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Aim :- To study and implement Identity and Access Management (IAM) practices on AWS/Azure cloud.

### Theory:-

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is a foundational aspect of cloud computing security, enabling organizations to control access to their resources securely. In the context of cloud service providers like Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure, IAM encompasses a set of practices and technologies designed to manage digital identities and their access to cloud resources. IAM involves the creation, management, and deletion of user accounts, groups, and roles, as well as the assignment of permissions to these entities. Each user is typically assigned a set of credentials, such as a username and password or access keys, which are used to authenticate their identity when accessing cloud services.

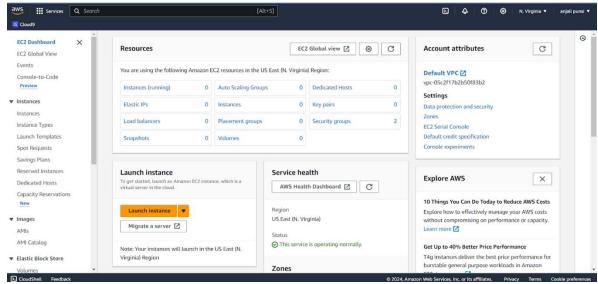
Groups are used to organize users based on their roles or permissions, making it easier to manage permissions at scale. Role-based access control (RBAC) is a key component of IAM, allowing organizations to define roles with specific permissions and then assign these roles to users or groups. RBAC helps enforce the principle of least privilege, ensuring that users have only the permissions necessary to perform their jobs.

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) adds an extra layer of security by requiring users to provide two or more verification factors, such as a password and a code sent to their mobile device, to access resources. This helps protect against unauthorized access even if a user's credentials are compromised. Access policies are used to define which actions are allowed or denied for a given user, group, or role. These policies are typically written in a JSON format and can be attached to users, groups, or resources.

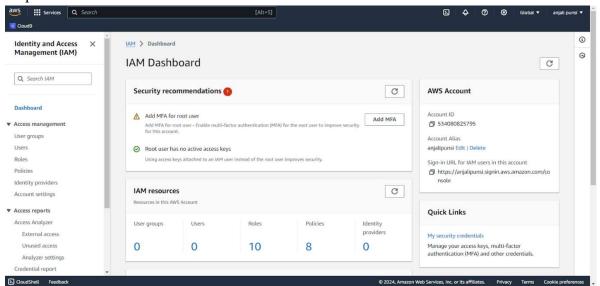
Audit logging is another important aspect of IAM, enabling organizations to monitor and audit actions performed by users, groups, and roles. This helps in identifying and mitigating potential security threats, as well as maintaining compliance with regulatory requirements. Implementing IAM practices on AWS or Azure involves creating users, groups, roles, and policies, and assigning permissions based on the principle of least privilege. By following these practices, organizations can maintain a secure and compliant environment in the cloud, ensuring that only authorized entities have access to their resources.

Steps —

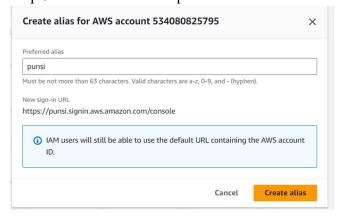
Step 1:- Login to AWS console and Make sure to check all Ec2 dashboard parameters



Step 2:- Go to IAM dashboard



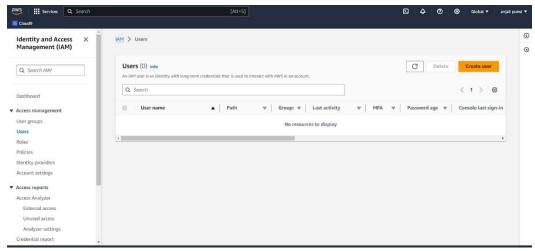
Step 3:- Click on create option under Account Alias and give a valid name; save changes



