RELATIONAL DATABASE SERVICE

Amazon **RDS (Relational Database Service)** is a **managed database service** in AWS that makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a **relational database** in the cloud. It automates database administration tasks such as backups, patching, and scaling, allowing you to focus on your application.

Key Features of RDS

1. **Supports Multiple Database Engines**
   - MySQL
   - PostgreSQL
   - MariaDB
   - Oracle
   - Microsoft SQL Server
   - Amazon Aurora (AWS's high-performance database engine)
2. **Managed Service**
   - Automatic backups, software patching, and maintenance.
   - Multi-AZ (high availability) and read replicas (performance optimization).
3. **Scalability**
   - Supports both **vertical scaling** (resizing instances) and **horizontal scaling** (adding read replicas).
4. **Security**
   - Encryption at rest and in transit.
   - **IAM authentication** and VPC integration.
5. **High Availability & Disaster Recovery**
   - **Multi-AZ Deployment**: Ensures automatic failover to a standby instance in case of failure.
   - **Read Replicas**: Improves read performance by distributing traffic.
6. **Monitoring & Performance**
   - **Amazon CloudWatch** for real-time monitoring.
   - **Performance Insights** for database tuning.

Use Cases of RDS

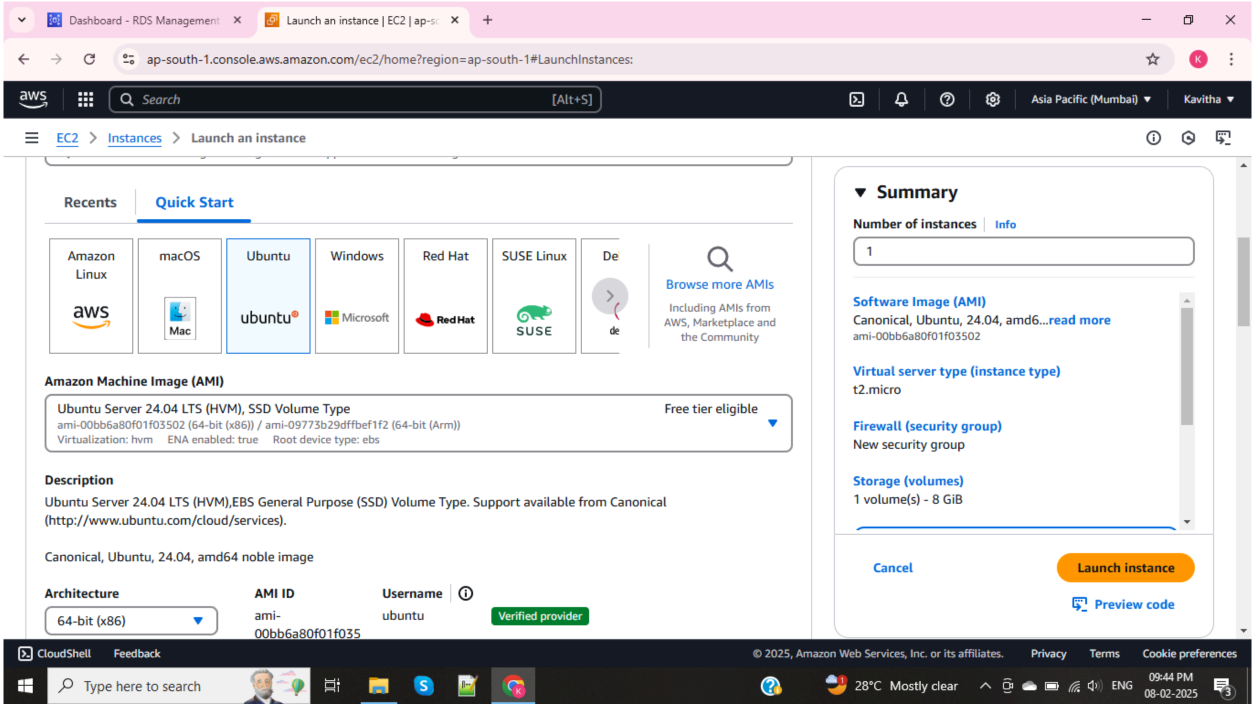
- Web & mobile applications that require structured relational data.
- E-commerce platforms (storing product, user, and order data).
- Enterprise applications like CRM and ERP. Data analytics and reporting.

Application is hosting in EC2 Instance. That application need database to store the data. From Database data want to see and data want to send means its required EC2 Instance. **Steps to Linked EC2 Instance with RDS Database.**

🛠️ Step 1: Create an EC2 Instance

Using AWS Management Console

1. **Go to AWS Console** → **EC2 Service** → Click **Launch Instance**.
2. Choose an **Amazon Ubuntu** OS
3. Select an appropriate **instance type** (`t2.micro`).
4. Configure networking:
   - **VPC**: Ensure EC2 and RDS are in the **same VPC**.
   - **Subnet**: Use the same subnet (or allow communication across subnets).
5. Add **security group rules**.
6. Launch the instance.



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Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type — Free tier eligible
ami-00bb6a80f01f03502 (64-bit (x86)) / ami-09773b29dffbef1f2 (64-bit (Arm))
Virtualization: hvm   ENA enabled: true   Root device type: ebs

Description

Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM),EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services).

Canonical, Ubuntu, 24.04, amd64 noble image

Architecture: 64-bit (x86)
AMI ID: ami-00bb6a80f01f035
Username: ubuntu
Verified provider

Summary

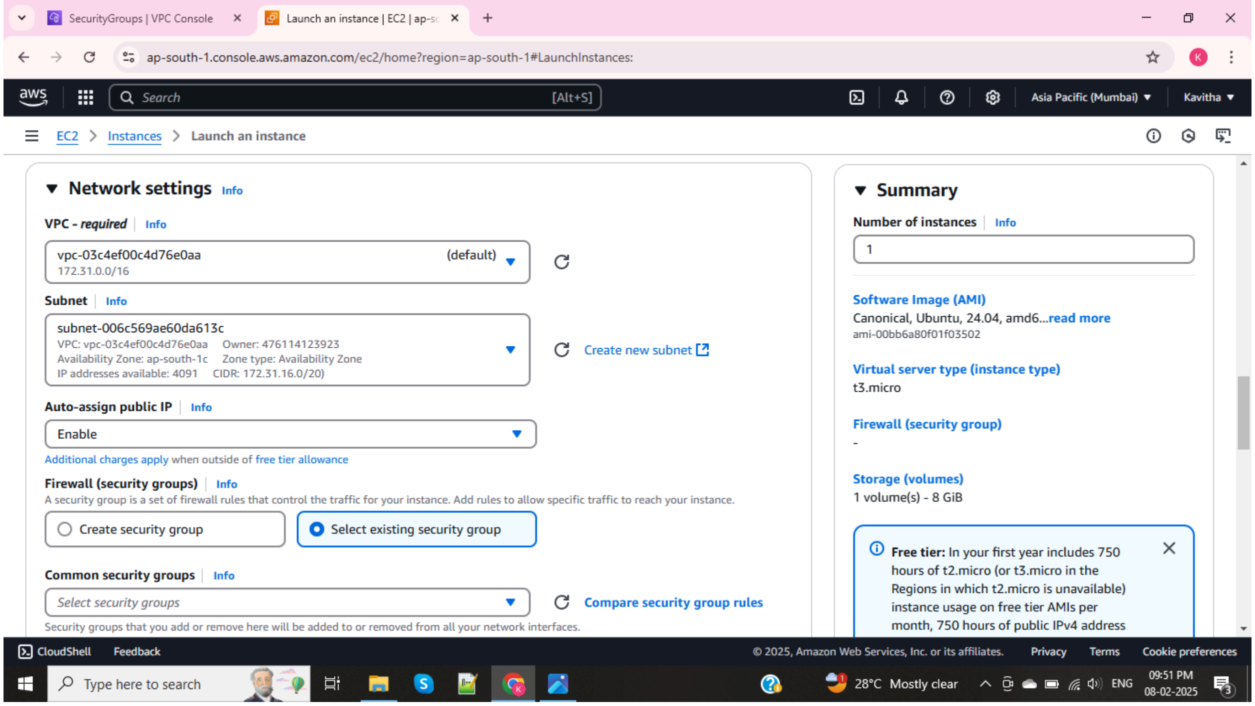
Number of instances: 1

Software Image (AMI)
Canonical, Ubuntu, 24.04, amd6...read more
ami-00bb6a80f01f03502

Virtual server type (instance type)
t2.micro

Firewall (security group)
New security group

Storage (volumes)
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB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VPC - *required* Info

vpc-03c4ef00c4d76e0aa (default)
172.31.0.0/16

Subnet Info

subnet-006c569ae60da613c
VPC: vpc-03c4ef00c4d76e0aa Owner: 476114123923
Availability Zone: ap-south-1c Zone type: Availability Zone
IP addresses available: 4091 CIDR: 172.31.16.0/20)

Create new subnet

Auto-assign public IP Info

Enable

Additional charges apply when outside of free tier allowance

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

Common security groups Info

Select security groups

Compare security group rules

Security groups that you add or remove here will be added to or removed from all your network interfaces.

