



TECHNICAL REPORT

Course Project: Student Attendance Management System

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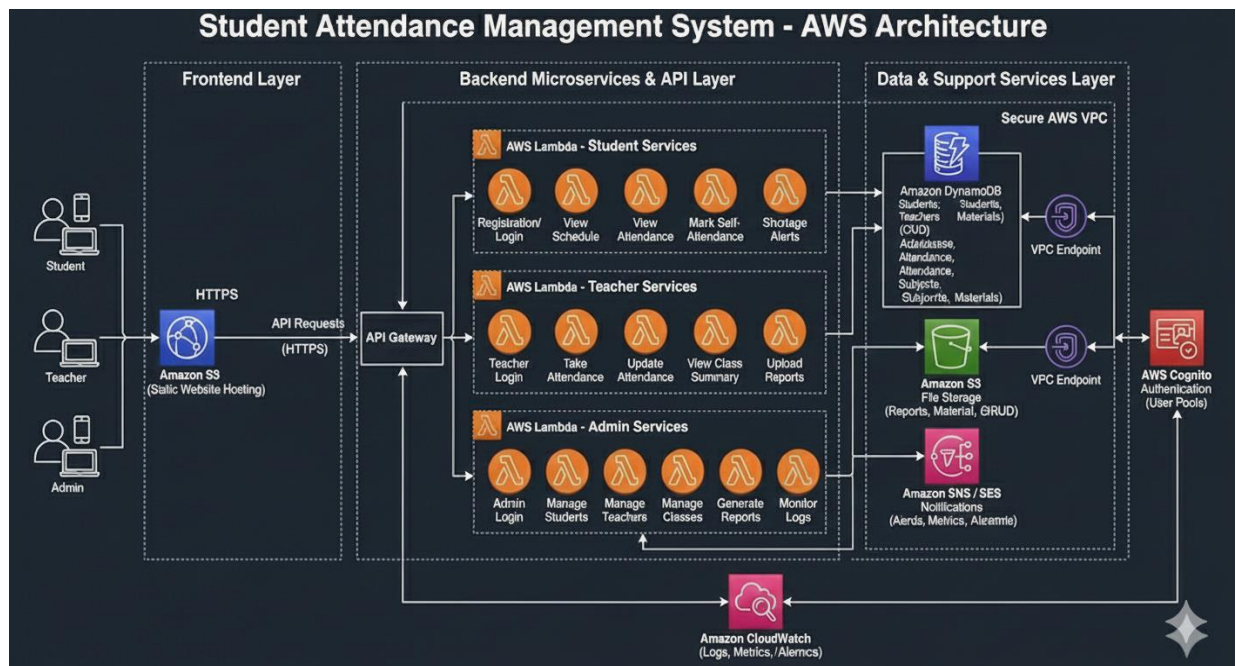
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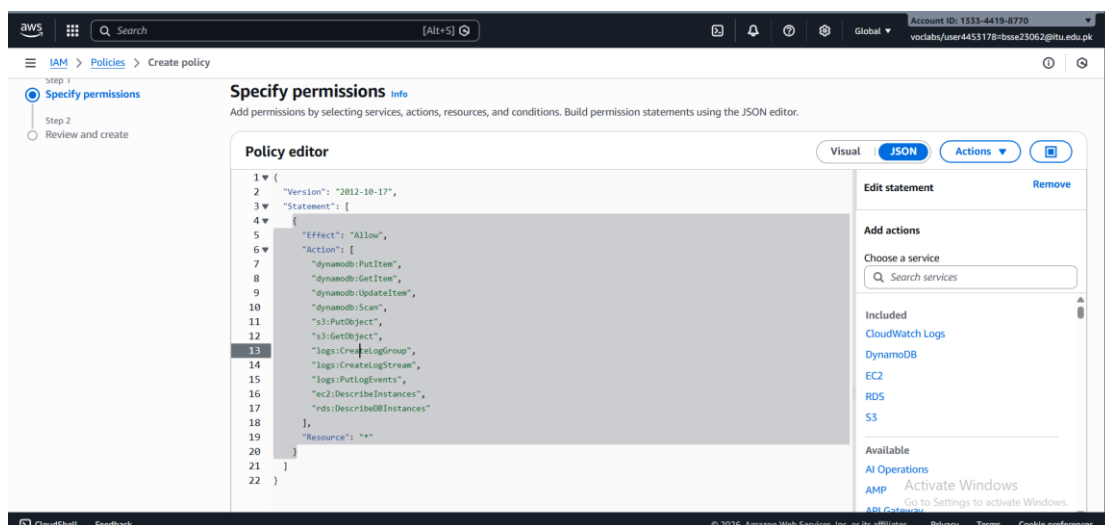
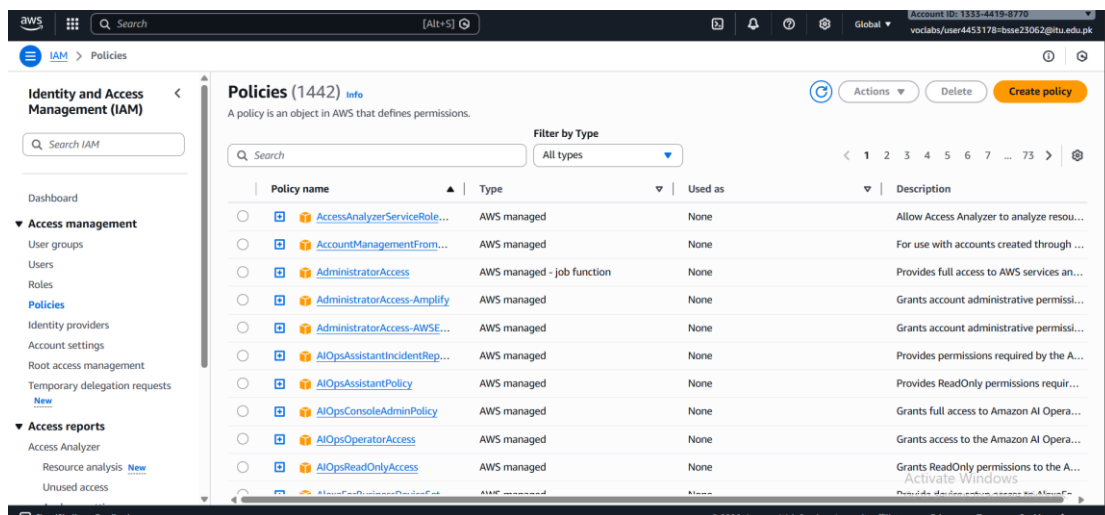