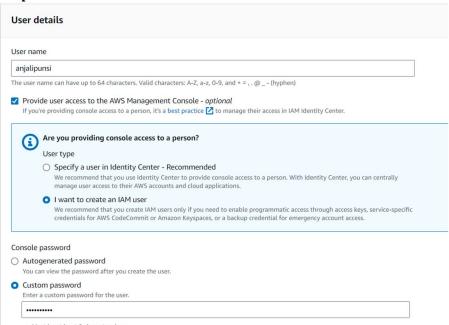


## **Step 4 :- (Download Google Authenticator from PlayStore in your Mobile Phone)**

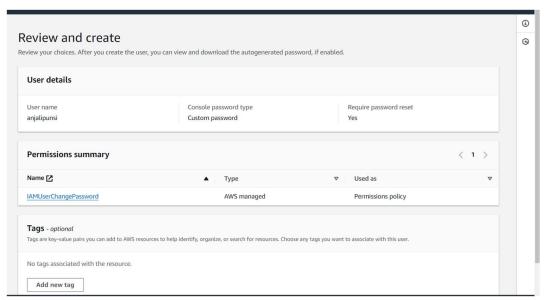
Click on "users" in the left column



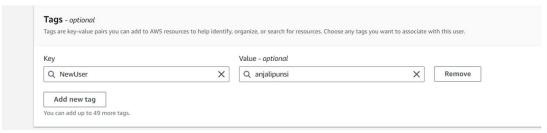
Step 5:- Click on Add users button



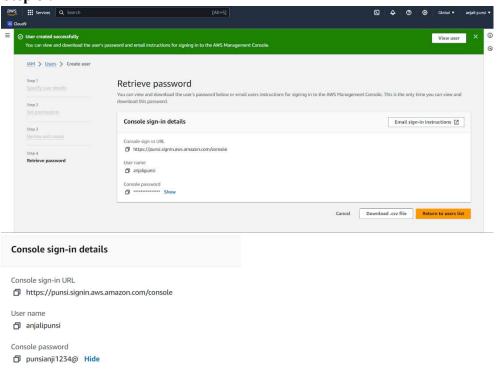
**Step 6 :-** Set a custom valid psw (Imc: Qwertyuiop123) and check the Require psw rest box which will make you create a next psw in the next sign in



**Step 7 :-** Click on Next: Tags Add a tag if you want to just to keep track of your activities; then click on Next: Review

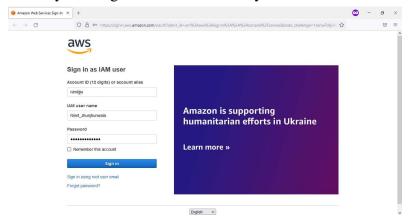


**Step 8:-** Click on Create User Button



# Step 9:- Open the URL in Incognito Mode (Imc: <a href="https://punsi.signin.aws.amazon.com/console">https://punsi.signin.aws.amazon.com/console</a>) Note: Save the secret access ID & key in a notepad or download the csv

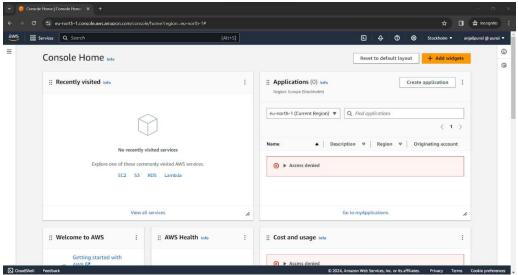
Now by clicking link add alias which you set then add usename you kept then password of it

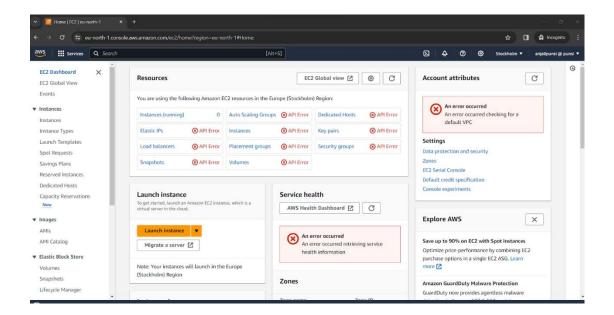


**Step 10 :-** Enter a new valid psw

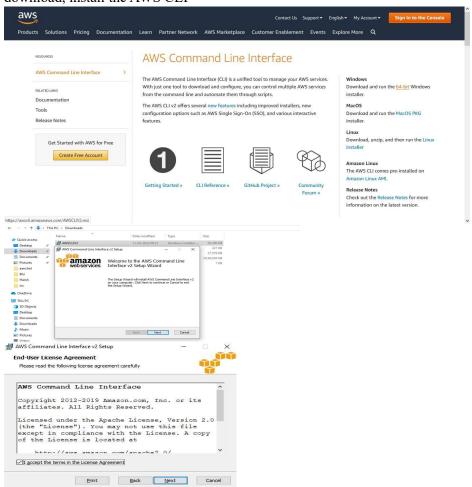


Step 11:- After logging in, you will notice that you don't have permission to do anything yet