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Firewall (security group)
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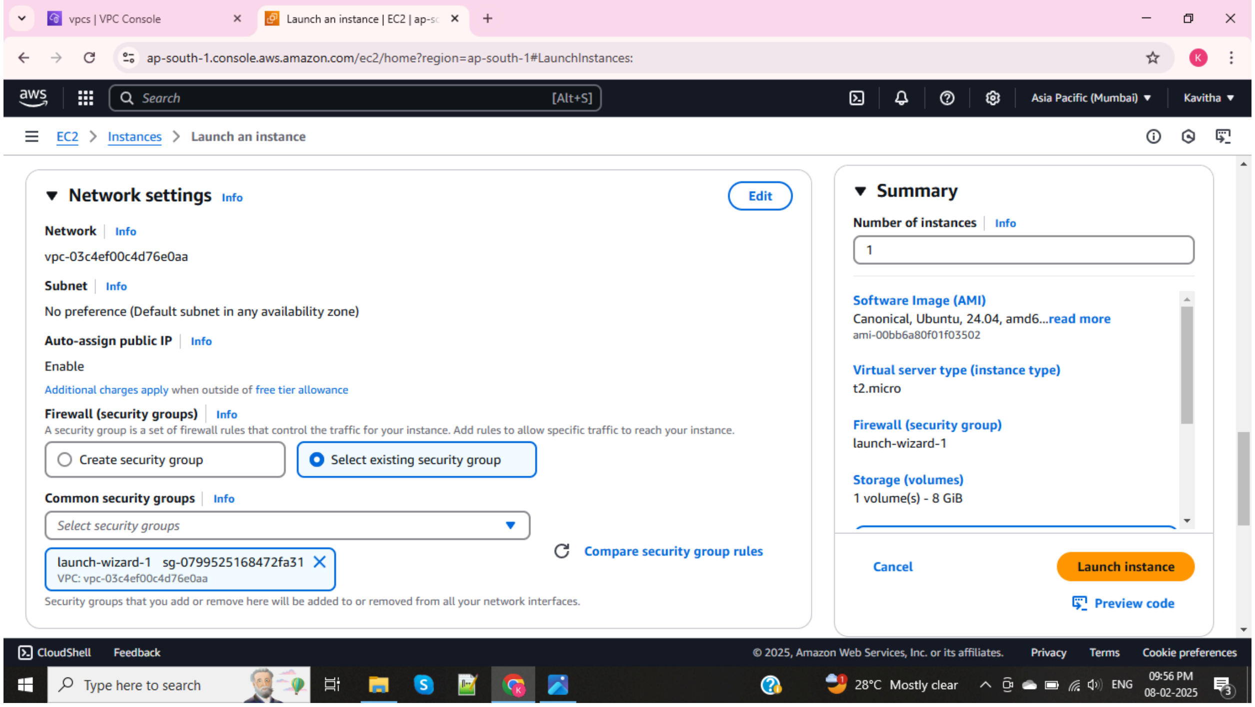
Free tier: In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is unavailable) instance usage on free tier AMIs per month, 750 hours of public IPv4 address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Network Info

vpc-03c4ef00c4d76e0aa

Subnet Info

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP Info

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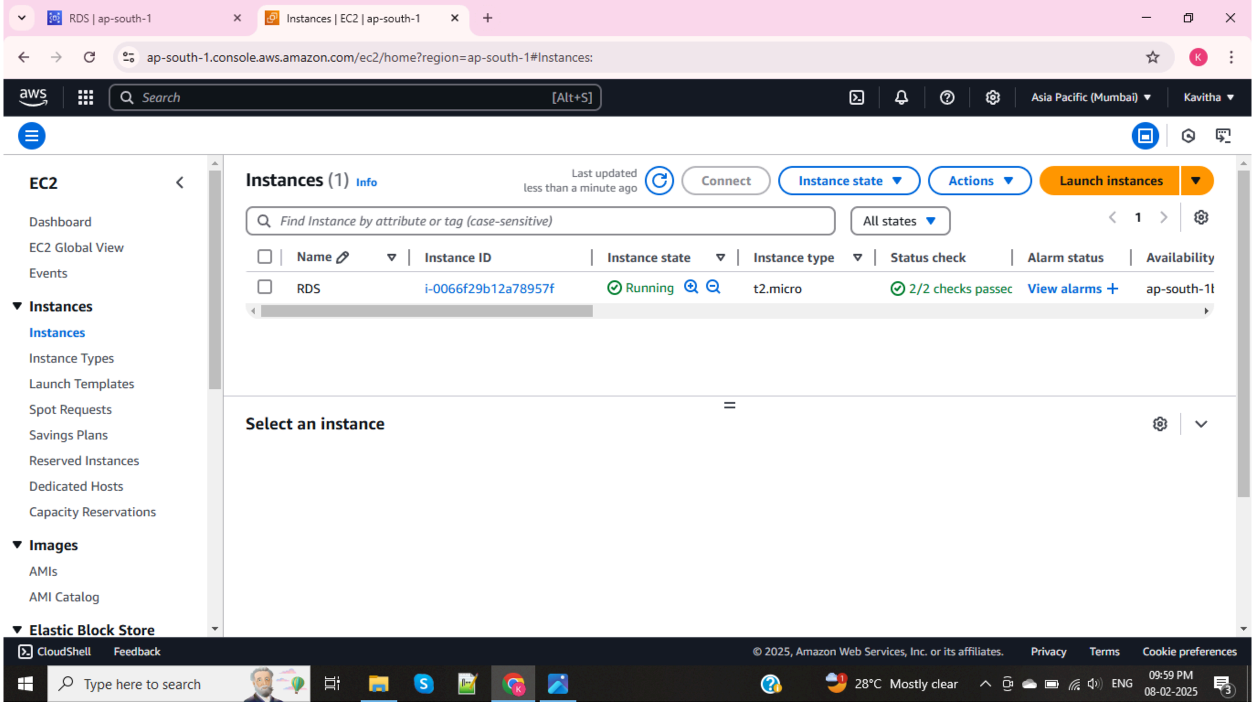
Cancel Launch instance

Preview code

EC2 Instance created successfully



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Instances (1) Info

Last updated less than a minute ago

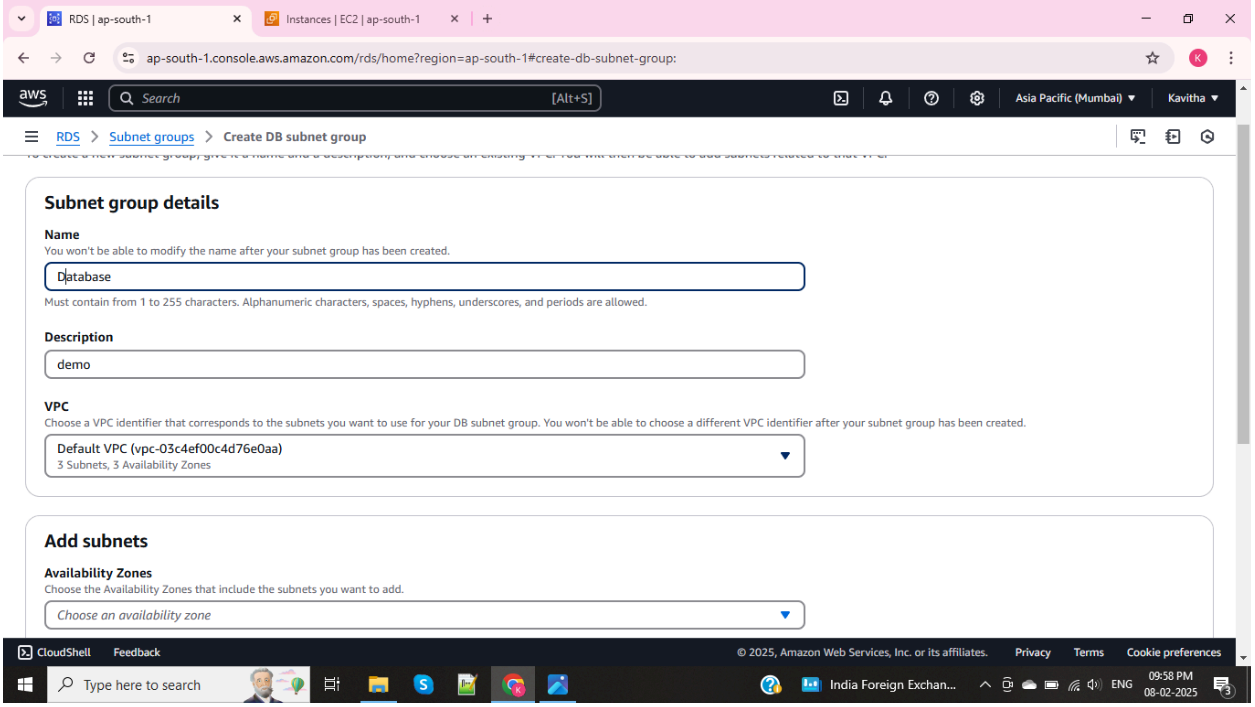
Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability
RDS	i-0066f29b12a78957f	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passec	View alarms +	ap-south-1I

Select an instance

Before creating RDS Database need to create **SUBNET GROUP** without subnet group unable to create Database.

Step 2 : Create an Subnet group

Go to AWS Console → RDS Service → Click subnet groups → Create.



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RDS > Subnet groups > Create DB subnet group

Subnet group details

Name

You won't be able to modify the name after your subnet group has been created.

Database

Must contain from 1 to 255 characters. Alphanumeric characters, spaces, hyphens, underscores, and periods are allowed.

Description

demo

VPC

Choose a VPC identifier that corresponds to the subnets you want to use for your DB subnet group. You won't be able to choose a different VPC identifier after your subnet group has been created.