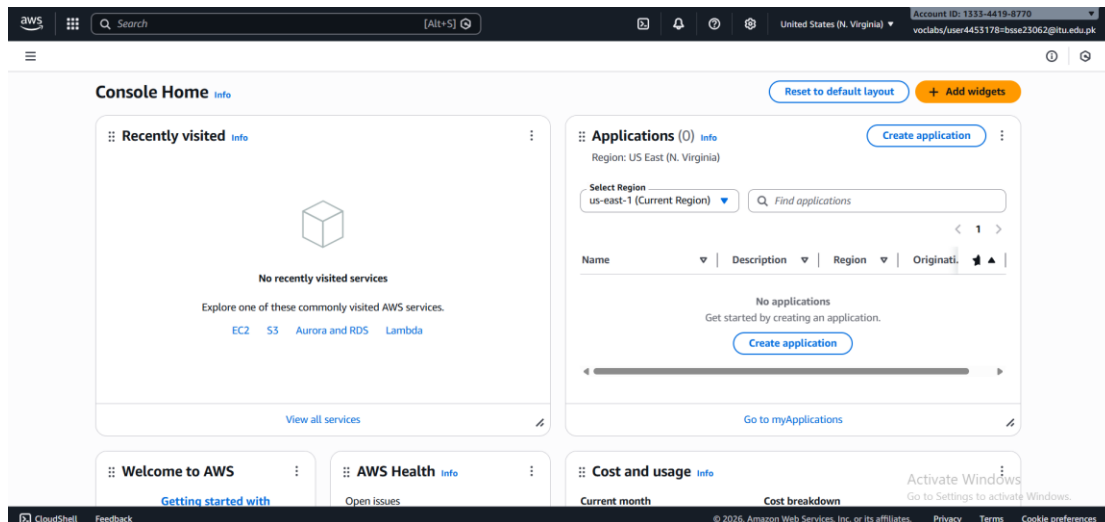
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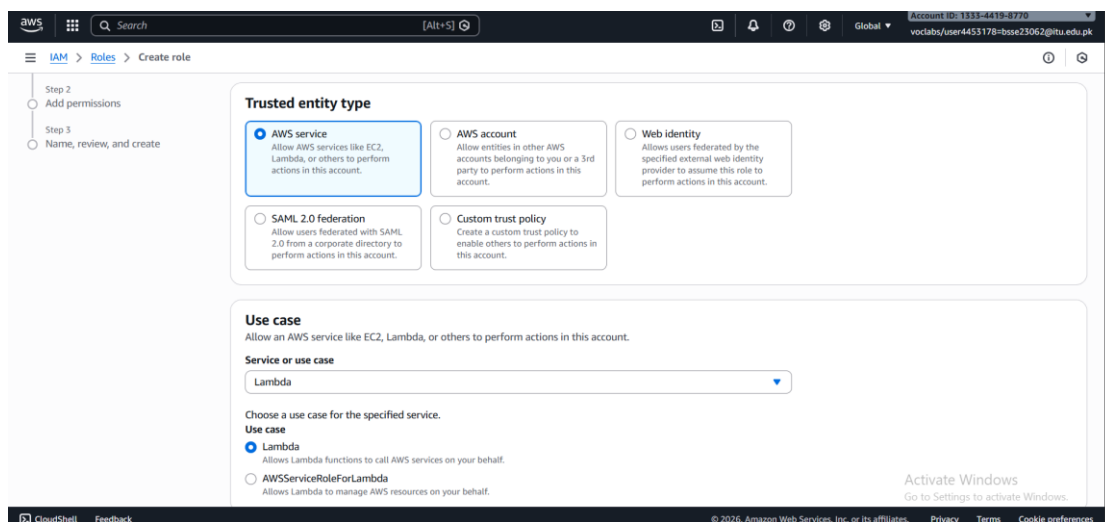
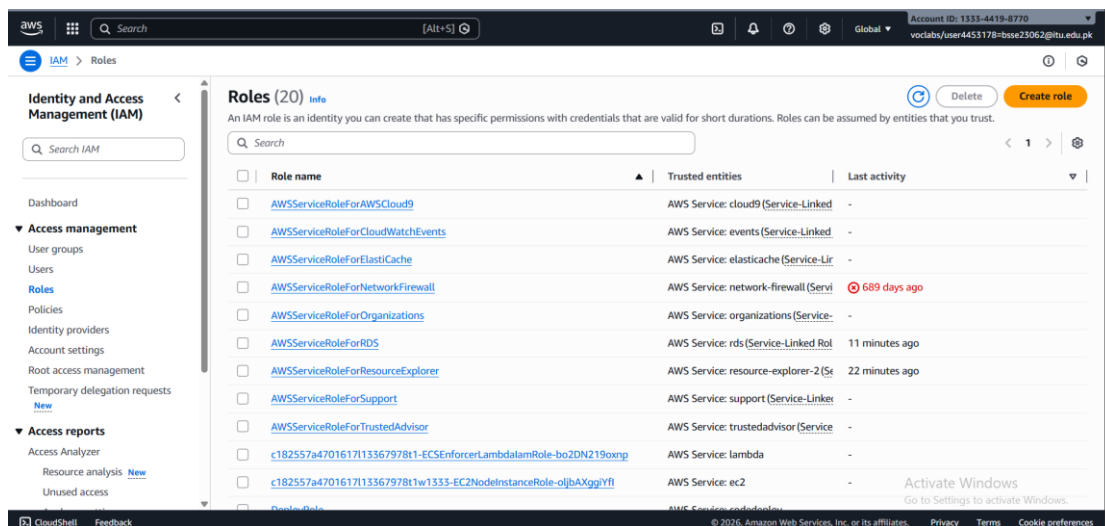
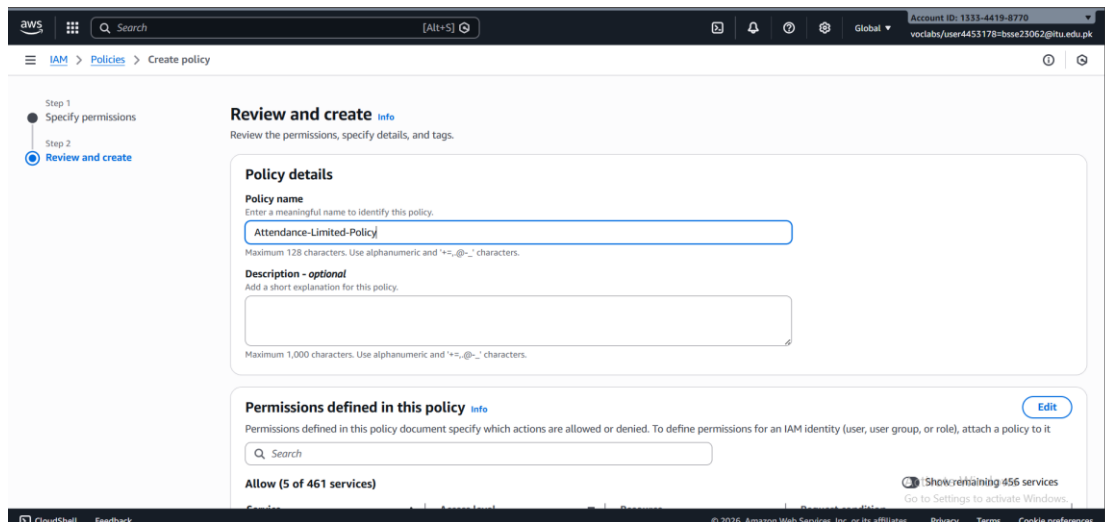
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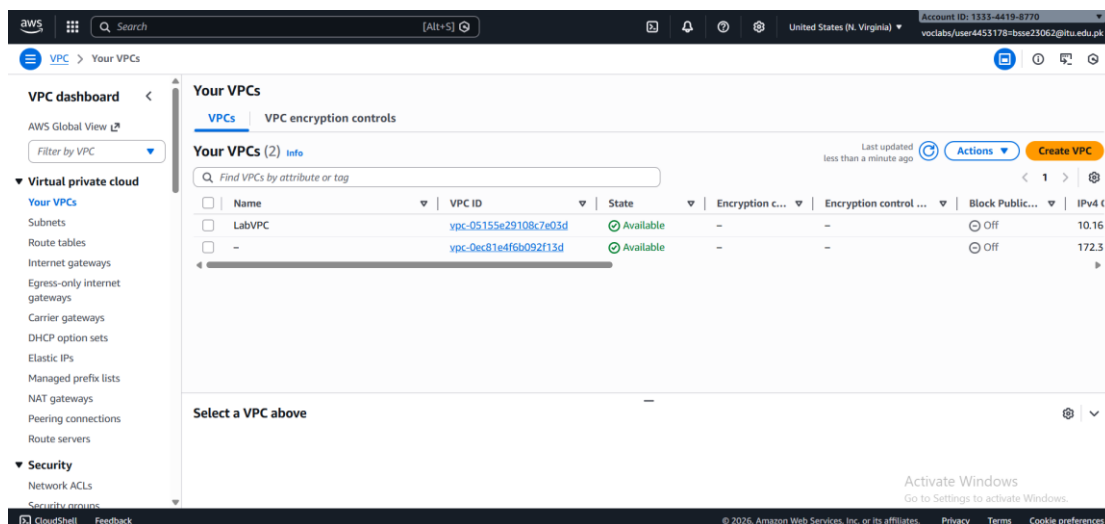
