

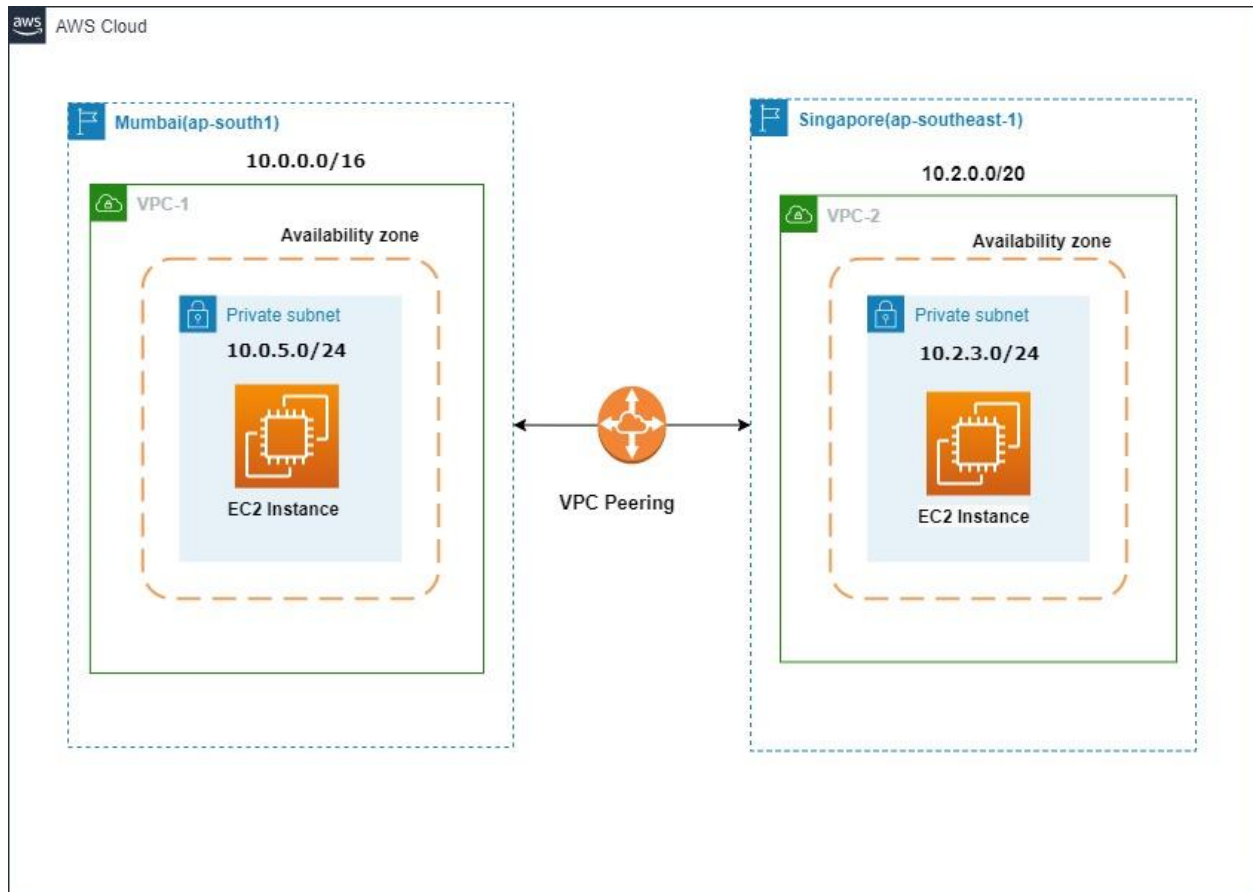
# TWO VPC PEERING IN DIFFERENT REGION

## ➤ What is a Virtual Private Cloud Network (VPC)?

- The Virtual Private Network (VPC) is an isolated or private cloud computing environment within a public cloud. VPC provides networking for your cloud-based resources and services that are global, scalable, and flexible.
- Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) enables you to provision a logically isolated section of the AWS Cloud where you can launch AWS resources in a virtual network that you've defined.
- In AWS The VPC is Created in Regional.

Refer to the link: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/index.html>

## ➤ Architecture diagram of two VPC peering connection



Two VPC Peering Connection

Now, we are working on two VPC peering connections in two different regions to check if they are pinging or not.

**Step 1 : Create one VPC network in a Mumbai region (ap-south-1)**

1. Go to VPC and then click to create VPC
2. Give the name to your VPC then
3. Select CIDR range and give the proper private range (we are making connection two private VPC's)
4. Remain other parameters as default and now create VPC.

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VPC > Your VPCs > Create VPC

## Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

### VPC settings

**Resources to create** [Info](#)  
Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only ☐ VPC and more

**Name tag - optional**  
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

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**IPv4 CIDR block** [Info](#)  
☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input  
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR  
10.0.0.0/16

**IPv6 CIDR block** [Info](#)  
☒ No IPv6 CIDR block  
☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block  
☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block  
☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

**Step 2 :** In VPC, create a subnet.

1. Select created VPC ID.
2. Then in subnet setting select availability zone in **Asia pacific mumbai(ap-south 1a)**
3. Give the proper **IPV4 CIDR** block range for vpc-1 subnet
4. Click on create subnet.

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VPC > Subnets > Create subnet

Create subnet [Info](#)

**VPC**

VPC ID  
Create subnets in this VPC.  
vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b (ak-vpc-1)

Associated VPC CIDRs  
IPv4 CIDRs  
10.0.0.0/16

**Subnet settings**

Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.

**Subnet 1 of 1**

Subnet name  
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.  
vpc1-subnet  
The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)  
Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.  
Asia Pacific (Mumbai) / ap-south-1a

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)  
10.0.7.0/24

**Tags - optional**

Key	Value - optional	
Q Name	Q vpc1-subnet	Remove

### Step 3: Create an Internet Gateway

VPC > Internet gateways > Create internet gateway

Create internet gateway [Info](#)

An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.