Default VPC (vpc-03c4ef00c4d76e0aa)
3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones

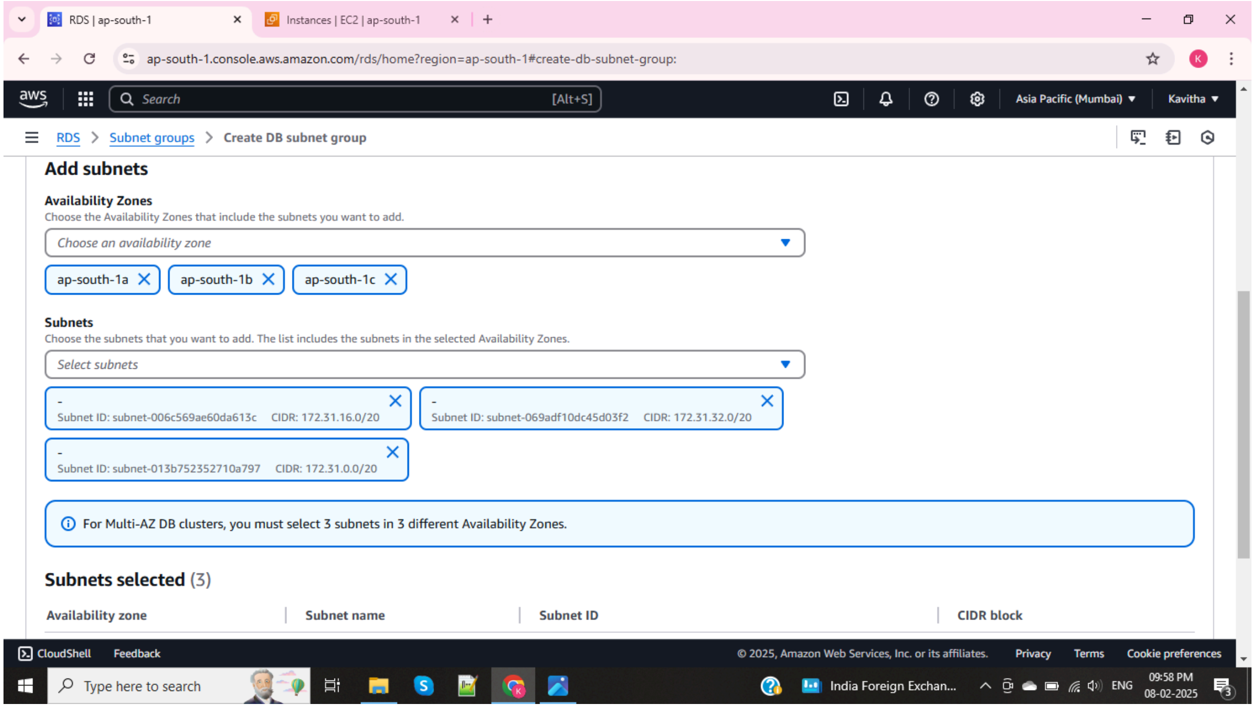
Add subnets

Availability Zones

Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Choose an availability zone

Adding same Subnets and availability zones which given in EC2 Instance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Add subnets

Availability Zones
Choose the Availability Zones that include the subnets you want to add.

Choose an availability zone ▼

ap-south-1a ✕ ap-south-1b ✕ ap-south-1c ✕

Subnets
Choose the subnets that you want to add. The list includes the subnets in the selected Availability Zones.

Select subnets ▼

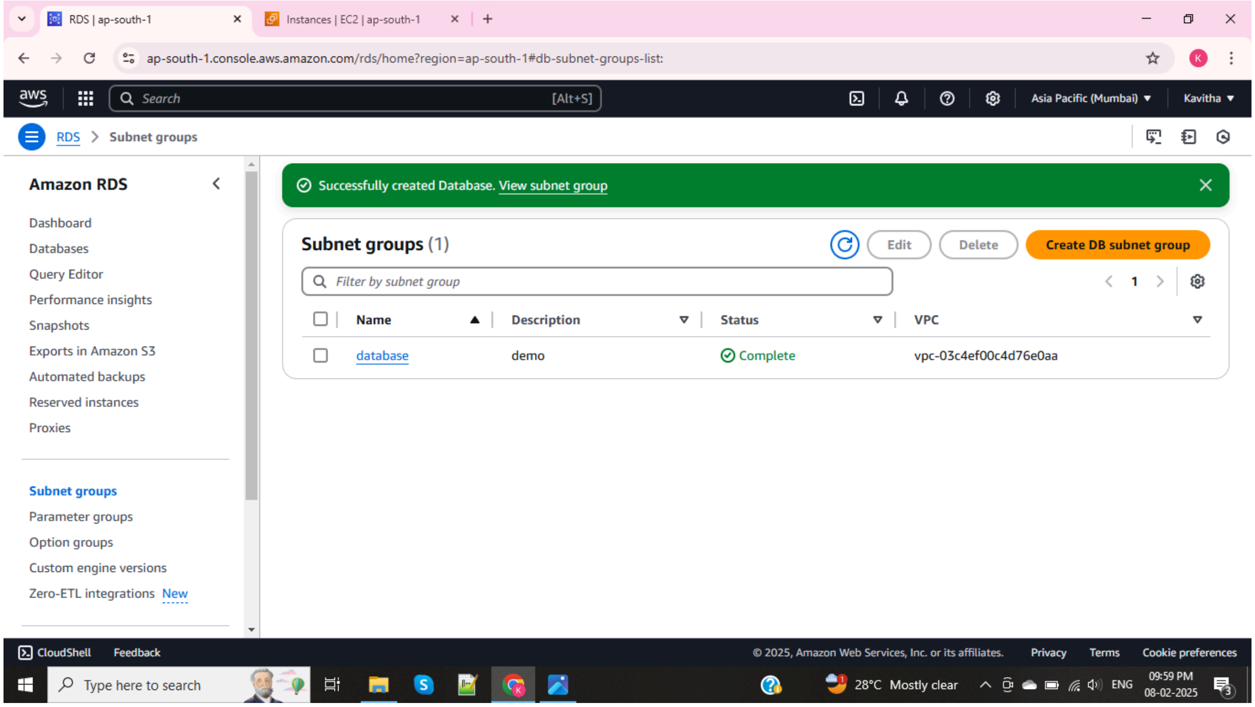
- Subnet ID: subnet-006c569ae60da613c CIDR: 172.31.16.0/20 ✕
- Subnet ID: subnet-069adf10dc45d03f2 CIDR: 172.31.32.0/20 ✕
- Subnet ID: subnet-013b752352710a797 CIDR: 172.31.0.0/20 ✕

ⓘ For Multi-AZ DB clusters, you must select 3 subnets in 3 different Availability Zones.

Subnets selected (3)

Availability zone	Subnet name	Subnet ID	CIDR block

Successfully created Subnets group



✓ Successfully created Database. View subnet group

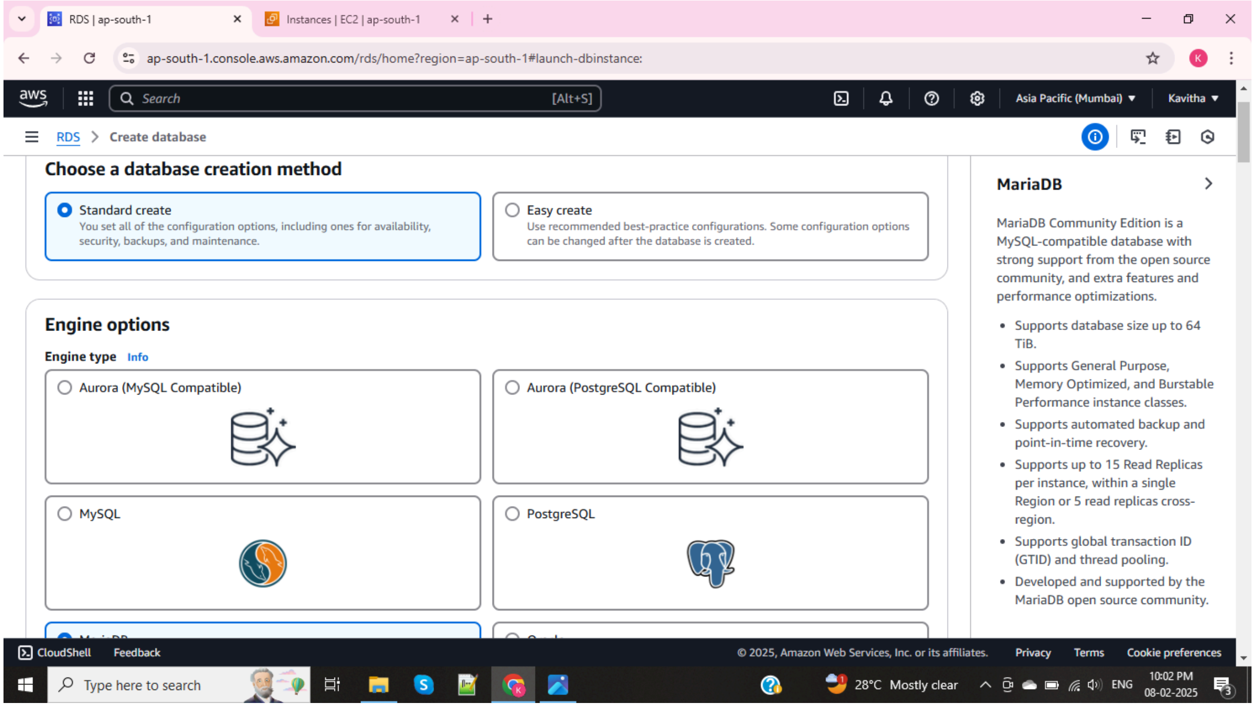
Subnet groups (1)

Filter by subnet group

□	Name	Description	Status	VPC
□	database	demo	✓ Complete	vpc-03c4ef00c4d76e0aa

🛠️ Step 3: Create an RDS Database

1. Go to the **AWS Management Console** and search for **RDS**.
2. Click **Create database**.
3. Select the **database engine** (Mariadb).
4. Choose **Free Tier**
5. Configure **DB instance details**:
   - **DB Instance Identifier**: Choose a unique name.
   - **Username & Password**: Set up credentials.
   - **Instance Class**: Select compute resources
6. Configure **Availability & Security**:
   - Enable **Multi-AZ Deployment** (if needed for high availability).
   - Set **VPC, Subnet, and Security Groups**.
7. Click **Create Database**.