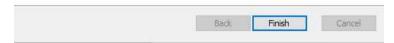




Step 12: Type "AWS CLI" in a new window of any browser and go to it's the main page of AWS regarding the same Click on 64-bit hyperlink in the RHS column under the Windows section and download, install the AWS CLI





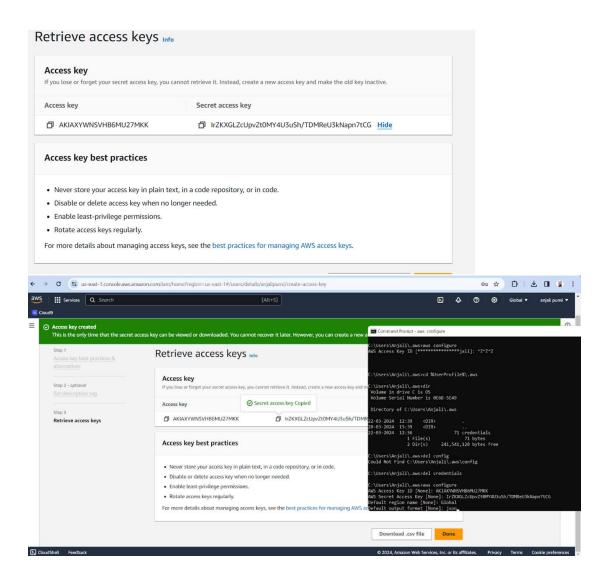


Step 13:- Type "cmd" in the windows search bar and run it as an administrator

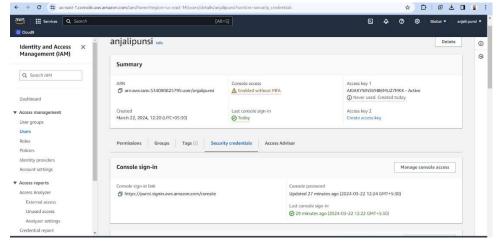
Type aws configure, it will ask for a few inputs;

AWS Access Key ID and Key are the ones which we saved earlier

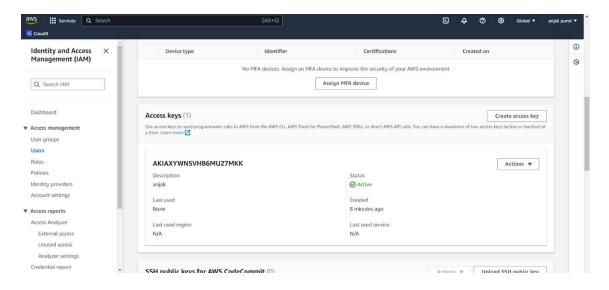
Default region name is whichever region AWS you are using; in case of Mumbai, its: apsouth-1 The output format is json in our case

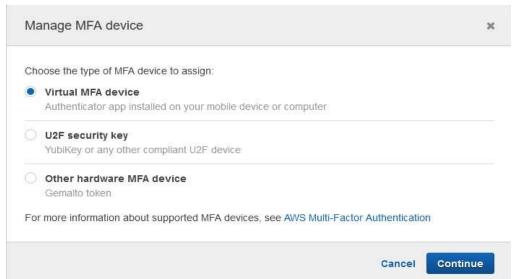


Step 14:- Go in the security credentials tab under Users of IAM Dashboard



Step 15:- Click on the "Manage" Hyperlink



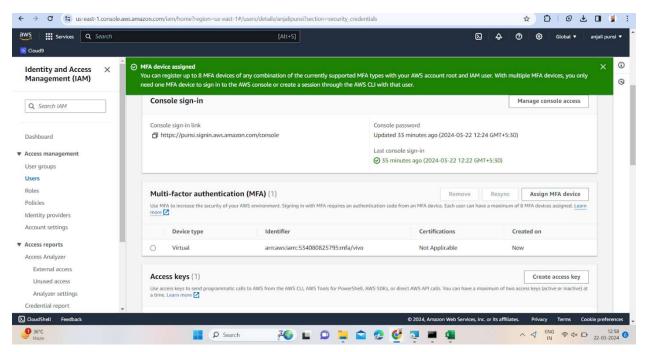


Step 16:- Use the Google Authenticator app downloaded earlier to scan the QR Code



