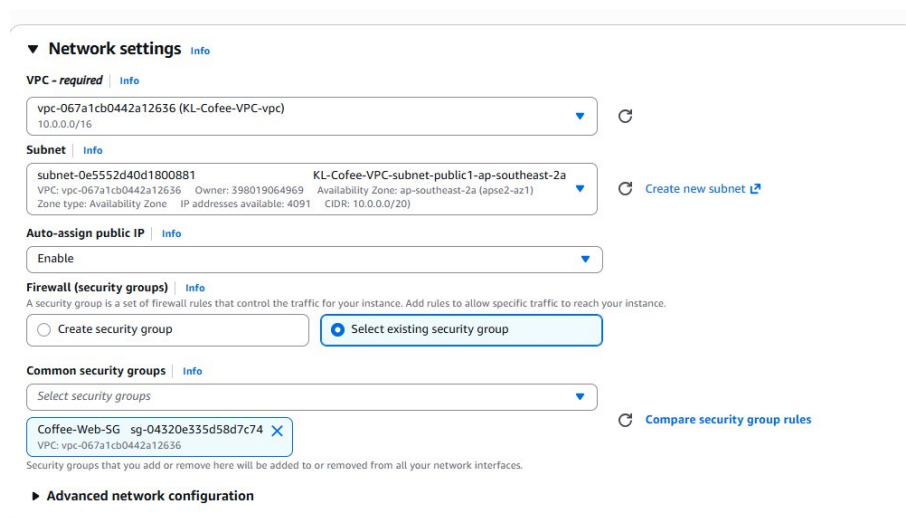
1. Navigate to the EC2 service and launch a new instance.
2. Select Amazon Linux as the operating system.



3. Choose t3.micro instance type.



4. Create a key pair for SSH access.
5. For the network settings, select the created custom VPC and security group.



- Instances (1) Info

Last updated less than a minute ago

Connect

Instance state

Actions

Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Name

Instance ID

Instance state

Instance type

Status check

Alarm status

Availability Zone

Public IP

KL Coffee Explorer

i-0901c20b6e98f9e63

Running

t3.micro

3/3 checks passed

View alarms +

ap-southeast-2a

ec2-...

- [illegible]

- ```

GNU nano 8.3
from flask import Flask, render_template
import boto3

app = Flask(__name__)

dynamodb = boto3.resource(
    'dynamodb',
    region_name='ap-southeast-2'
)

table = dynamodb.Table('KLCoffeeExplorer')

def s3_to_https(s3_path):
    if s3_path.startswith("s3://"):
        parts = s3_path.replace("s3://", "").split("/", 1)
        bucket = parts[0]
        key = parts[1]
        return f"https://{bucket}.s3.amazonaws.com/{key}"
    return s3_path

@app.route("/")
def index():
    response = table.scan()
    cafes = response.get('Items', [])

    for cafe in cafes:
        cafe['ImageURL'] = s3_to_https(cafe.get('ImageURL', ''))

    cafes = sorted(cafes, key=lambda x: x['CafeID'])

    return render_template("index.html", cafes=cafes)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(host="0.0.0.0", port=5000)

```

10. Upload the index.html file to host the cafe directory website.

Full index.html file:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>KL Cafe Explorer</title>

  <style>
    body {
      margin: 0;
      font-family: 'Segoe UI', Arial, sans-serif;
      background-color: #fff1f4;
      color: #5a3a42;
    }

    header {
      background-color: #f7c6d0;
      padding: 30px;
      text-align: center;
      border-bottom: 3px solid #f1aebd;
    }

    header h1 {
      margin: 0;
      font-size: 36px;
      color: #7a2e3a;
    }

    header p {
      margin-top: 8px;
      font-size: 15px;
      color: #8a4b55;
    }

    .container {
      max-width: 1100px;
      margin: 40px auto;
      padding: 0 20px;
      display: grid;
      grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fit, minmax(300px, 1fr));
      gap: 25px;
    }

    .cafe-card {
      background-color: white;
      border-radius: 16px;
      padding: 18px;
      box-shadow: 0 8px 20px rgba(247,198,208,0.5);
    }
```

```

        transition: transform 0.2s;
    }

    .cafe-card:hover {
        transform: translateY(-6px);
    }

    .cafe-card img {
        width: 100%;
        height: 180px;
        object-fit: cover;
        border-radius: 12px;
        margin-bottom: 12px;
    }