Choose a database creation method

● Standard create
You set all of the configuration options, including ones for availability, security, backups, and maintenance.

○ Easy create
Use recommended best-practice configurations. Some configuration options can be changed after the database is created.

Engine options

Engine type Info

○ Aurora (MySQL Compatible)

○ Aurora (PostgreSQL Compatible)

○ MySQL

○ PostgreSQL

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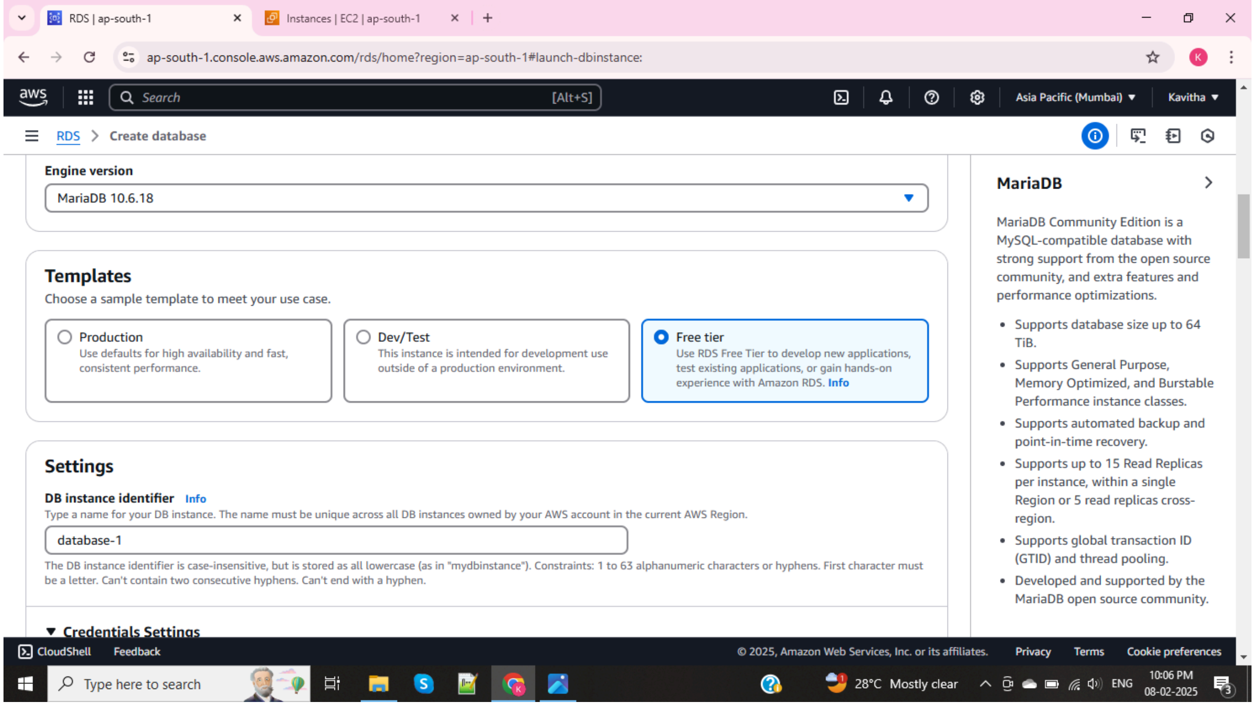

Engine version

MariaDB 10.6.18 ▼

Templates

Choose a sample template to meet your use case.

○ Production
Use defaults for high availability and fast, consistent performance.

○ Dev/Test
This instance is intended for development use outside of a production environment.

● Free tier
Use RDS Free Tier to develop new applications, test existing applications, or gain hands-on experience with Amazon RDS. Info

Settings

DB instance identifier Info

Type a name for your DB instance. The name must be unique across all DB instances owned by your AWS account in the current AWS Region.

database-1

The DB instance identifier is case-insensitive, but is stored as all lowercase (as in "mydbinstance"). Constraints: 1 to 63 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

▼ Credentials Settings

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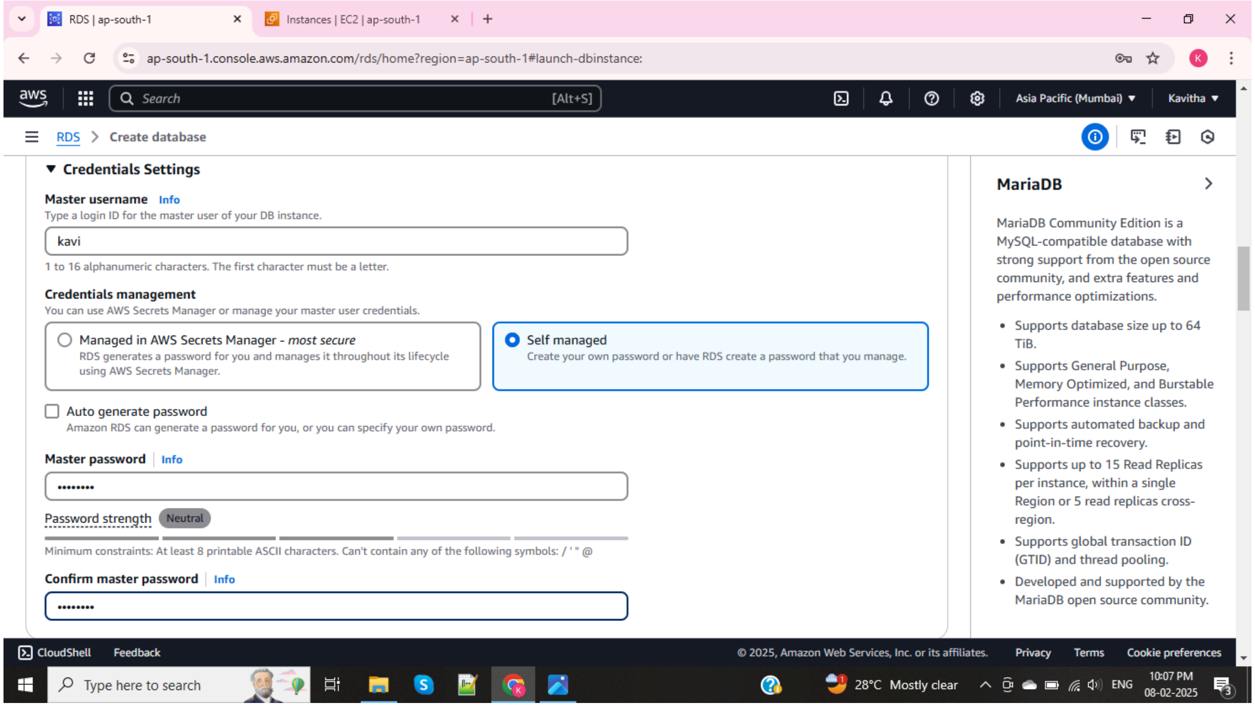

▼ Credentials Settings

Master username Info

Type a login ID for the master user of your DB instance.

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1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. The first character must be a letter.

Credentials management

You can use AWS Secrets Manager or manage your master user credentials.

○ Managed in AWS Secrets Manager - *most secure*
RDS generates a password for you and manages it throughout its lifecycle using AWS Secrets Manager.

● Self managed
Create your own password or have RDS create a password that you manage.

□ Auto generate password
Amazon RDS can generate a password for you, or you can specify your own password.

Master password Info

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Password strength Neutral

Minimum constraints: At least 8 printable ASCII characters. Can't contain any of the following symbols: / ' " @