**Step 17:** Enter two of the codes which are shown in the Google Authenticator App over a span of 30 secs each; click on Assign MFA Button

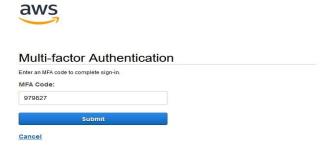




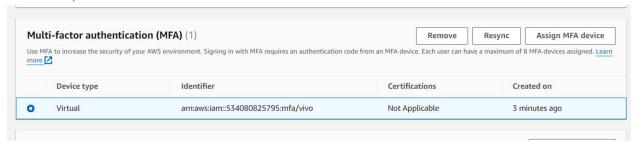
**Step 18:** Again try logging in via the new user created earlier; this time it will ask for MFA after you click on Sign In



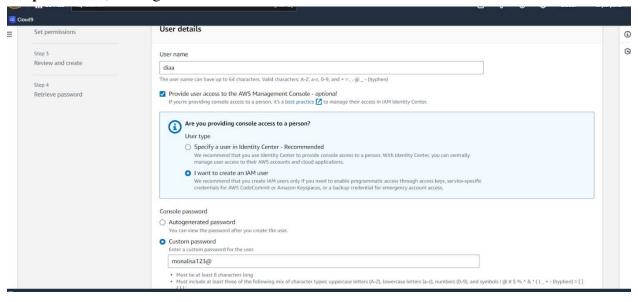
Step 19:- Use the code being shown in the Google Authenticator



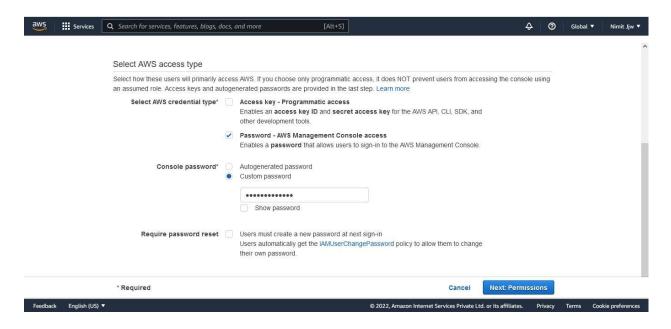
**Step 20 :-** Now, after opening the root user window again After going in the Users section of IAM Dashboard, we can see that MFA has been activated for the new user



Step 21:-Now, Adding 1 More Users



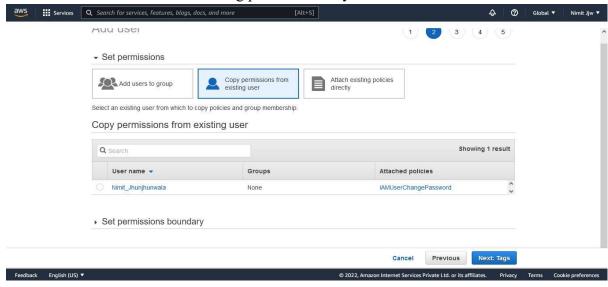
**Step 22 :-**Not giving them an Access key and not checking the Psw Reset Checkbox; Click on the Next: Permissions



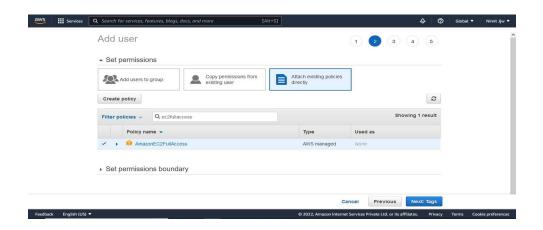
Step 23:-We will create a group later

We can see the previous user listed under the copy "permission from existing user" section (just for observation purpose)

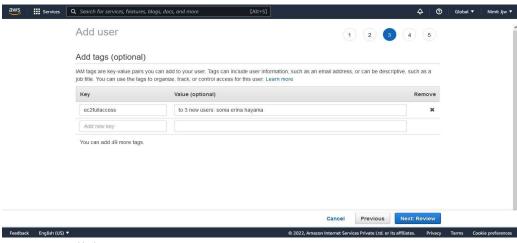
Click on the third section: Attach existing policies directly