**Internet gateway settings**

Name tag  
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.  
vpc1-igw

**Tags - optional**

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key	Value - optional	
Q Name	Q vpc1-igw	Remove

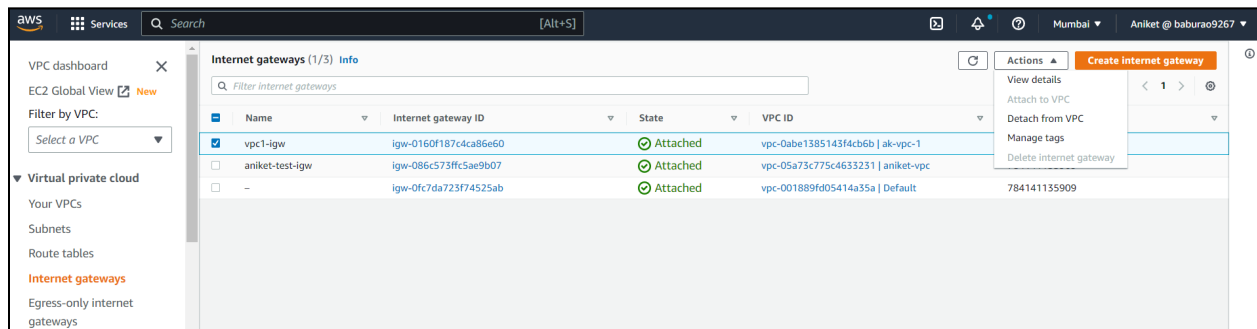
Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Cancel

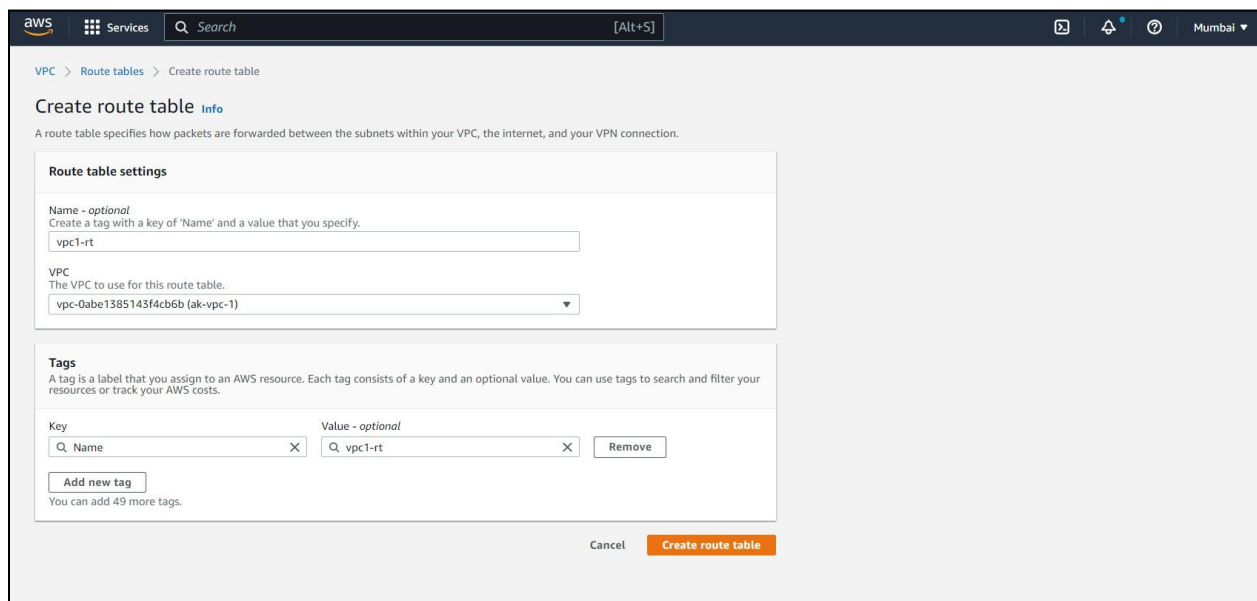
Create internet gateway

1. Name your internet gateway(IGW) and create it.
2. Now, attach an Internet gateway to the VPC. In my case, **vpc1-igw** is already attached.



#### Step 4 : Create route table

1. Name your route table then select your created VPC.
2. Click on create route table.



3. Now, in the created route table, go to routes.
4. Edit the routes, then allow internet IP **0.0.0.0/0** to IGW and save.

Route tables (1/7) Info

Filter route tables

Route table ID	Route table name	Subnet	Propagated	Owner	Owner ID
<input type="checkbox"/> RDS-Pvt-rt	rtb-0a7d56bf30d1fa877	-	No	vpc-001889fd05414a35a   Default	78414111
<input type="checkbox"/> ak-natgw-newrt	rtb-04615c43c1bdd0427	subnet-09eed02dcf6da2c38 / ...	No	vpc-05a73c775c4633231   aniket-vpc	78414111
<input type="checkbox"/> -	rtb-059cb315839adefa6	-	Yes	vpc-05a73c775c4633231   aniket-vpc	78414111
<input type="checkbox"/> -	rtb-09ee7dddaa8f9965e	-	Yes	vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b   ak-vpc-1	78414111
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vpc1-rt	rtb-0ad090aa538c8566e	subnet-017c392ec26026fed / ...	No	vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b   ak-vpc-1	78414111

rtb-0ad090aa538c8566e / vpc1-rt

Details Routes Subnet associations Edge associations Route propagation Tags

Routes (3)