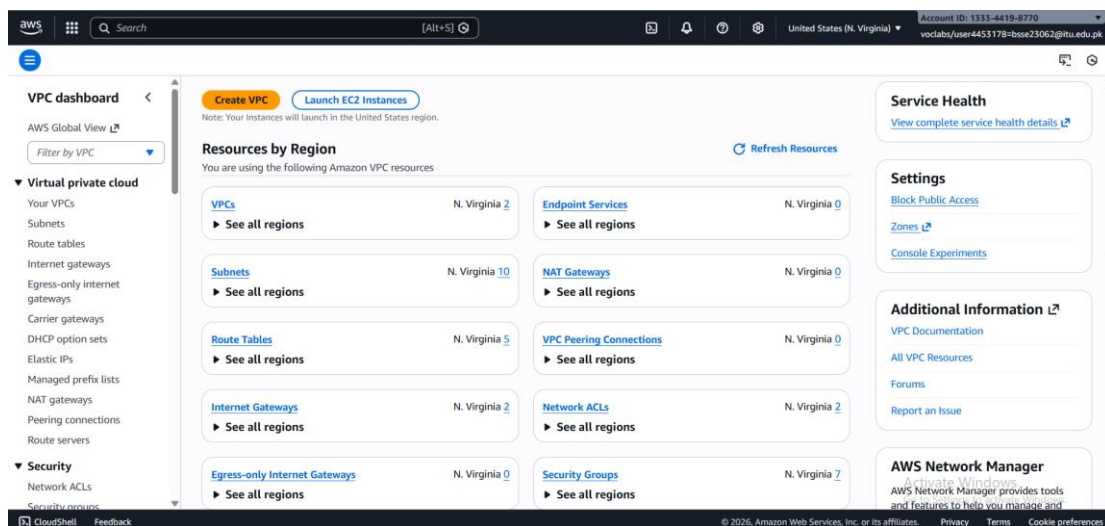
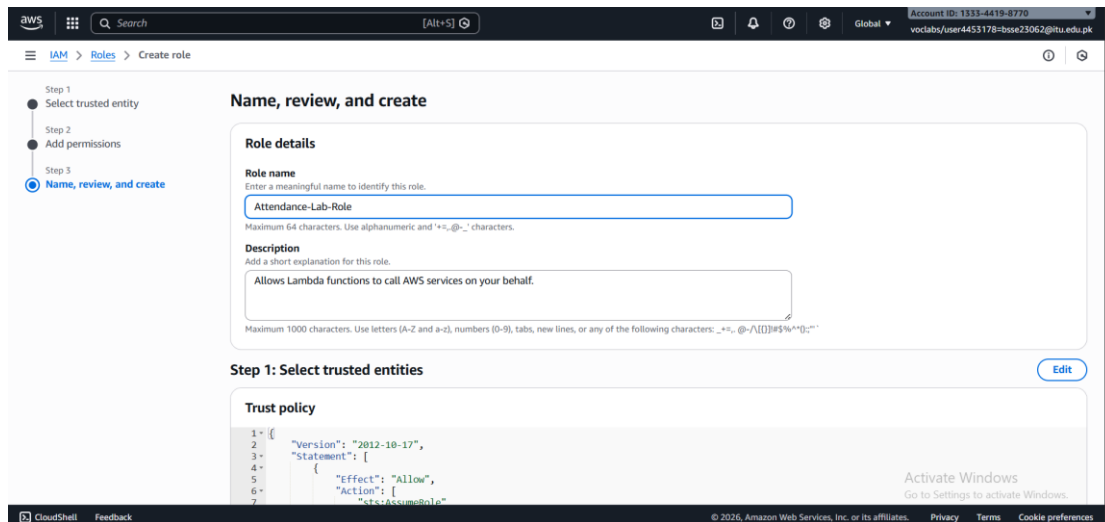
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The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, search functionality, user information, and account details. The main header shows the path "VPC > Subnets". On the left sidebar, the "Virtual private cloud" section is expanded, listing various VPC components like Your VPCs, Subnets, Route tables, Internet gateways, Egress-only internet gateways, Carrier gateways, DHCP option sets, Elastic IPs, Managed prefix lists, NAT gateways, Peering connections, and Route servers. The "Subnets" link is highlighted.