    .cafe-card h2 {
        margin: 6px 0 10px;
        color: #c04b67;
        font-size: 22px;
    }

    .cafe-card p {
        margin: 4px 0;
        font-size: 14px;
        line-height: 1.6;
    }

    .label {
        font-weight: bold;
        color: #a33a52;
    }

    footer {
        text-align: center;
        padding: 20px;
        color: #9b6b74;
        font-size: 13px;
    }
</style>
</head>

<body>

<header>
    <h1><img alt="cafe icon" data-bbox="278 808 298 818"/> KL Cafe Explorer</h1>
    <p>Discover lovely cafes around Kuala Lumpur</p>
</header>

<div class="container">
    {% for cafe in cafes %}

```

```

<div class="cafe-card">
  
  <h2>{{ cafe.CafeName }}</h2>
  <p><span class="label">Description:</span> {{ cafe.Description }}</p>
  <p><span class="label">Location:</span> {{ cafe.Location }}</p>
  {% if cafe.Contact %}
    <p><span class="label">Contact:</span> {{ cafe.Contact }}</p>
  {% endif %}
</div>

{% endfor %}

</div>

<footer>
  © 2025 KL Cafe Explorer · Powered by AWS
</footer>

</body>

</html>

```

## 11. Run the app.py file on SSH.