Confirm master password Info

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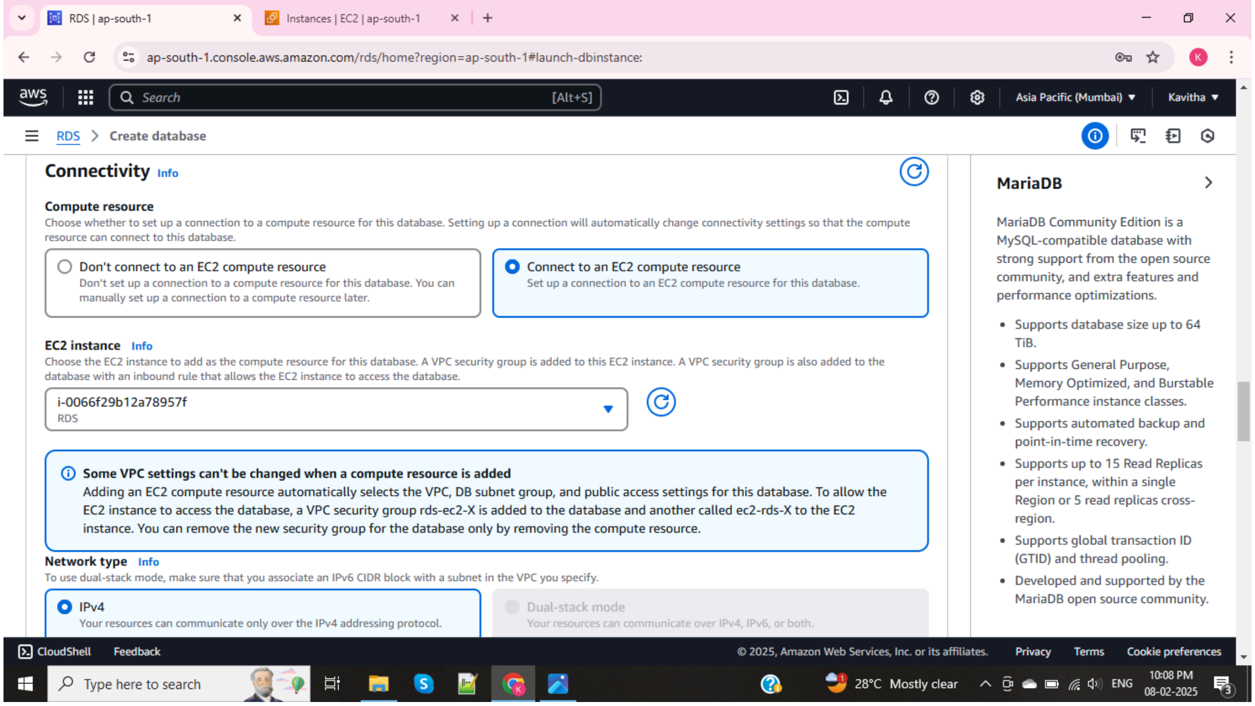

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RDS > Create database

Connectivity Info

Compute resource

Choose whether to set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. Setting up a connection will automatically change connectivity settings so that the compute resource can connect to this database.

○ Don't connect to an EC2 compute resource
Don't set up a connection to a compute resource for this database. You can manually set up a connection to a compute resource later.

● Connect to an EC2 compute resource
Set up a connection to an EC2 compute resource for this database.

EC2 instance Info

Choose the EC2 instance to add as the compute resource for this database. A VPC security group is added to this EC2 instance. A VPC security group is also added to the database with an inbound rule that allows the EC2 instance to access the database.

i-0066f29b12a78957f
RDS

Some VPC settings can't be changed when a compute resource is added

Adding an EC2 compute resource automatically selects the VPC, DB subnet group, and public access settings for this database. To allow the EC2 instance to access the database, a VPC security group rds-ec2-X is added to the database and another called ec2-rds-X to the EC2 instance. You can remove the new security group for the database only by removing the compute resource.

Network type Info

To use dual-stack mode, make sure that you associate an IPv6 CIDR block with a subnet in the VPC you specify.

● IPv4
Your resources can communicate only over the IPv4 addressing protocol.

○ Dual-stack mode
Your resources can communicate over IPv4, IPv6, or both.

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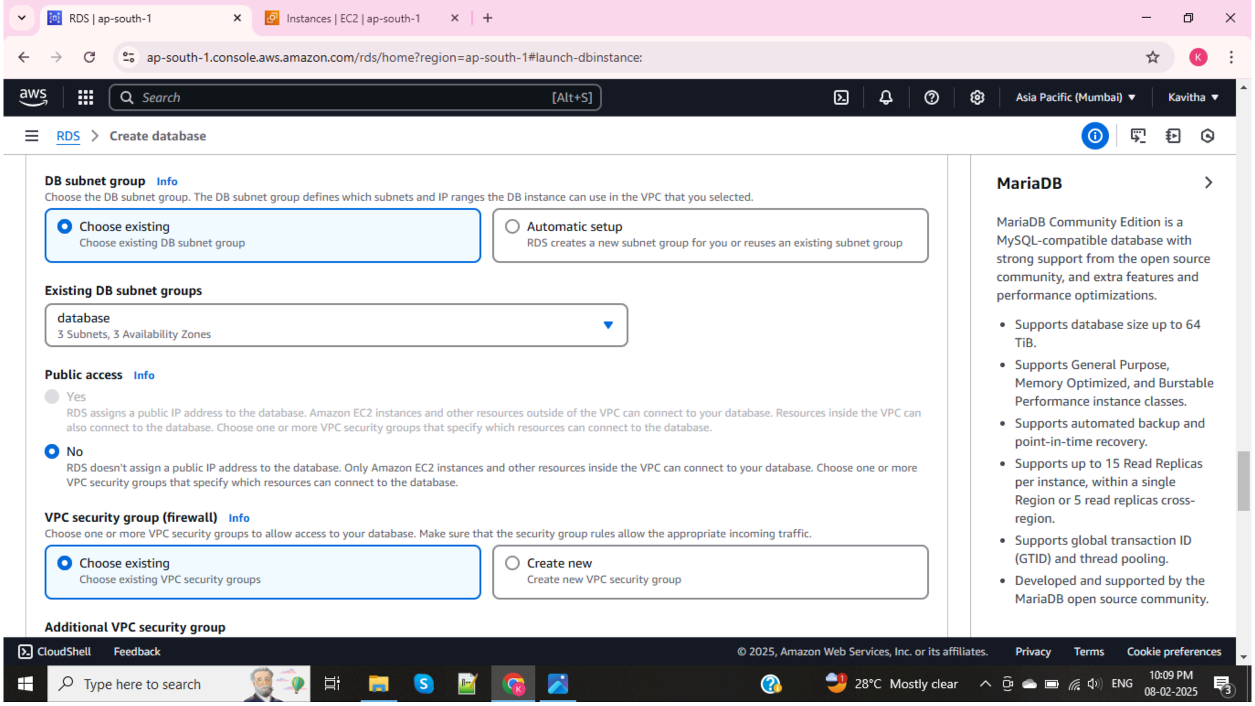

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RDS > Create database

DB subnet group Info

Choose the DB subnet group. The DB subnet group defines which subnets and IP ranges the DB instance can use in the VPC that you selected.

● Choose existing
Choose existing DB subnet group

○ Automatic setup
RDS creates a new subnet group for you or reuses an existing subnet group

Existing DB subnet groups

database
3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones

Public access Info

○ Yes
RDS assigns a public IP address to the database. Amazon EC2 instances and other resources outside of the VPC can connect to your database. Resources inside the VPC can also connect to the database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

● No
RDS doesn't assign a public IP address to the database. Only Amazon EC2 instances and other resources inside the VPC can connect to your database. Choose one or more VPC security groups that specify which resources can connect to the database.

VPC security group (firewall) Info

Choose one or more VPC security groups to allow access to your database. Make sure that the security group rules allow the appropriate incoming traffic.

● Choose existing
Choose existing VPC security groups

○ Create new
Create new VPC security group

Additional VPC security group

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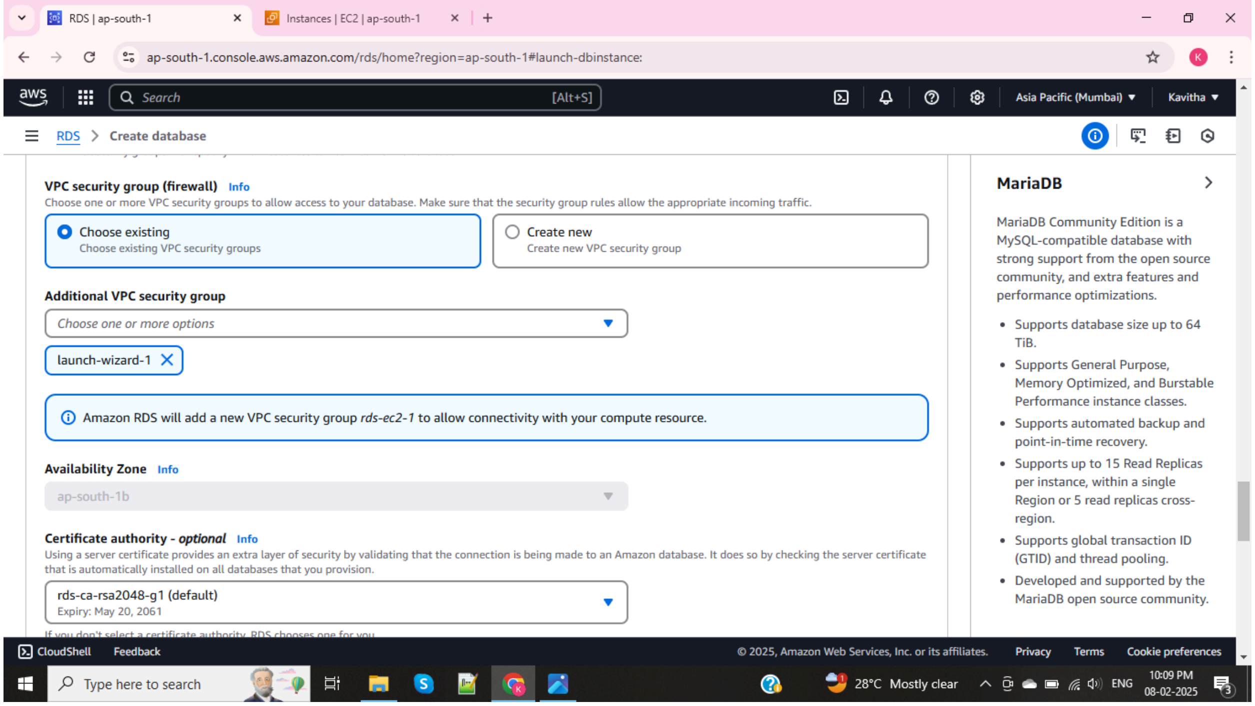

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Additional VPC security group

Choose one or more options

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ⓘ Amazon RDS will add a new VPC security group *rds-ec2-1* to allow connectivity with your compute resource.