The central pane shows the "Subnets (10)" page. It includes a search bar with the placeholder text "Find subnets by attribute or tag". Below this is a table listing ten subnets. Each row contains a checkbox, a name, a subnet ID, a state icon and label, a VPC association, a "Block Public..." toggle, and an IPv4 CIDR address. All subnets are currently in an "Available" state. A progress indicator at the bottom shows that 10 out of 10 subnets are available.

	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Subnet 2	subnet-0c220ffa81c6b883	Available	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d Lab...	<input type="radio"/> Off	10.16.40.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-015b716e9c02dc33	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.80.0/2
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-03e9c919a9e81dd09	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.48.0/2
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-0814ed10ed391fd23	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.0.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Subnet2	subnet-00c165ce72c70b2fa	Available	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d Lab...	<input type="radio"/> Off	10.16.20.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Subnet1	subnet-0a2b64ca9622d00742	Available	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d Lab...	<input type="radio"/> Off	10.16.10.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-0cd1e3af363967179	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.16.0/2
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-03475cbcab77947f8	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.64.0/2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Subnet 1	subnet-0b1d037700249a003	Available	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d Lab...	<input type="radio"/> Off	10.16.30.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-00778092bf42d225	Available	vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d	<input type="radio"/> Off	172.31.32.0/2

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VPC > Subnets > Create subnet

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Create subnet [Info](#)

VPC

VPC ID
Create subnets in this VPC.

vpc-0ec81e4f6b092f13d

Associated VPC CIDRs

IPv4 CIDRs
172.31.0.0/16

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.

Public-Subnet-1

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.

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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for the 'Security Groups' page. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, a search bar, and the user's account information. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like 'VPC', 'Security Groups', 'Network ACLs', 'PrivateLink and Lattice', 'DNS firewall', and 'Network Firewall'. The main content area displays a table of security groups with columns for Name, Security group ID, Security group name, VPC ID, and Description. The table lists several security groups, including 'default', 'AttendanceSG', and 'DBSecurityGroup'. Below the table, there is a 'Select a security group' section.