```

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-15-138 templates]$ python3 app.py
python3: can't open file '/home/ec2-user/kl_cafe_explorer/templates/app.py': [Errno 2] No such file or directory
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-15-138 templates]$ cd kl_cafe_explorer
-bash: cd: kl_cafe_explorer: No such file or directory
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-15-138 templates]$ cd ~/kl_cafe_explorer
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-15-138 kl_cafe_explorer]$ python3 app.py
/home/ec2-user/.local/lib/python3.9/site-packages/boto3/compat.py:89: PythonDeprecationWarning: Boto3 will no longer support Python 3.9 starting April 29, 2026. To continue receiving service updates, bug fixes, and security updates please upgrade to Python 3.10 or later. More information can be found here: https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/developer/python-support-policy-updates-for-aws-sdks-and-tools/
  warnings.warn(warning, PythonDeprecationWarning)
 * Serving Flask app 'app'
 * Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
 * Running on http://10.0.15.138:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit

```

## 12. Access the website using the EC2 public IP address. Ensure that the created IAM Role is selected to get the access to DynamoDB.

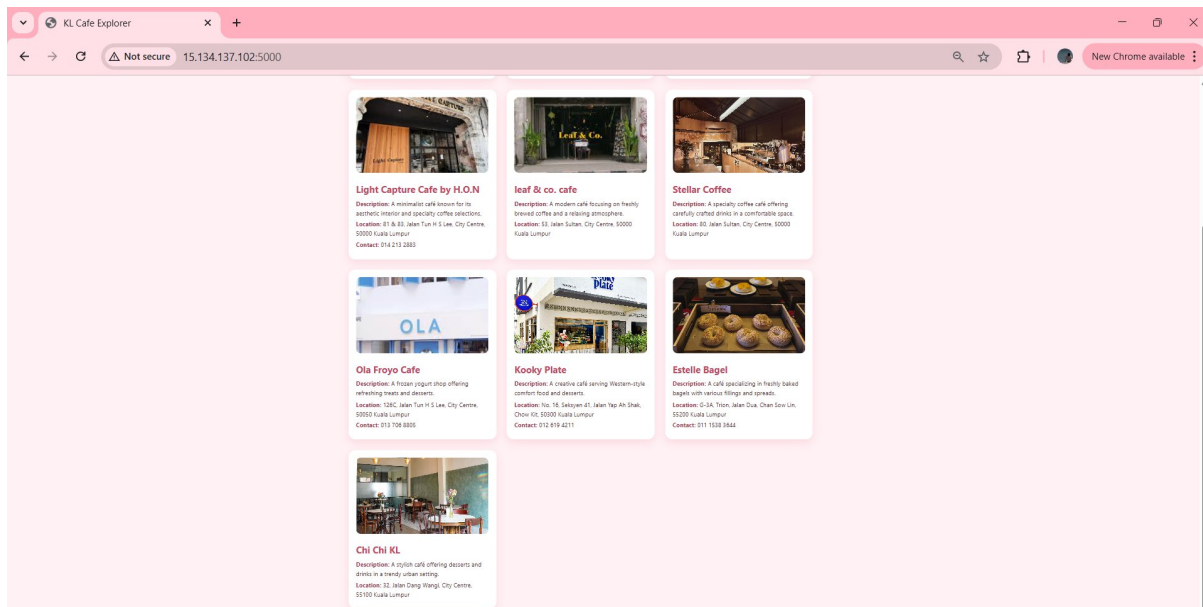
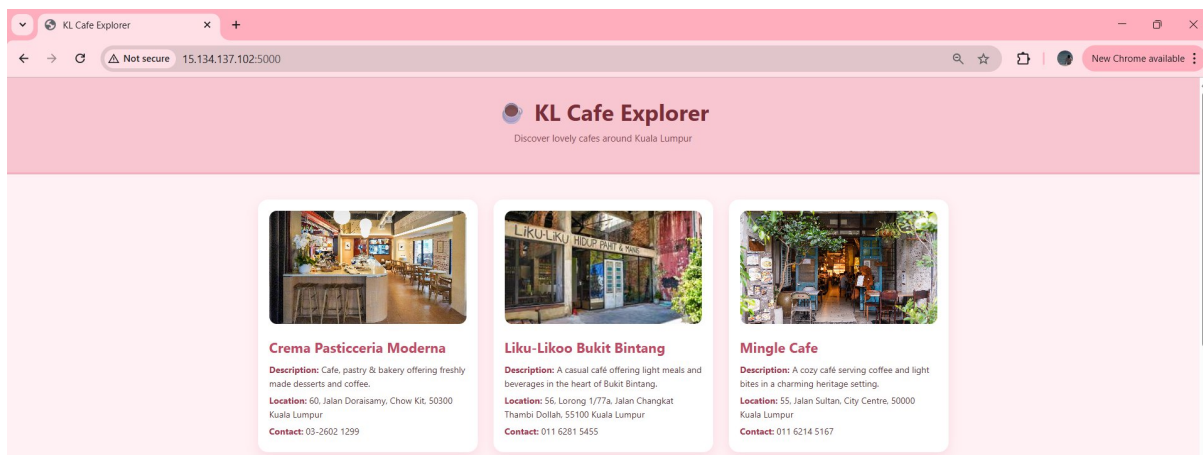
i-099f5a5492545a617 (KL Coffee Explorer)

Details | Status and alarms | Monitoring | Security | Networking | Storage | Tags

▼ Instance summary info

|                                                                                 |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Instance ID</b><br>i-099f5a5492545a617                                       | <b>Public IPv4 address</b><br>15.134.137.102   <a href="#">open address</a>                | <b>Private IPv4 addresses</b><br>10.0.15.138                                                                              |
| <b>IPv6 address</b><br>-                                                        | <b>Instance state</b><br>Running                                                           | <b>Public DNS</b><br>ec2-15-134-137-102.ap-southeast-2.compute.amazonaws.com   <a href="#">open address</a>               |
| <b>Hostname type</b><br>IP name: ip-10-0-15-138.ap-southeast-2.compute.internal | <b>Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)</b><br>ip-10-0-15-138.ap-southeast-2.compute.internal   | <b>Elastic IP addresses</b><br>-                                                                                          |
| <b>Answer private resource DNS name</b><br>-                                    | <b>Instance type</b><br>t3.micro                                                           | <b>AWS Compute Optimizer finding</b><br>Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations.   <a href="#">Learn more</a> |
| <b>Auto-assigned IP address</b><br>15.134.137.102 (Public IP)                   | <b>VPC ID</b><br>vpc-067a1cb0442a12636 (KL-Coffee-VPC-vpc)                                 | <b>Auto Scaling Group name</b><br>-                                                                                       |
| <b>IAM Role</b><br>EC2-DynamoDB-Access                                          | <b>Subnet ID</b><br>subnet-0e555204d1800881 (KL-Coffee-VPC-subnet-public1-ap-southeast-2a) |                                                                                                                           |

## WEBSITE LAYOUT



## VIDEO PRESENTATION LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Sipp-6VlgY>

## GITHUB REPOSITORY LINK

<https://github.com/afiqahz0/AWS-Cloud-Based-Cafe-Directory>

## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, this project effectively used Amazon Web Services (AWS) to create a basic cloud-based website. Amazon EC2 for web hosting, Amazon S3 for image storage, Amazon DynamoDB for cafe data management, IAM for access control, and Amazon VPC for secure networking are all integrated on the KL Cafe Explorer website. Important cloud computing ideas like service integration, security, and scalability were put to use in this project. All things considered, the met its goal and showed how AWS services can be used to create a secure and useful online application.