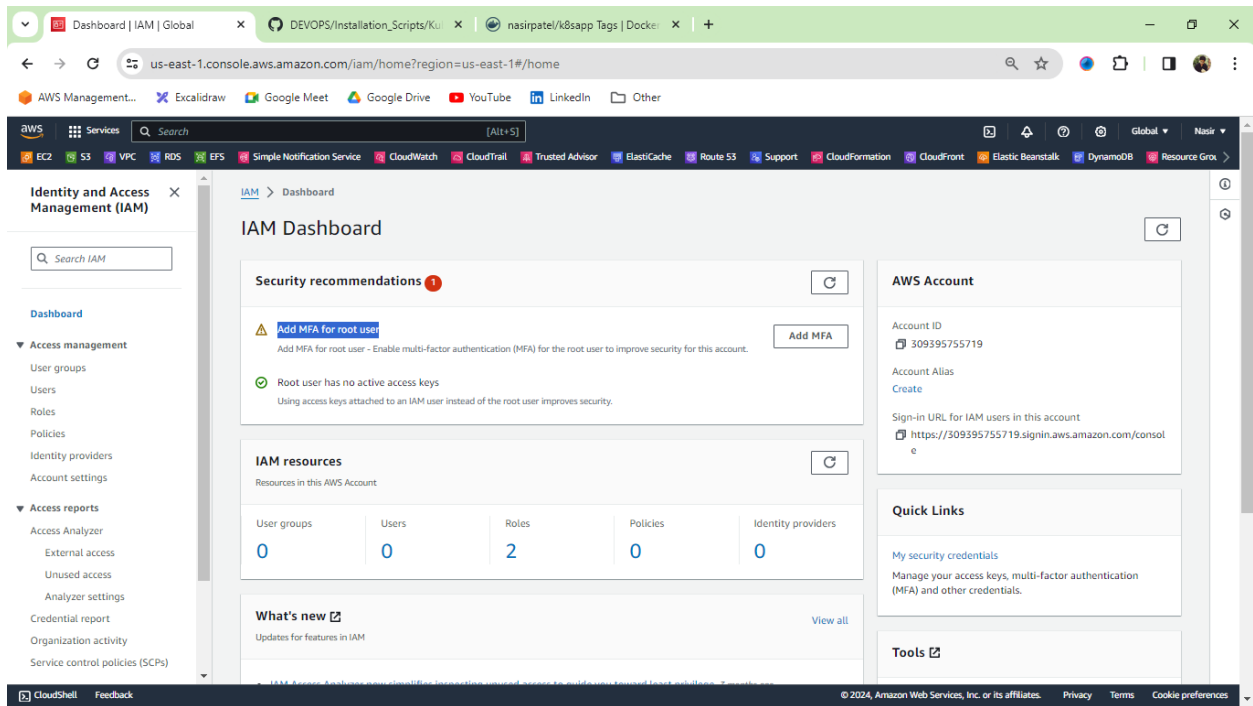# Adding MFA to AWS root user account

(Download any Authenticator app in your mobile phone from the app/play store)
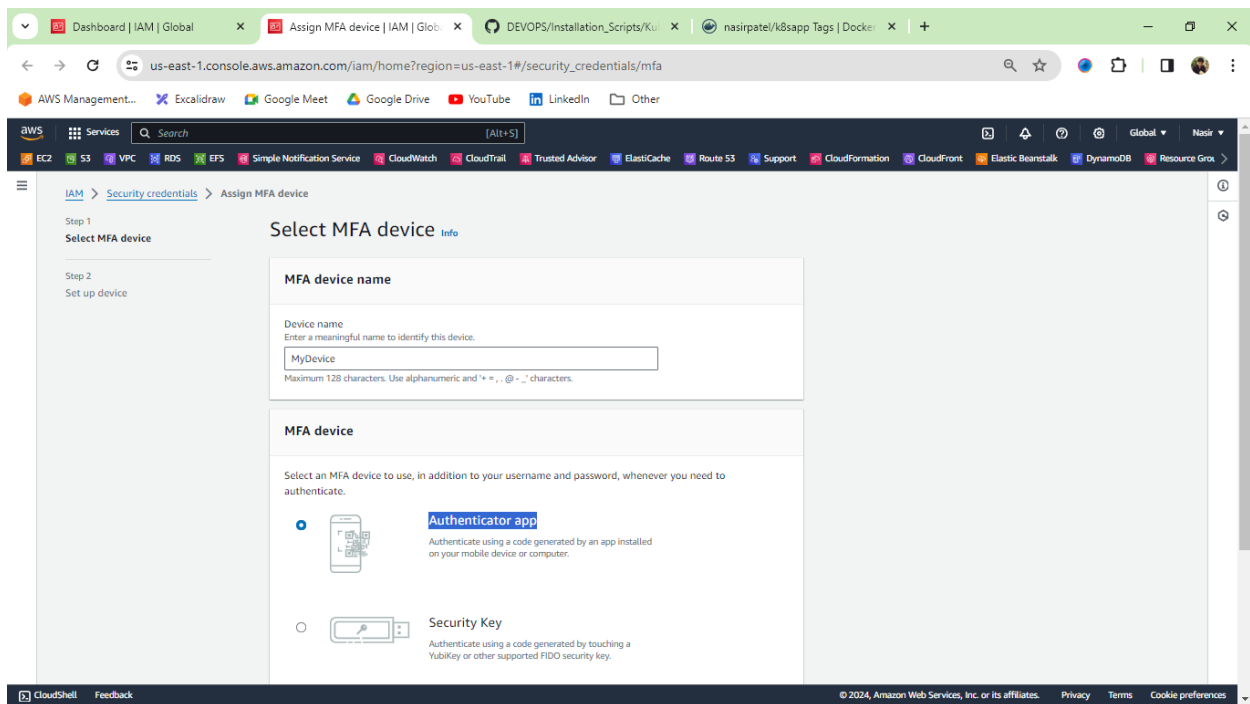
(eg.: Google Authenticator, Microsoft Authenticator, etc)

STEP1: Go to IAM → Dashboard

STEP2: Select 'Add MFA to root user'

STEP3: Give device name & select 'Authenticator app' → Next

STEP4: Scan the QR code from your mobile phone using the authenticator app & enter two consecutive codes received on the authenticator app → Add MFA