Availability Zone Info

ap-south-1b

Certificate authority - *optional* Info

Using a server certificate provides an extra layer of security by validating that the connection is being made to an Amazon database. It does so by checking the server certificate that is automatically installed on all databases that you provision.

rds-ca-rsa2048-g1 (default)
Expiry: May 20, 2061

If you don't select a certificate authority, RDS chooses one for you.

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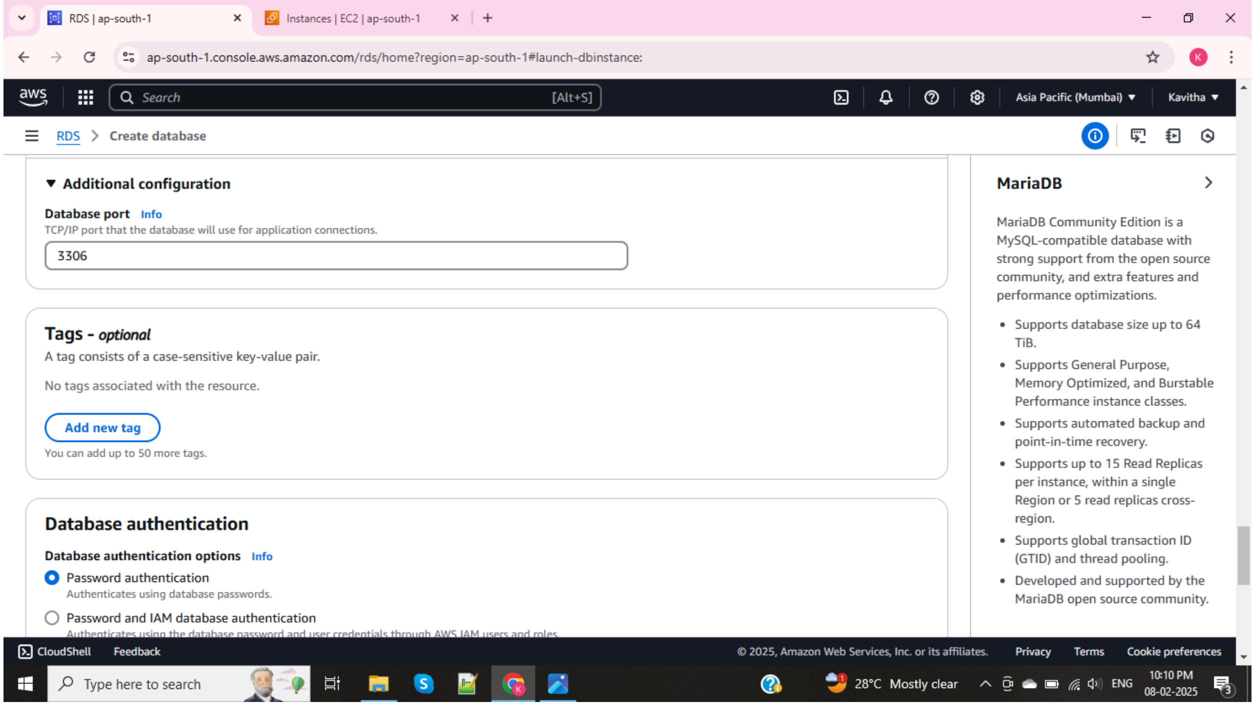

▼ Additional configuration

Database port Info

TCP/IP port that the database will use for application connections.

3306

Tags - *optional*

A tag consists of a case-sensitive key-value pair.

No tags associated with the resource.

Add new tag

You can add up to 50 more tags.

Database authentication

Database authentication options Info

● Password authentication
Authenticates using database passwords.

○ Password and IAM database authentication
Authenticates using the database password and user credentials through AWS IAM users and roles.

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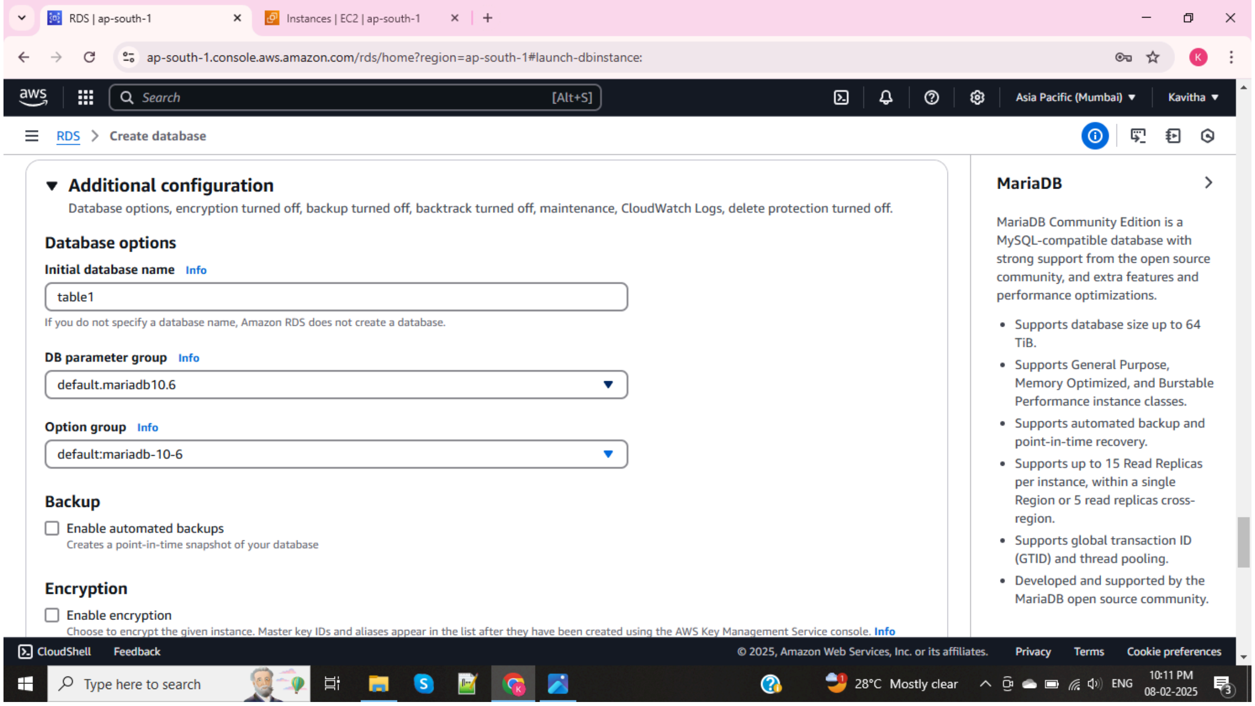

Additional configuration

Database options, encryption turned off, backup turned off, backtrack turned off, maintenance, CloudWatch Logs, delete protection turned off.

Database options

Initial database name Info

table1

If you do not specify a database name, Amazon RDS does not create a database.

DB parameter group Info

default.mariadb10.6

Option group Info

default:mariadb-10-6

Backup

□ Enable automated backups

Creates a point-in-time snapshot of your database

Encryption

□ Enable encryption

Choose to encrypt the given instance. Master key IDs and aliases appear in the list after they have been created using the AWS Key Management Service console. Info

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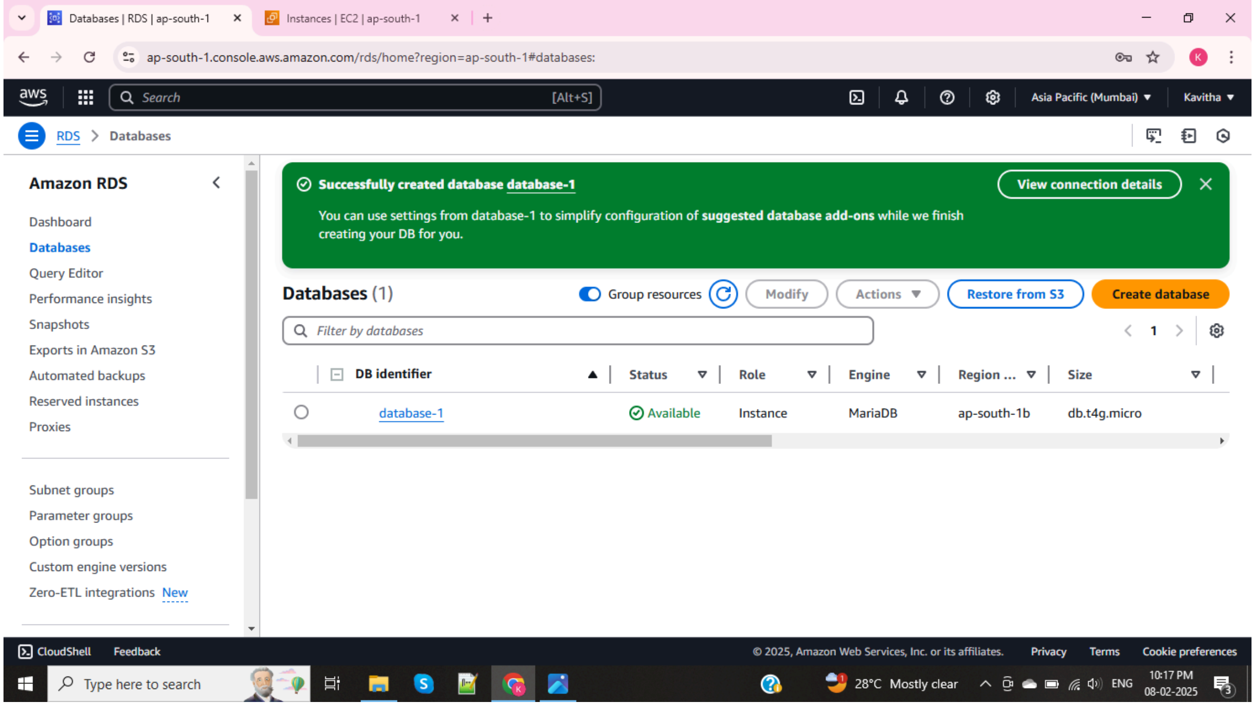