Filter routes Both

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0160f187c4ca86e60	Active	No
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No
10.2.0.0/20	pcc-0e521afe3e511a7ee	Active	No

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VPC dashboard EC2 Global View New Filter by VPC: Select a VPC

Virtual private cloud Your VPCs Subnets Route tables Internet gateways Egress-only internet gateways DHCP option sets Elastic IPs Managed prefix lists Endpoints Endpoint services NAT gateways Peering connections

VPC > Route tables > rtb-01cd3d4dc7f2b6103

rtb-01cd3d4dc7f2b6103 / ak-vpc2-rt

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Details Info

Route table ID rtb-01cd3d4dc7f2b6103	Main No	Explicit subnet associations subnet-05222280e52c123f5 / vpc2-sub	Edge associations -
VPC vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3   ak-vpc2	Owner ID 7841411135909		

Routes Subnet associations Edge associations Route propagation Tags

Explicit subnet associations (1)

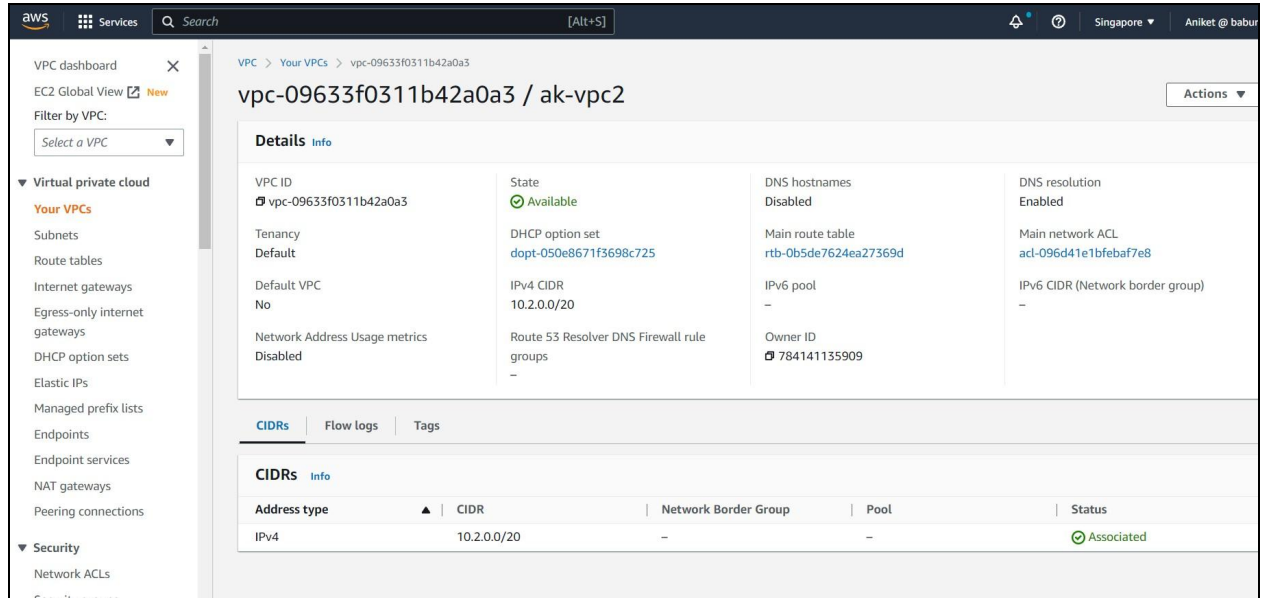
Find subnet association

Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
subnet-05222280e52c123f5 / vpc2-sub	10.2.3.0/24	-

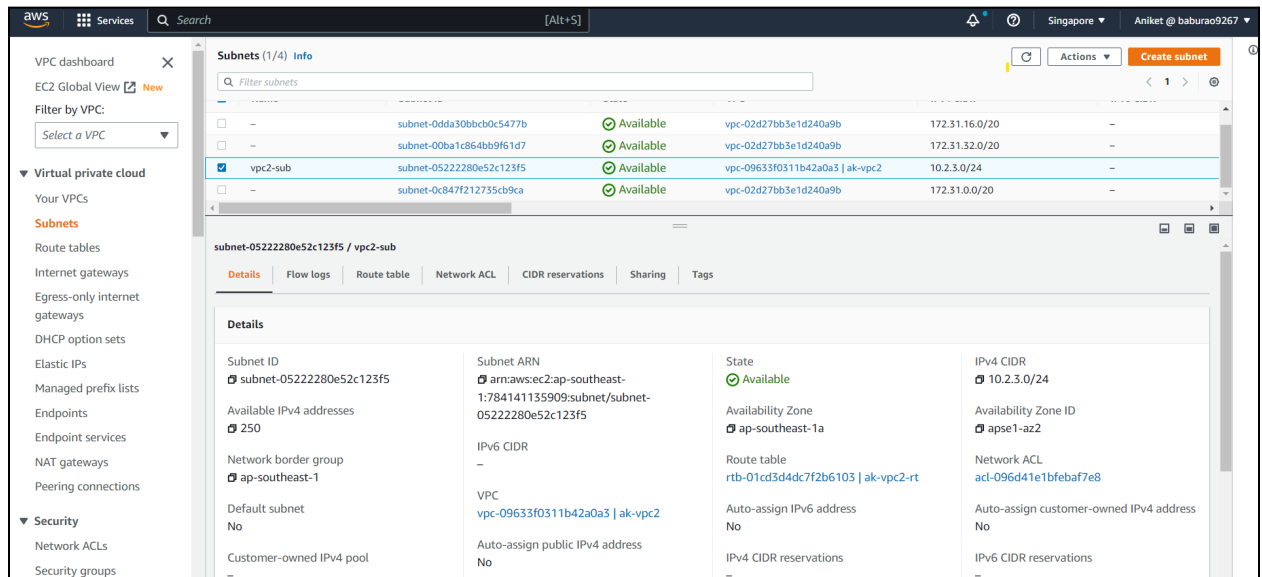
- Now go to the subnet association and add the **subnet**.
- In my case ,already given routes and added subnet.