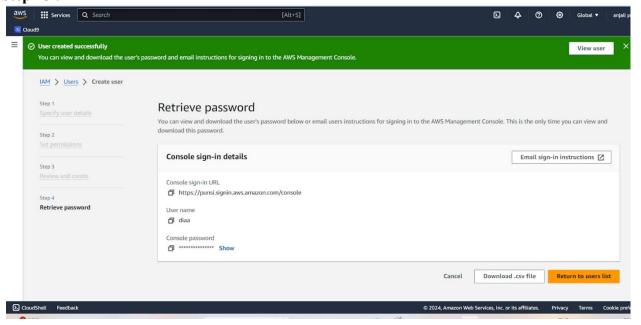
**Step 23:-**Type in ec2fullaccess in the search box and click the check box for it; click on Next: Tags



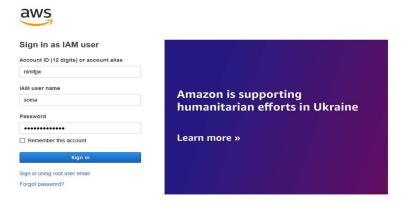
**Step 24 :-**Input the Key and Value for the Tag to keep track of your activities; Click on Next: Review



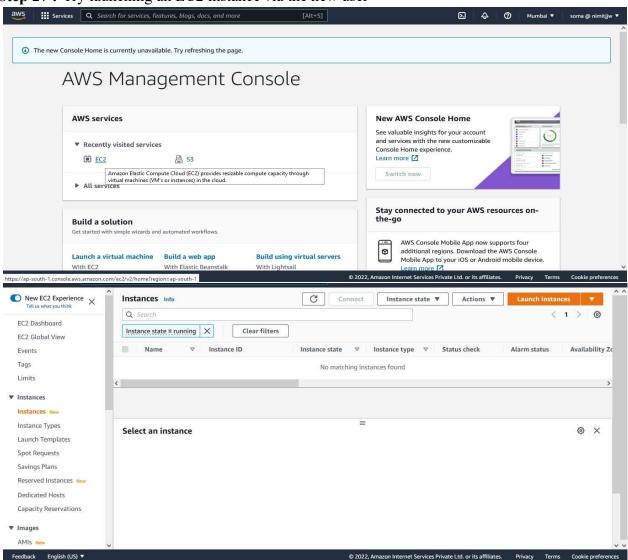
Step 25:-Click on Create Users Button

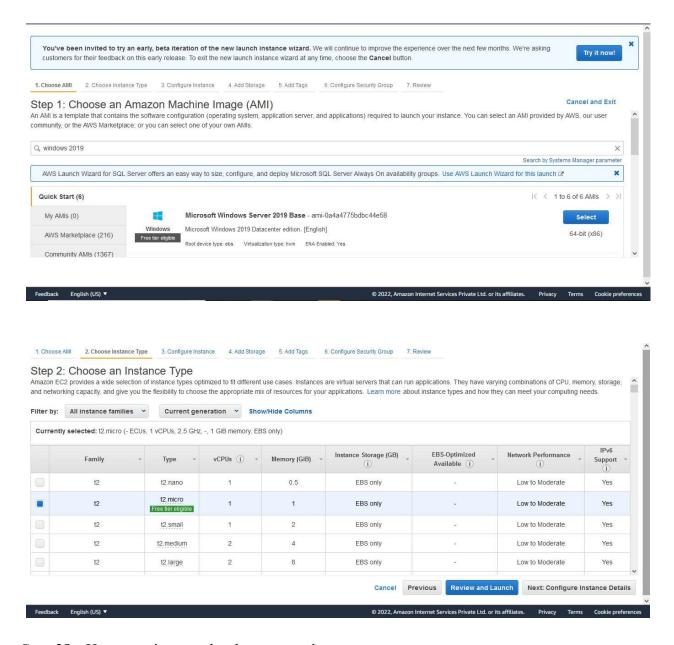


**Step 26:**-Try logging in as one of the 3 new users just created

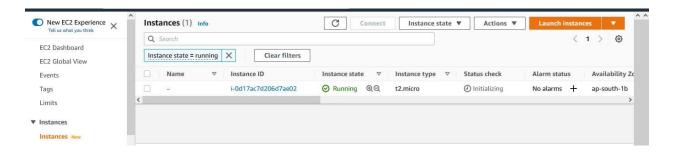


Step 27:-Try launching an EC2 instance via the new user