Successfully created database database-1

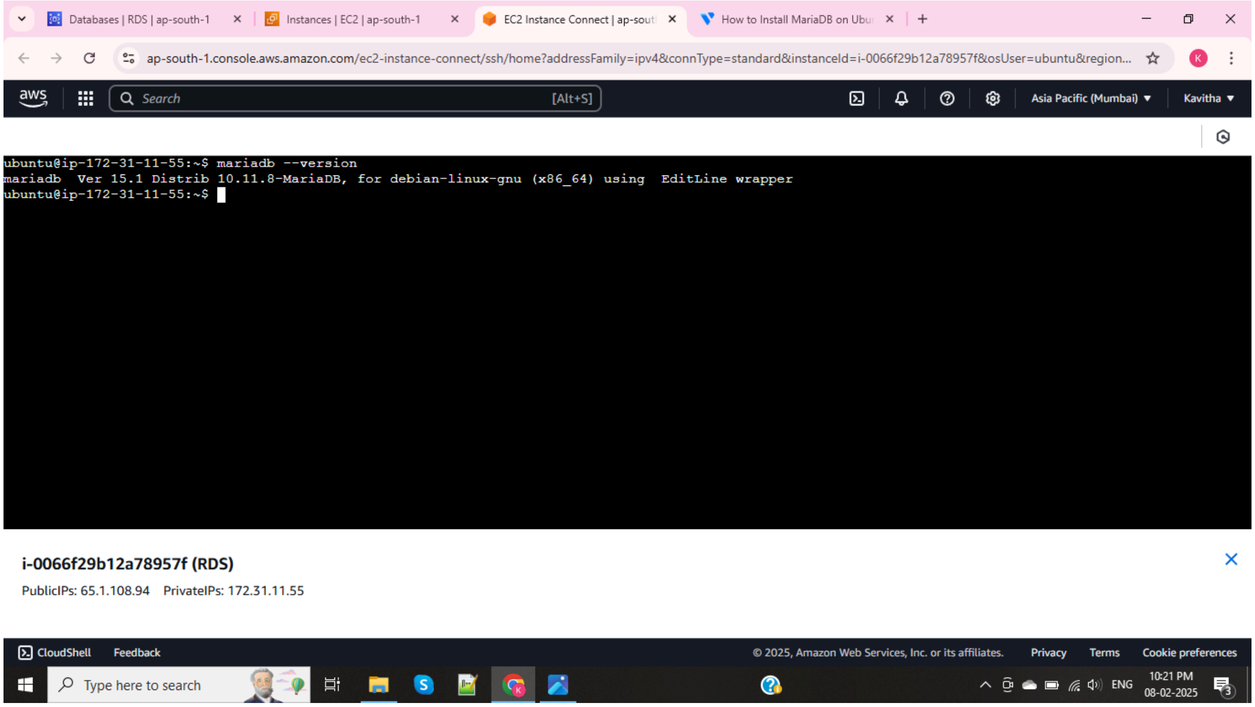
You can use settings from database-1 to simplify configuration of **suggested database add-ons** while we finish creating your DB for you.

Databases (1)

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region ...	Size
database-1	Available	Instance	MariaDB	ap-south-1b	db.t4g.micro

🛠️ Step 4 : Connect EC2 Instance to RDS

Connect Instance > Install MariaDB which is running in RDS Database



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ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-55:~$ mariadb --version
mariadb  Ver 15.1 Distrib 10.11.8-MariaDB, for debian-linux-gnu (x86_64) using  EditLine wrapper
ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-55:~$ 
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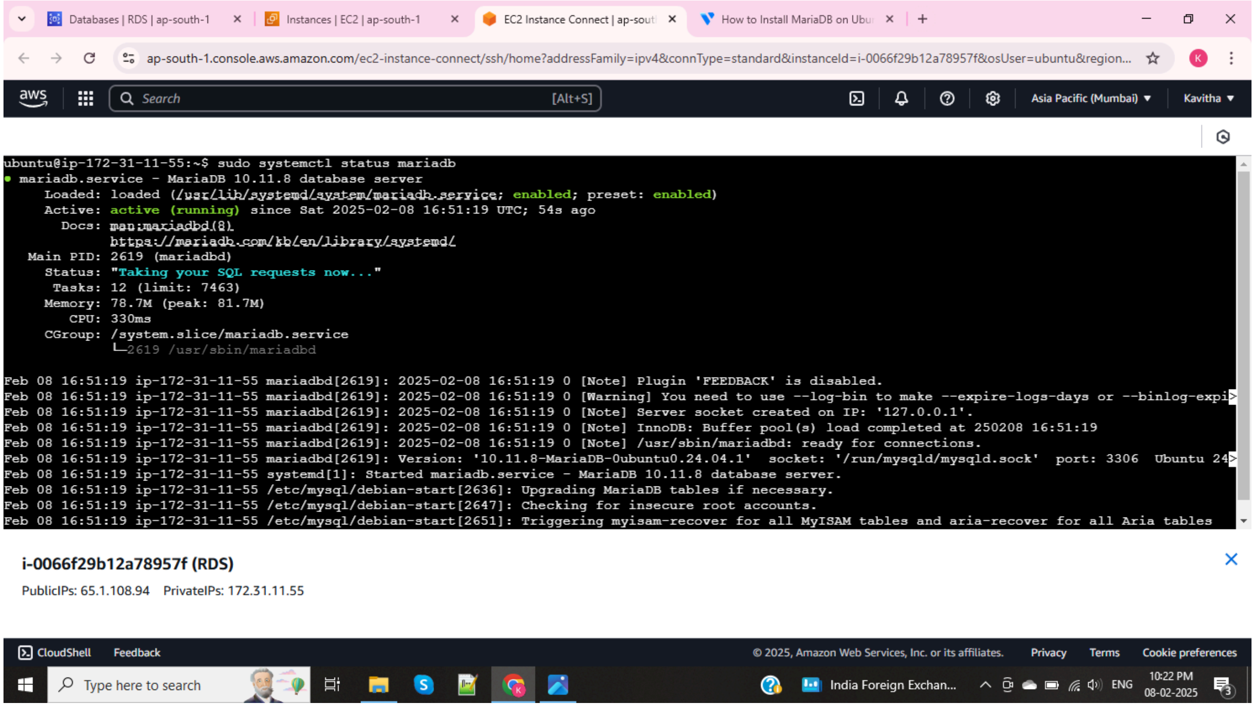
MariDB status is active



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ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-55:~$ sudo systemctl status mariadb
● mariadb.service - MariaDB 10.11.8 database server
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/mariadb.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Sat 2025-02-08 16:51:19 UTC; 54s ago
       Docs: man:mariadbd(8)
             https://mariadb.com/kb/en/library/systemd/
   Main PID: 2619 (mariadbd)
     Status: "Taking your SQL requests now..."
      Tasks: 12 (limit: 7463)
     Memory: 78.7M (peak: 81.7M)
        CPU: 330ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/mariadb.service
             └─2619 /usr/sbin/mariadbd

Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: 2025-02-08 16:51:19 0 [Note] Plugin 'FEEDBACK' is disabled.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: 2025-02-08 16:51:19 0 [Warning] You need to use --log-bin to make --expire-logs-days or --binlog-expi>
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: 2025-02-08 16:51:19 0 [Note] Server socket created on IP: '127.0.0.1'.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: 2025-02-08 16:51:19 0 [Note] InnoDB: Buffer pool(s) load completed at 250208 16:51:19
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: 2025-02-08 16:51:19 0 [Note] /usr/sbin/mariadbd: ready for connections.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 mariadbd[2619]: Version: '10.11.8-MariaDB-0ubuntu0.24.04.1'  socket: '/run/mysqld/mysqld.sock'  port: 3306  Ubuntu 24>
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 systemd[1]: Started mariadb.service - MariaDB 10.11.8 database server.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 /etc/mysql/debian-start[2636]: Upgrading MariaDB tables if necessary.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 /etc/mysql/debian-start[2647]: Checking for insecure root accounts.
Feb 08 16:51:19 ip-172-31-11-55 /etc/mysql/debian-start[2651]: Triggering myisam-recover for all MyISAM tables and aria-recover for all Aria tables
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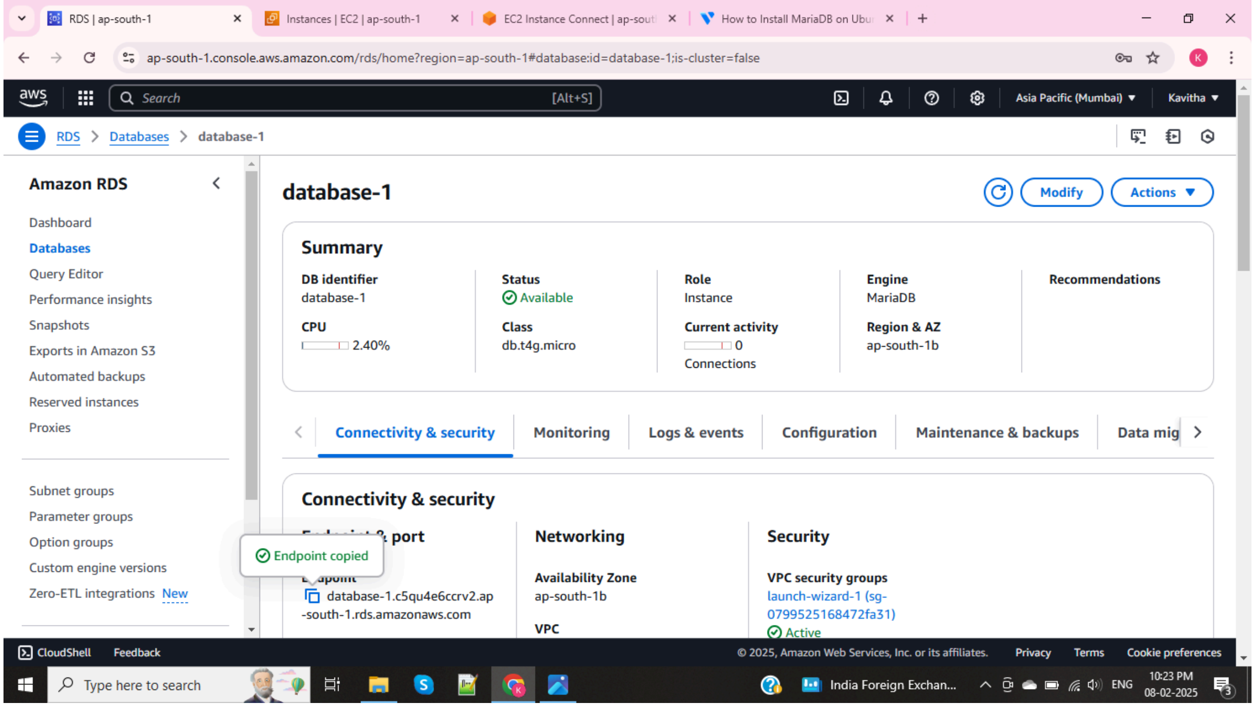
To connect Database: Copy the Database endpoint URL



ap-south-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=ap-south-1#database:id=database-1;is-cluster=false

RDS > Databases > database-1

database-1

Summary

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Recommendations
database-1	Available	Instance	MariaDB	
CPU	Class	Current activity	Region & AZ	
2.40%	db.t4g.micro	0 Connections	ap-south-1b	

Connectivity & security

Endpoint copied

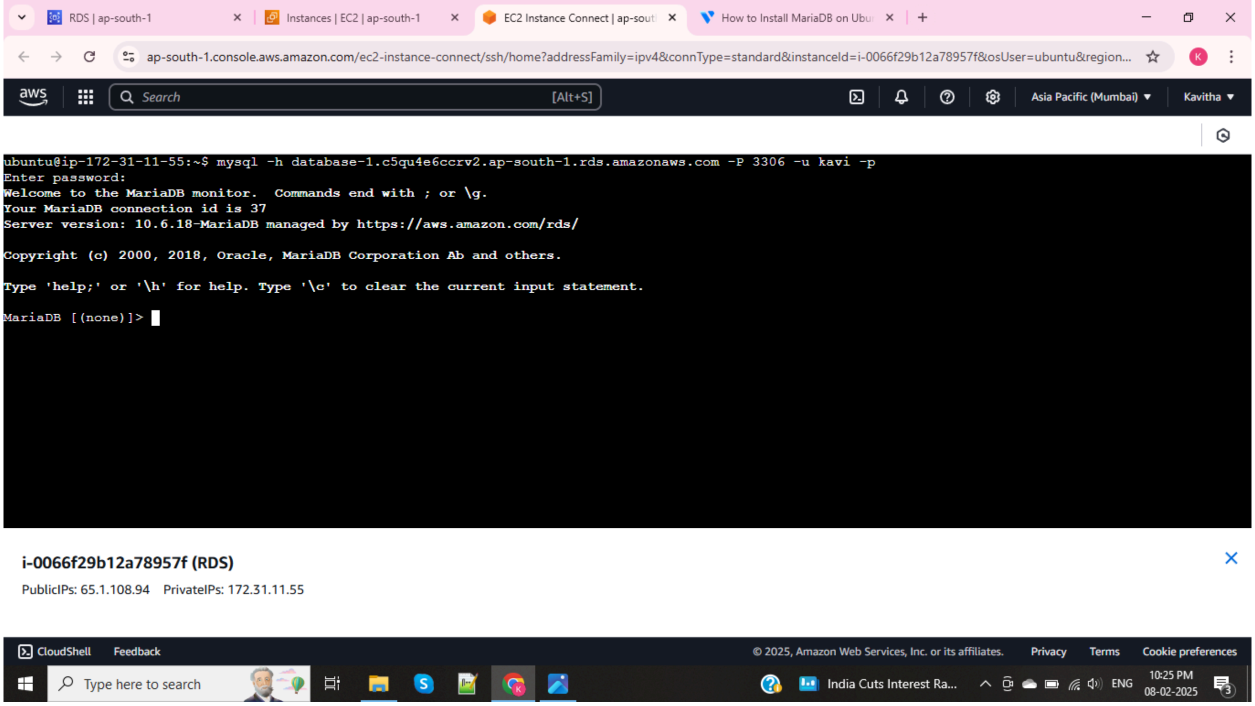
Endpoint: database-1.c5qu4e6ccrv2.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com

Networking — Availability Zone: ap-south-1b; VPC

Security — VPC security groups: launch-wizard-1 (sg-0799525168472fa31) Active

And Once inside the EC2 instance, use the database client to connect.

Mysql -h (**RDS Endpoint URL**) -P 3306 -u kavi -p
Enter the **password** when prompted.



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ubuntu@ip-172-31-11-55:~$ mysql -h database-1.c5qu4e6ccrv2.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com -P 3306 -u kavi -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 37
Server version: 10.6.18-MariaDB managed by https://aws.amazon.com/rds/

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]>
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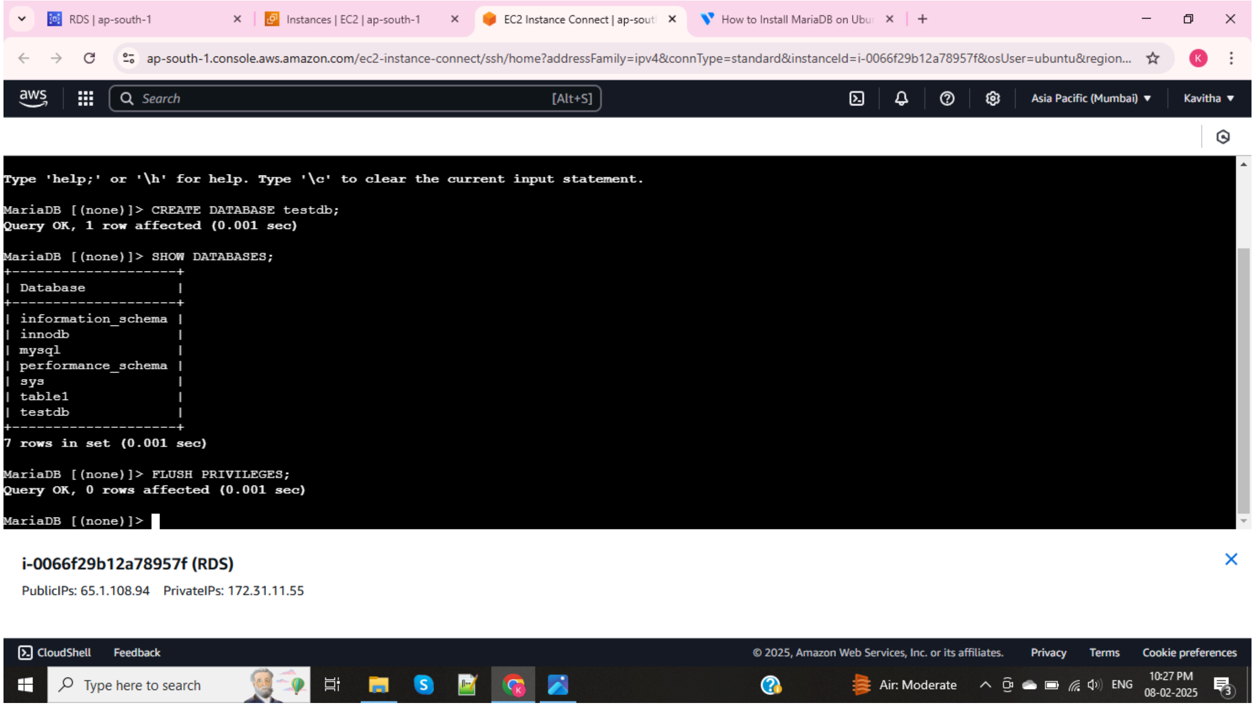
🛠️ Step 5 : Verify Connection

Use commands > SHOW DATABASES; > CREATE DATABASE testdb;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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]> CREATE DATABASE testdb;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> SHOW DATABASES;
+--------------------+
| Database           |
+--------------------+
| information_schema |
| innodb             |
| mysql              |
| performance_schema |
| sys                |
| table1             |
| testdb             |
+--------------------+
7 rows in set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]> FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [(none)]>
```

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✅ Summary

Step	Action
1	Launch an **EC2 instance** in the same **VPC**
2	Create an RDS instance & note the **DB endpoint**
3	Configure **Security Groups** for both RDS & EC2
4	Install **database client** on EC2
5	Connect using **MARIADB client**