**Step 5:** Now, repeat the same process for the second VPC in the **Singapore region(ap-southeast-1)**.

- Name the vpc and give IPV4 CIDR which is different from mumbai region vpc in my case i am assigned **10.2.0.0/20** .
- Other parameters are set to default.

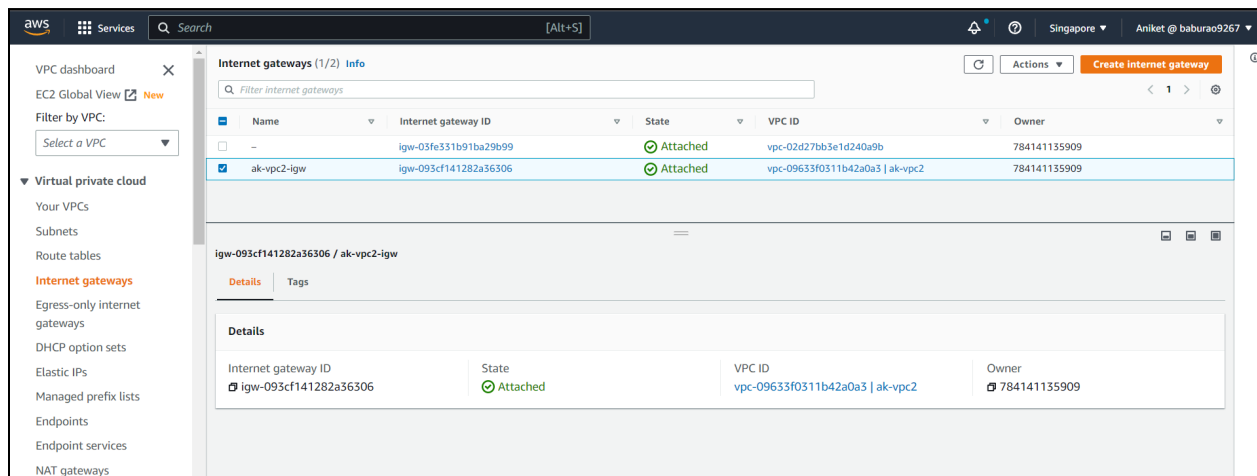
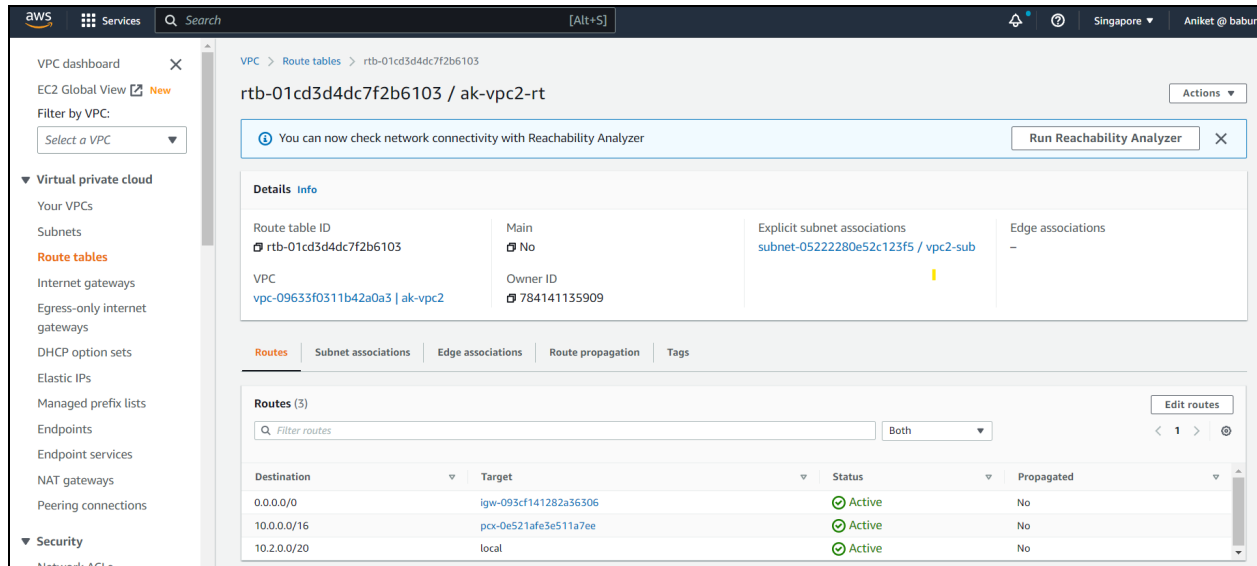


3. Now, create subnet with proper IPV4 CIDR.



4. Go to the internet gateway and create.

5. Now, attach **vpc2-igw** to the second VPC .



6. Create a route table and route all ip (**0.0.0.0/0**) to **ak-vpc2-igw**.
7. Go to the subnet association then add the subnet to the **route table**.

We have created two VPC in two different regions. Now, we need to make the connection between them that enables you to route traffic between them using private IPV4 addresses or IPV6 addresses. This connection between two VPC is called a **VPC peering connection**.

### Step 6 : Make peering connection between **VPC-1 (Mumbai)** and **VPC-2 (Singapore)**

1. First name for the peering connection
2. From VPC-2(**Mumbai**) is (**requester**) peering the connection with another VPC.
3. The connection will be established with VPC-2(**Singapore**) as the **acceptor**.