Name	Security group ID	Security group name	VPC ID	Description
-	sg-0e4ed194ff06c3b94	default	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d	default VPC security group
-	sg-058d80009a250d083	AttendanceSG	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d	For attendance system
-	sg-0b53a60525febec0a	c182557a4701617113367978t1w1333...	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d	Enable inbound access
DBSecurityGroup	sg-0ab50453cfb52fa21	DBSecurityGroup	vpc-05155e29108c7e03d	Enable access to database
-	sg-06115fbbb63be2be9	default	vpc-0ec81e4ff6b092f13d	default VPC security group
-	sg-042065af77ac51b8c	AttendanceSG	vpc-0ec81e4ff6b092f13d	For attendance system

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, search bar, user information (United States (N. Virginia)), and account ID. The main header indicates the current path: VPC > Security Groups > sg-0a9d35df4bf151585 - Attendance-SG.

A green success banner at the top states: "Security group (sg-0a9d35df4bf151585 | Attendance-SG) was created successfully". Below this, the title "sg-0a9d35df4bf151585 - Attendance-SG" is displayed with an "Actions" button.

The "Details" section provides key information:

- Security group name:** Attendance-SG
- Security group ID:** sg-0a9d35df4bf151585
- Description:** For attendance system
- VPC ID:** vpc-dec81e4f6b092f13d
- Owner:** 133344198770
- Inbound rules count:** 3 Permission entries
- Outbound rules count:** 1 Permission entry

Below the details, there are tabs for "Inbound rules", "Outbound rules", "Sharing", "VPC associations", and "Tags". The "Inbound rules (3)" tab is active, showing a table of three inbound rules:

	Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-04bdc174d8a81966b	IPv4	HTTPS	TCP	443
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-008e4deb6b943f675	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sgr-0f1ef662373b4bc63	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22

At the bottom left, other navigation options like "DNS firewall" and "Network Firewall" are visible. A watermark "Activate Windows" is present in the background.

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EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

Launch an instance

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags

Name

Attendance-EC2

Add additional tags

Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)

An AMI contains the operating system, application server, and applications for your instance. If you don't see a suitable AMI below, use the search field or choose [Browse more AMIs](#).

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Quick Start

Amazon Linux

macOS

Ubuntu

Windows

Red Hat

SUSE Linux

Debian

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Summary

Number of instances

1

Software Image (AMI)

Amazon Linux 2023 AMI 2023.9.2...[read more](#)

ami-068c0051b15cd8b16

Virtual server type (instance type)

t2.micro

Firewall (security group)

AttendanceSG

Storage (volumes)

1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

Free tier: In your first year of opening an AWS account, you get 750 hours per month of t2.micro instance usage (or t3.micro where

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Launch instance

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EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

Launch an instance

Subnet

subnet-015b716e9c02dce33

VPC: vpc-dec81e4fb092f13d Owner: 133344198770 Availability Zone: us-east-1d (use1-az2)

Zone type: Availability Zone IP addresses available: 4091 CIDR: 172.31.80.0/20

Create new subnet

Auto-assign public IP

Enable

Additional charges apply when outside of free tier allowance

Firewall (security groups)

Create security group

Select existing security group

Common security groups

Select security groups

AttendanceSG sg-042065af77ac51b8c

VPC: vpc-dec81e4fb092f13d

Compare security group rules

Advanced network configuration

Configure storage

1x 8 GiB gp2

Root volume, Not encrypted

Advanced

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DynamoDB > Tables > Create table

Create table

Table details

DynamoDB is a schemaless database that requires only a table name and a primary key when you create the table.

Table name

This will be used to identify your table.

Students

Between 3 and 255 characters, containing only letters, numbers, underscores (_), hyphens (-), and periods (.).

Partition key

The partition key is part of the table's primary key. It is a hash value that is used to retrieve items from your table and allocate data across hosts for scalability and availability.

studentid String

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Sort key - optional

You can use a sort key as the second part of a table's primary key. The sort key allows you to sort or search among all items sharing the same partition key.

Enter the sort key name String

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Table settings

Default settings

The fastest way to create your table. You can modify most of these settings after your table has been created. To [modify these settings](#), see [Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide](#).

Customize settings

Use these advanced features to make DynamoDB work better for your needs.

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attendanceidString

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Sort key - optional

You can use a sort key as the second part of a table's primary key. The sort key allows you to sort or search among all items sharing the same partition key.

dateString

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Table settings

Default settings

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Courses

Between 3 and 255 characters, containing only letters, numbers, underscores (_), hyphens (-), and periods (.).