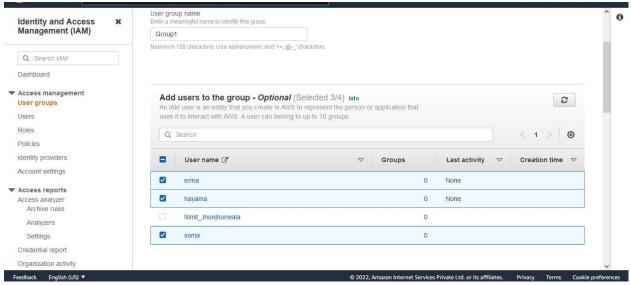


Step 28:-Hence, an instance has been created

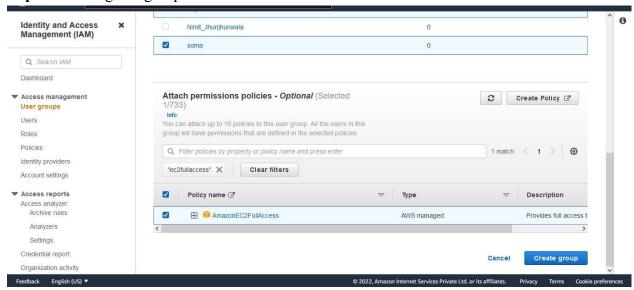


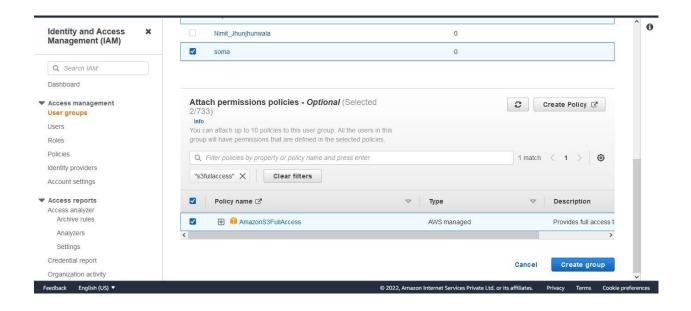
Step 29:-Delete the bucket when done with your work

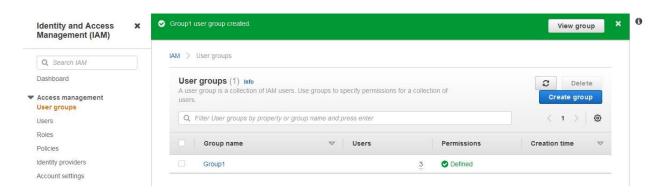
**Step 30 :-**Select the members to be present in the group (max 4 per group)

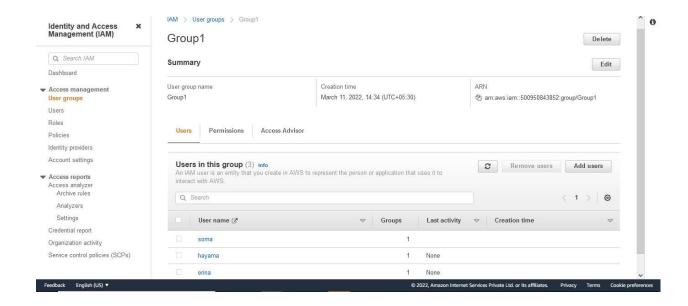


Step 31:-Giving this group ec2fullaccess and s3fullaccess





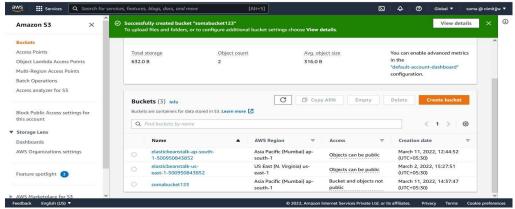




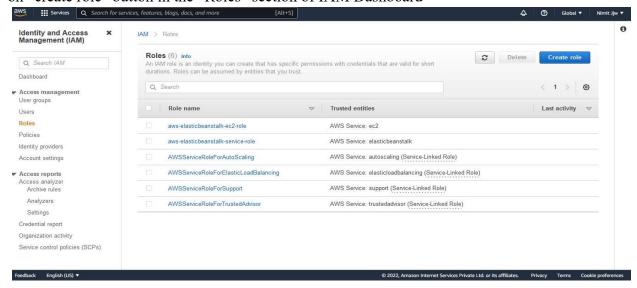
Step 32:-Now, login as one of the users from the group and try creating a S3 bucket