**Peering connection settings**

Name - optional  
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.  
vpc1(mumbai)-vpc2(singapore)

Select a local VPC to peer with  
VPC ID (Requester)  
vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b (ak-vpc-1)

VPC CIDRs for vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b (ak-vpc-1)

CIDR	Status	Status reason
10.0.0.0/16	Associated	-

Select another VPC to peer with

Account  
☒ My account  
☐ Another account

Region  
☐ This Region (ap-south-1)  
☒ Another Region

Asia Pacific (Singapore) (ap-southeast-1)

VPC ID (Acceptor)  
VPC ID

4. Select another region in **Asia Pacific (Singapore)(ap-southeast-1)**.
5. Give **VPC-2(Singapore)** ID then click create VPC peering connection.

**A VPC peering connection pcx-0d0e735c6dbcd872f / vpc1(mumbai)-vpc2(singapore) has been requested.**  
Remember to change your region to ap-southeast-1 to accept the peering connection.

pcx-0d0e735c6dbcd872f / vpc1(mumbai)-vpc2(singapore)

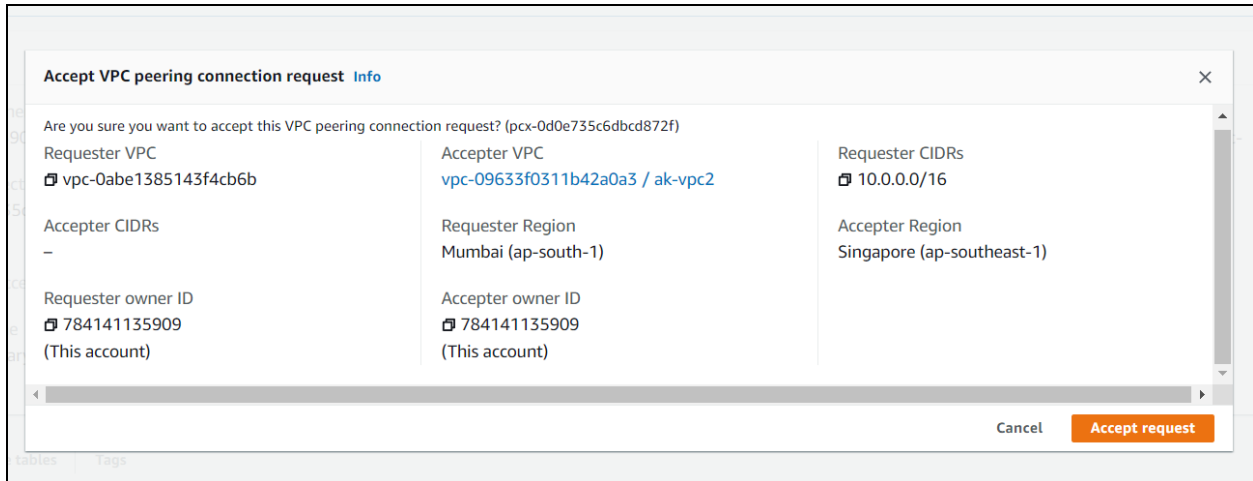
**Details Info**

Requester owner ID 784141135909	Acceptor owner ID 784141135909	VPC Peering connection ARN arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:784141135909:vpc-peering-connection/pcx-0d0e735c6dbcd872f
Peering connection ID pcx-0d0e735c6dbcd872f	Requester VPC vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b / ak-vpc-1	Acceptor VPC vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3
Status Pending Acceptance by 784141135909	Requester CIDRs 10.0.0.0/16	Acceptor CIDRs -
Expiration time Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 23:03:38 GMT+5:30	Requester Region Mumbai (ap-south-1)	Acceptor Region Singapore (ap-southeast-1)

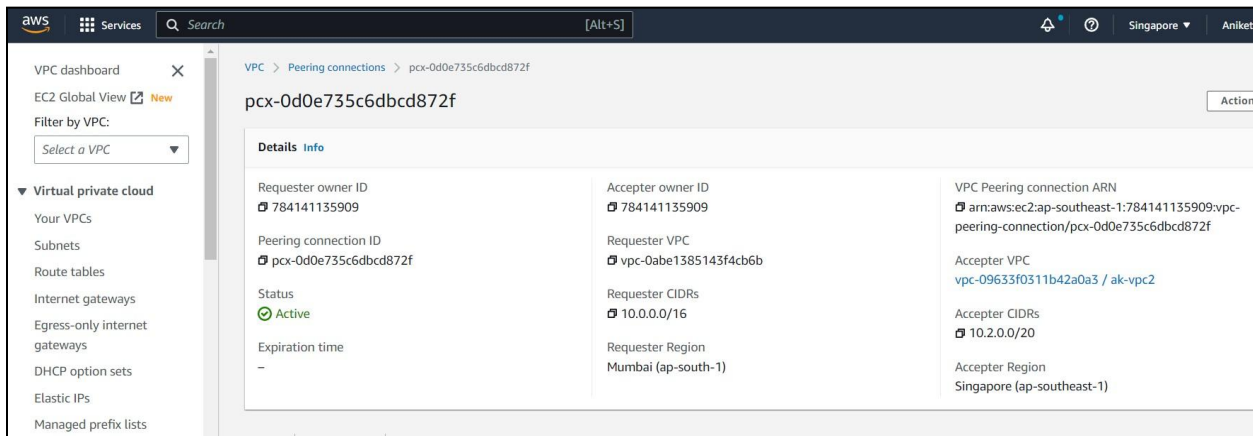
**DNS settings**

Requester VPC (vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b / ak-vpc-1)	Acceptor VPC (vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3)
Allow acceptor VPC to resolve DNS of hosts in requester VPC to private IP addresses Disabled	Allow requester VPC to resolve DNS of hosts in acceptor VPC to private IP addresses Disabled

6. After creating a connection, status shows pending accept request from **VPC-2(Singapore)**.
7. Go to the **Singapore** region VPC and accept a peering connection request.