Partition key

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courseidString

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Sort key - optional

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dateString

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

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Snapshots

Exports in Amazon S3

Automated backups

Reserved instances

Proxies

Subnet groups

Parameter groups

Option groups

Custom engine versions

Zero-ETL integrations

Events

Event subscriptions

Successfully created database attendance-db

View connection details

You can use settings from attendance-db to simplify configuration of suggested database add-ons while we finish creating your DB for you.

Databases (2)

Group resources

Modify

Actions

Create database

Filter by databases

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Upgrade rollout order	Region ...	Size
attendance-db	Available	Instance	MySQL Co...	SECOND	us-east-1a	db.t4g.micro
supplierdb	Available	Instance	MySQL Co...	SECOND	us-east-1b	db.t3.micro

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API Gateway > APIs > Create API > Create REST API

Create REST API [info](#)

API details

☒ **New API**
Create a new REST API.

☐ **Clone existing API**
Create a copy of an API in this AWS account.

☐ **Import API**
Import an API from an OpenAPI definition.

☐ **Example API**
Learn about API Gateway with an example API.

API name
Attendance-API

Description - optional
Student Attendance System API

API endpoint type
Regional APIs are deployed in the current AWS Region. Edge-optimized APIs route requests to the nearest CloudFront Point of Presence. Private APIs are only accessible from VPCs.
Regional

Security policy - new [info](#)
Transport Layer Security (TLS) protects data in transit between a client and server. The security policy also determines the cipher suite options that clients can use with your API.
Choose a security policy

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Amazon S3

Buckets

Create bucket

Create bucket

info

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.

General configuration

AWS Region

US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1

Bucket type

info

☒ General purpose

Recommended for most use cases and access patterns. General purpose buckets are the original S3 bucket type. They allow a mix of storage classes that redundantly store objects across multiple Availability Zones.

☐ Directory

Recommended for low-latency use cases. These buckets use only the S3 Express One Zone storage class, which provides faster processing of data within a single Availability Zone.

Bucket name

info

attendance-data-usmanfarooq

Bucket names must be 3 to 63 characters and unique within the global namespace. Bucket names must also begin and end with a letter or number. Valid characters are a-z, 0-9, periods (.), and hyphens (-). [Learn more](#)

Copy settings from existing bucket - optional

Only the bucket settings in the following configuration are copied.

Choose bucket

Format: s3://bucket/prefix

Object Ownership

info

Control ownership of objects written to this bucket from other AWS accounts and the use of access control lists (ACLs). Object ownership determines who can specify access to objects.

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General purpose buckets

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Directory buckets

General purpose buckets (1)

info

Copy ARN

Empty

Delete

Create bucket

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3.

Find buckets by name

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Name

AWS Region

Creation date

attendance-data-usmanfarooq

US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1

January 3, 2026, 16:46:42 (UTC+05:00)

Account snapshot

info

Updated daily

View dashboard

Storage Lens provides visibility into storage usage and activity trends.

External access summary - new

info

Updated daily

External access findings help you identify bucket permissions that allow public access or access from other AWS accounts.

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Edit static website hosting

info

Static website hosting

Use this bucket to host a website or redirect requests. [Learn more](#)

Static website hosting

Disable

Enable

Hosting type

Host a static website

Use the bucket endpoint as the web address. [Learn more](#)

Redirect requests for an object

Redirect requests to another bucket or domain. [Learn more](#)

For your customers to access content at the website endpoint, you must make all your content publicly readable. To do so, you can edit the S3 Block Public Access settings for the bucket. For more information, see [Using Amazon S3 Block Public Access](#)

Index document

Specify the home or default page of the website.

index.html

Error document - optional

This is returned when an error occurs.