Step 33:-S3 bucket successfully created

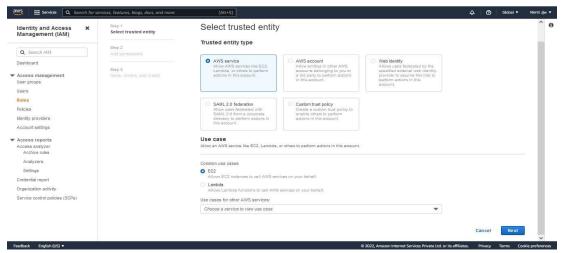


**Step 34:**-Delete the bucket when done with your work and Go in the root user window and click on "create role" button in the "Roles" section of IAM Dashboard

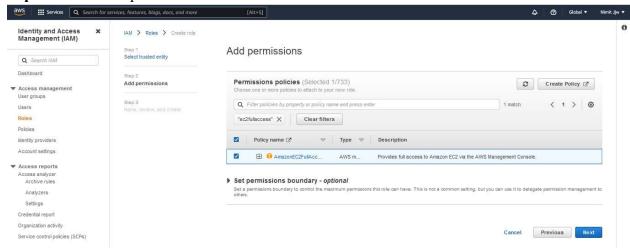


**Step 34 :-**Let it be the default options (you can choose any use case you like) Click

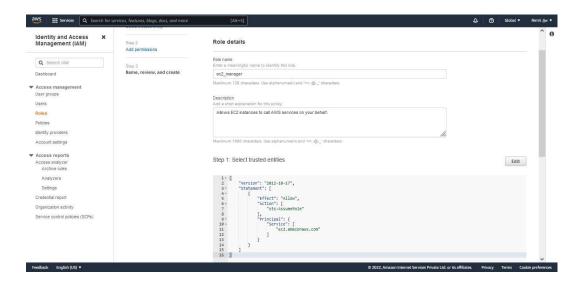
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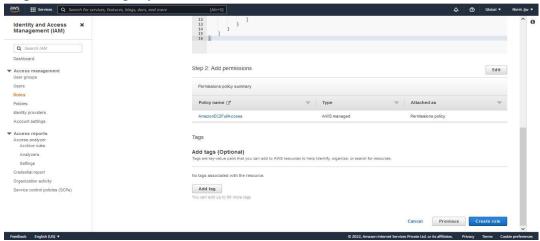
Step 35: - Give the permission suitable to the use case chosen



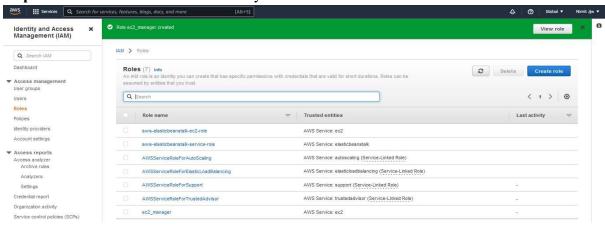
Step 36:-Give suitable Role name and description; rest would remain as default



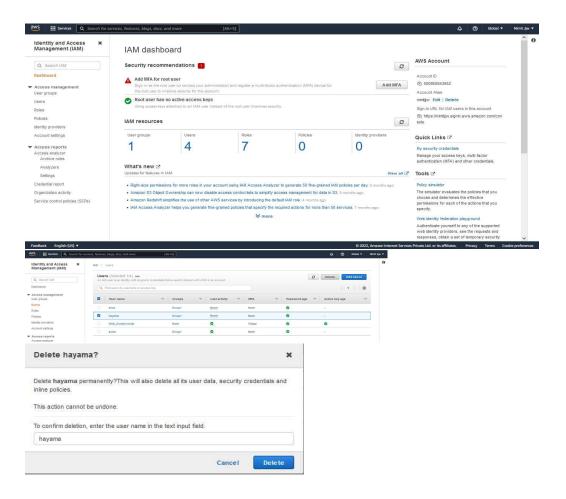
Step 37:-Add a tag if you want to; click on Create Role button