8. Now the peering connection status is **active**.



**Step 7:** Launch EC2 instance in both region with their custom VPC-1(Mumbai) with availability zone subnet in Mumbai(ap-south-1a) and VPC-2(Singapore) with subnet in availability zone Singapore(ap-southeast-1a) respectively.

1. Name the instance, then select Amazon AMI and select the key pair if not, then create a new key pair that you use to securely connect to your instance.

**Network settings** Info

VPC - required Info  
vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b (ak-vpc-1)  
10.0.0.0/16

Subnet Info  
subnet-017c392ec26026fed akvpc1-sub1  
VPC: vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b Owner: 784141135909  
Availability Zone: ap-south-1a IP addresses available: 250 CIDR: 10.0.5.0/24

Auto-assign public IP Info  
Enable

Firewall (security groups) Info  
A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.  
☒ Create security group ☐ Select existing security group

Security group name - required  
test  
This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and \_-./()@[]+=&[]\$\*

Description - required Info  
launch-wizard created 2023-01-17T18:15:55.256Z

Inbound security groups rules

**Summary**

Number of instances Info  
1

Software Image (AMI)  
Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI...read more  
ami-0cca134ec43cf708f

Virtual server type (instance type)  
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)  
New security group

Storage (volumes)  
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

**Free tier:** In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is unavailable) instance usage on free tier AMIs per month, 30 GiB of EBS storage, 2 million I/Os, 1 GB of snapshots, and 100 GB of bandwidth to the internet.

Cancel **Launch instance**

2. In the network setting click edit and select custom **VPC-1(Mumbai)** then select the same vpc subnet.
3. Enable auto-assigned public ip.
4. Create a new Firewall(Security group).
5. Launch Instance

## Step 8: Launch an EC2 instance in the **Singapore** region.

**Network settings** Info

VPC - required Info  
vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3 (ak-vpc2)  
10.2.0.0/20

Subnet Info  
subnet-05222280e52c123f5 vpc2-sub  
VPC: vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3 Owner: 784141135909  
Availability Zone: ap-southeast-1a IP addresses available: 250 CIDR: 10.2.3.0/24

Auto-assign public IP Info  
Enable

Firewall (security groups) Info  
A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.  
☒ Create security group ☐ Select existing security group

Security group name - required  
vpc2-sg  
This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and \_-./()@[]+=&[]\$\*

Description - required Info  
launch-wizard created 2023-01-17T18:23:10.698Z

Inbound security groups rules

▼ Security group rule 1 (TCP, 22, 0.0.0.0/0) **Remove**

**Summary**

Number of instances Info  
1

Software Image (AMI)  
Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMI...read more  
ami-005835d578c62050d

Virtual server type (instance type)  
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)  
New security group

Storage (volumes)  
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

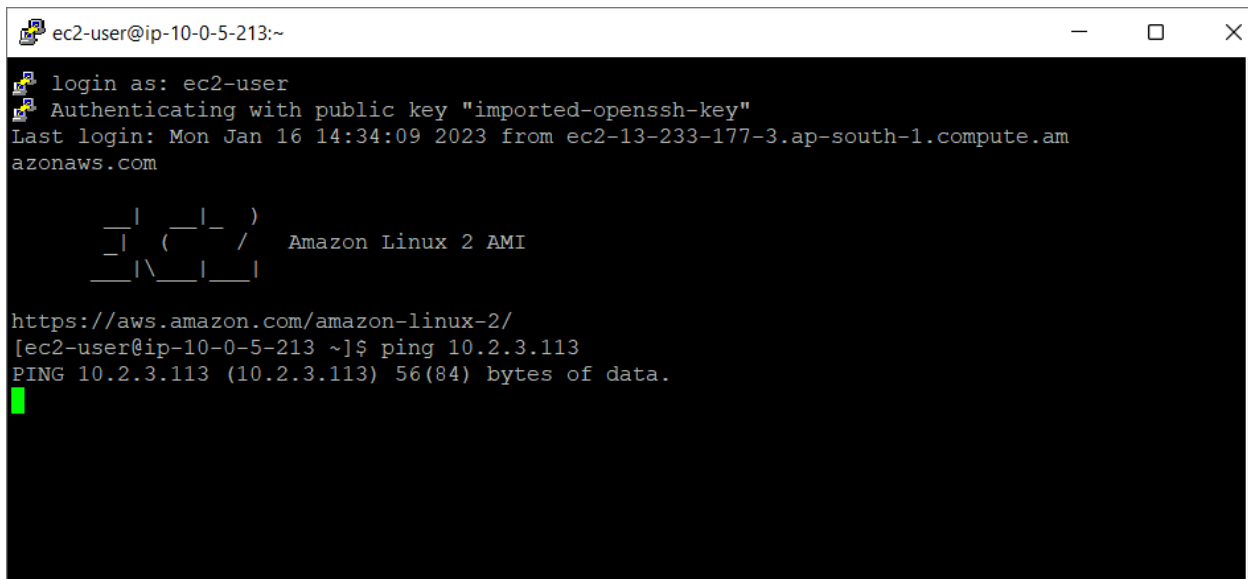
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Cancel **Launch instance**

1. Name the instance then select the created key pair.
2. In the network setting click edit and select custom **VPC-2(Singapore)** then select the same vpc subnet.
3. Enable auto-assigned public ip.
4. Create a new Firewall(Security group).
5. Launch Instance