error.html

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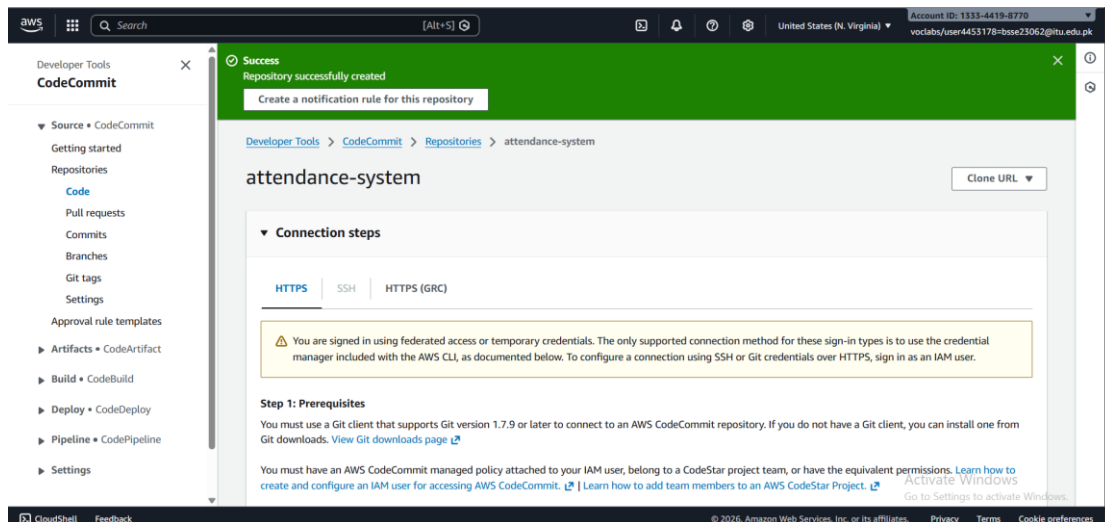
Cookie preferences

index.html

File Edit View

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>Student Attendance System</title>
  <style>
    body { font-family: Arial; margin: 40px; }
    .container { max-width: 600px; margin: auto; }
    input, button { padding: 10px; margin: 5px; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <h1>Student Attendance System</h1>
    <div id="login">
      <input type="text" id="studentId" placeholder="Student ID">
      <button onclick="markAttendance()">Mark Attendance</button>
    </div>
    <div id="status"></div>
  </div>
  <script>
    const API_URL = "YOUR_API_GATEWAY_URL";

    async function markAttendance() {
      const studentId = document.getElementById('studentId').value;
      const response = await fetch(API_URL + '/attendance', {
        method: 'POST',
        body: JSON.stringify({ studentId, date: new Date().toISOString() })
      });
      document.getElementById('status').innerHTML = 'Attendance marked!';
    }
  </script>
</body>
</html>
```



3. LIST OF TABLES (LOT)

AWS Service	Purpose
S3	Frontend hosting & file storage
Lambda	Backend microservices
API Gateway	REST API Management
DynamoDB	Attendance Data Storage
RDS	Relational reporting
Cognito	User Authentication
CloudWatch	Monitoring & logs

4. LIST OF EQUATIONS (LOE)

This project focuses on cloud system design and deployment. No mathematical equations were required; therefore, a List of Equations is not applicable.

5. INTRODUCTION

Attendance management in educational institutions is traditionally handled manually, leading to inefficiencies, errors, and lack of transparency. This project proposes a cloud-based Student Attendance Management System using AWS microservices architecture to ensure scalability, security, and automation. The system leverages serverless services and CI/CD pipelines for efficient deployment and maintenance.

6. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Existing attendance systems lack scalability, real-time access, and centralized monitoring. Manual systems are error-prone and difficult to manage across multiple classes and users. The goal is to design and deploy a secure, cloud-native solution using AWS.

7. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

Include:

- **Architecture diagram**

Explanation of:

- Frontend
- Backend microservices
- Database
- Authentication
- CI/CD

8. AWS SERVICES USED

- **Amazon S3** → Frontend hosting & file storage
- **Amazon API Gateway** → Exposes and routes backend APIs
- **AWS Lambda** → Backend microservices & business logic
- **Amazon DynamoDB** → Stores attendance and user data
- **AWS Cognito** → User authentication & authorization
- **Amazon CloudWatch** → Logging, monitoring, and alerts
- **Amazon SNS / SES** → Notifications (alerts, emails)
- **AWS VPC & VPC Endpoints** → Secure network isolation

9. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

Include:

- IAM roles
- VPC & subnets
- DynamoDB tables
- Lambda creation
- API Gateway configuration

10. DEPLOYMENT PROCESS

Use the **deployment-only steps** I gave you earlier:

- Lambda deploy
- API Gateway deploy
- S3 frontend upload
- CI/CD trigger

11. TESTING & VALIDATION

Include:

- API testing
- UI testing
- Database verification

12. MONITORING & LOGGING

Explain:

- CloudWatch log groups
- Error monitoring
- Performance visibility

13. SECURITY & IAM

Explains:

- Least privilege IAM
- Cognito authentication
- VPC isolation
- HTTPS enforcement

14. CONCLUSION

The project successfully demonstrates a scalable and secure cloud-based attendance management system using AWS microservices. The use of CI/CD pipelines ensures maintainability and real-world applicability.

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