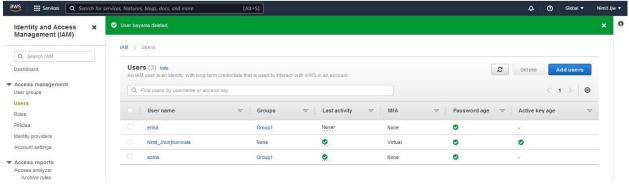


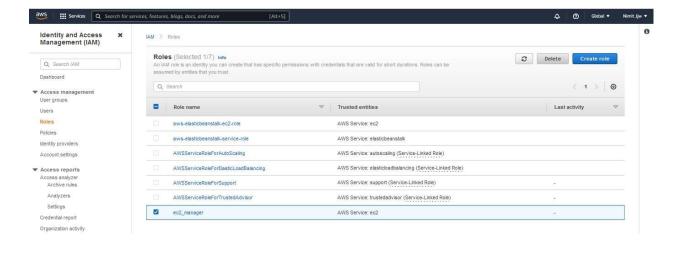
Step 38:-The role has been successfully created

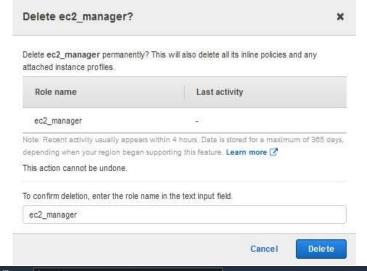


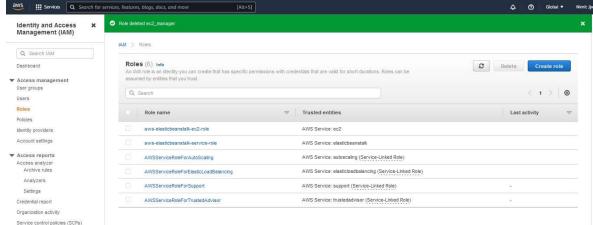
Step 39:-Just to check the overall users, groups and roles, you can check out the IAM Dashboard

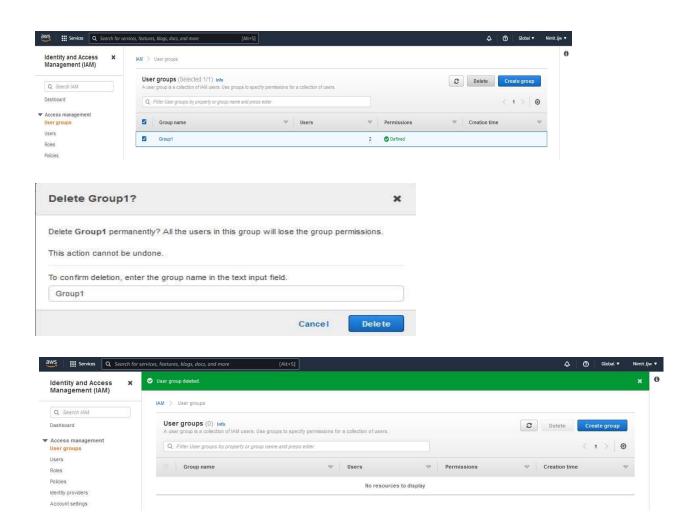




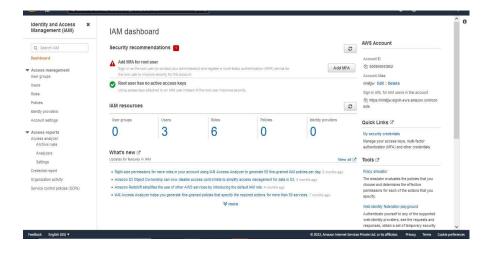




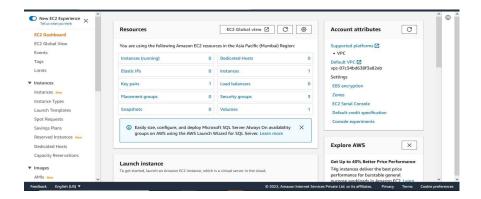




**Step 40 :-**Check the IAM dashboard to see the results after deletion activities



Step 41:-Check the ec2 dashboard in case there are any running instances



## **Conclusion:**

In short, Identity and Access Management (IAM) is crucial for securely managing access to cloud resources. It involves creating users, groups, and roles, assigning permissions, and implementing security measures like multi-factor authentication and access policies. IAM helps organizations protect their resources from unauthorized access and maintain compliance with regulations.