**Step 9 :** Now after EC2 instance created check whether the both vpc instance ping each other or not

1. In my case I use Putty as SSH client and login both instance as **ec2-user**



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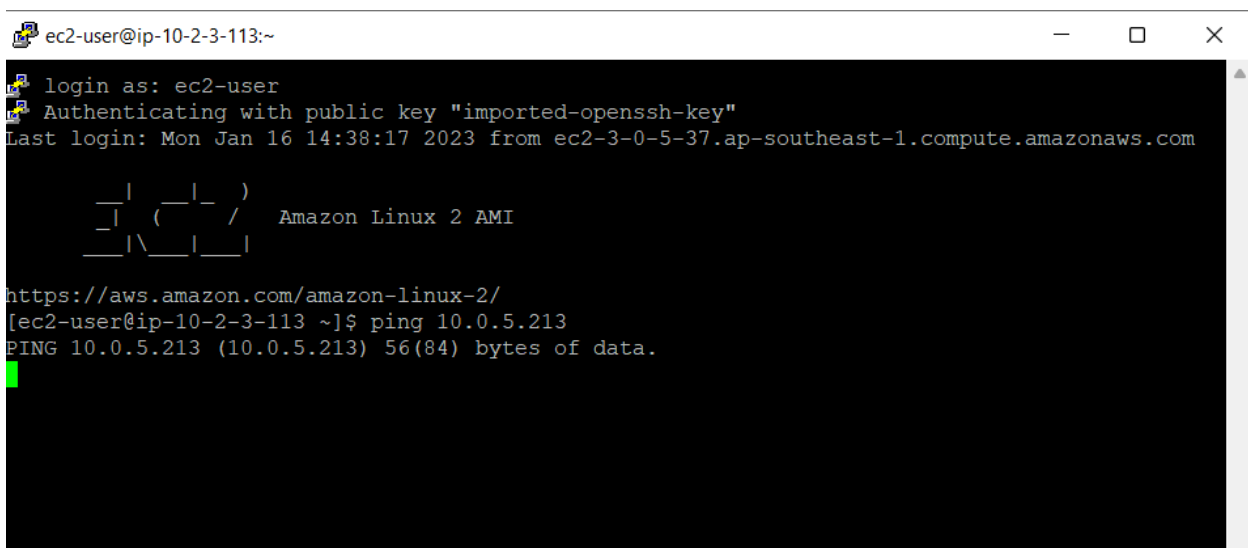
ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-213:~
login as: ec2-user
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"
Last login: Mon Jan 16 14:34:09 2023 from ec2-13-233-177-3.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-213 ~]$ ping 10.2.3.113
PING 10.2.3.113 (10.2.3.113) 56(84) bytes of data.

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### Mumbai-server



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ec2-user@ip-10-2-3-113:~
login as: ec2-user
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"
Last login: Mon Jan 16 14:38:17 2023 from ec2-3-0-5-37.ap-southeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-10-2-3-113 ~]$ ping 10.0.5.213
PING 10.0.5.213 (10.0.5.213) 56(84) bytes of data.

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### Singapore-server

2. To check connection the **ping** command is used but still private ip not ping to each other
3. To ping the connection it required the **ICMP** protocol.
4. In the both instance security group edit inbound rules ,add **ALL ICMP IPV4** protocol routes through internet traffic ( **0.0.0.0/0** ).

EC2 > Security Groups > sg-024ffa6ada38842e4 - ak-vpc1-fw

**sg-024ffa6ada38842e4 - ak-vpc1-fw** Actions

**Details**

Security group name ak-vpc1-fw	Security group ID sg-024ffa6ada38842e4	Description for peering connection	VPC ID vpc-0abe1385143f4cb6b
Owner 784141135909	Inbound rules count 3 Permission entries	Outbound rules count 1 Permission entry	

**Inbound rules** | Outbound rules | Tags

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**Inbound rules (3)** Manage tags Edit inbound rules

Filter security group rules

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-0d664d93584034b4a	IPv4	All ICMP - IPv4	ICMP	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-00b43252365f28a51	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-059460c78ff765c96	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80

### Mumbai-server security group

EC2 > Security Groups > sg-02c8d6ab018e57758 - ak-vpc2-fw

**sg-02c8d6ab018e57758 - ak-vpc2-fw** Actions

**Details**

Security group name ak-vpc2-fw	Security group ID sg-02c8d6ab018e57758	Description for ping two vpc	VPC ID vpc-09633f0311b42a0a3
Owner 784141135909	Inbound rules count 3 Permission entries	Outbound rules count 1 Permission entry	

**Inbound rules** | Outbound rules | Tags

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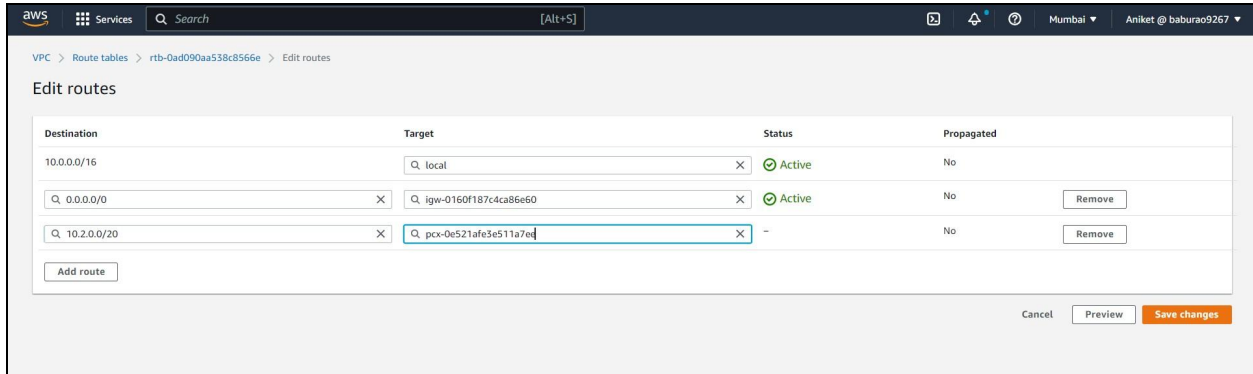
**Inbound rules (3)** Manage tags Edit inbound rules

Filter security group rules

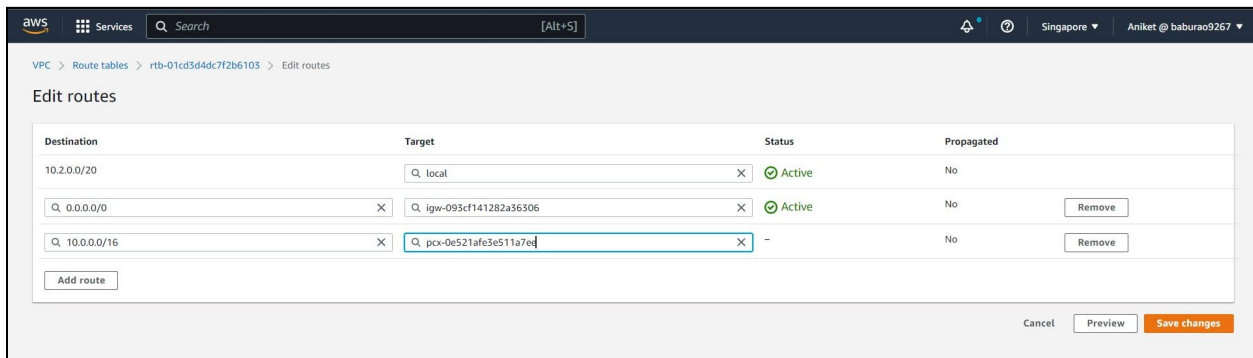
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<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-01a4df43939b0b955	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-00da58769b7856063	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-0bad89cdcba3a9009	IPv4	All ICMP - IPv4	ICMP	All

### Singapore-server security group

5. Also allow **mumbai-server** and **singapore-server** instance private ip traffic to the VPC-2(singapore) and VPC-1(mumbai) respectively.

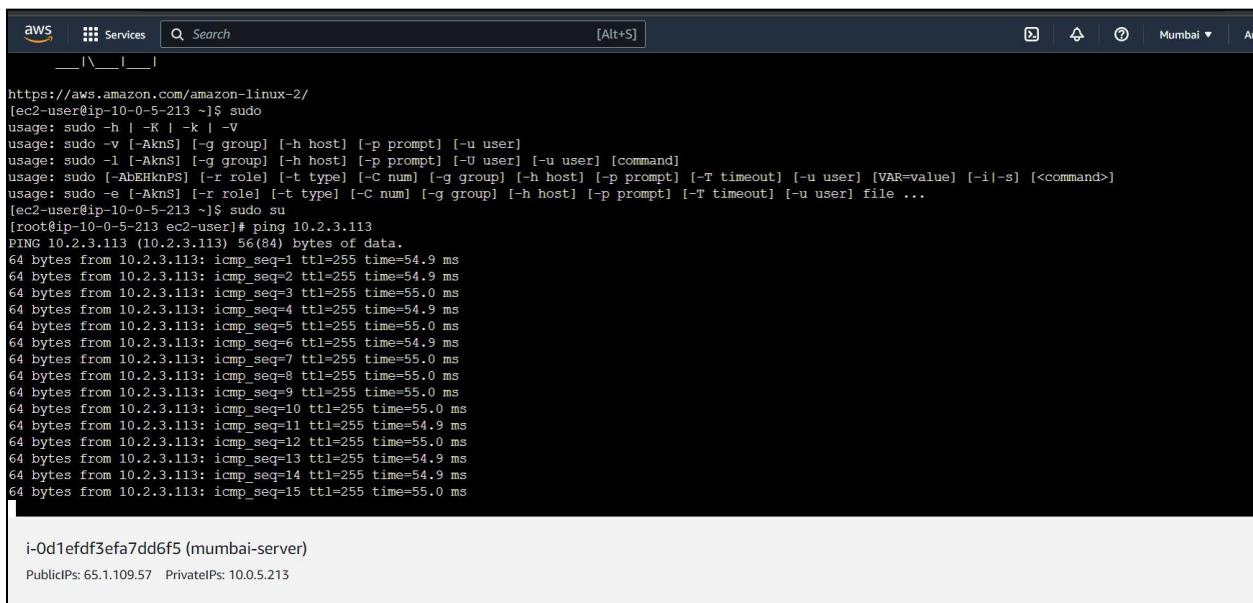


**Vpc-1 route table**



**Vpc-2 route table**

- Also we have set route traffic of the created peering connection of VPC-1 and VPC-2.
- In **vpc1-rt** add VPC-2 peering connection IPV4 address route.
- and in **vpc2-rt** add vpc1 peering connection route.
- Now check whether **VPC's** are pinging or not.



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aws Services Search [Alt+S] Singapore Aniket @ baburao9267
Last login: Sun Jan 15 09:09:48 2023 from 49.15.246.65

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-10-2-3-113 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-10-2-3-113 ec2-user]# exit
exit
[ec2-user@ip-10-2-3-113 ~]$ ping 10.0.5.213
PING 10.0.5.213 (10.0.5.213) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=57.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=5 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=6 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=7 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.5.213: icmp_seq=8 ttl=255 time=57.6 ms
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i-0871349ff853cdee8 (singapore-server)  
PublicIPs: 13.229.204.188 PrivateIPs: 10.2.3.113

**VPC-1 Mumbai (ap-south1)** peering connection is successfully and securely established with **VPC-2 Singapore (ap-southeast-1)** without an internet gateway. Their EC2 instance are pinging each other, as shown in above figure.