Step-by-Step Documentation of Your Commands

1. Install and Update Packages

sudo apt update
sudo apt install unzip -y

- $\mbox{apt update} \rightarrow \mbox{Updates}$ the package list to get the latest versions.
- apt install unzip -y \rightarrow Installs unzip utility (used to extract .zip files).

2. Install AWS CLI v2

unzip awscliv2.zip
sudo ./aws/install

- unzip awscliv2.zip → Extract AWS CLI package.
- sudo ./aws/install \rightarrow Installs AWS CLI v2 on your system.

3. Install eksctl

ARCH=amd64

PLATFORM=\$(uname -s)_\$ARCH

curl -sLO "https://github.com/eksctl-io/eksctl/releases/latest/download/eksctl_\$PLATFORM.tar.gz"

tar -xzf eksctl_\$PLATFORM.tar.gz -C /tmp && rm eksctl_\$PLATFORM.tar.gz

sudo install -m 0755 /tmp/eksctl /usr/local/bin && rm /tmp/eksctl

- eksctl is a CLI tool for creating and managing EKS (Elastic Kubernetes Service) clusters.
- ARCH sets architecture (amd64, arm64, etc.).
- Downloads, extracts, and installs eksctl.

4. Install kubectl

curl -LO "https://dl.k8s.io/release/\$(curl -L -s https://dl.k8s.io/release/stable.txt)/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
sudo chmod +x kubectl
sudo mv kubectl /usr/local/bin

• kubectl is the command-line tool for interacting with Kubernetes clusters.

5. Configure AWS CLI

aws configure

- Enter Access Key, Secret Key, Region, Output format.
- Stores credentials in ~/.aws/credentials.

6. Create EKS Cluster

```
eksctl create cluster
kubectl get no
```

- Creates a default EKS cluster using eksct1.
- kubectl get no → Lists worker nodes in the cluster.

7. IAM Policy for AWS Load Balancer Controller

curl -o iam-policy.json https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kubernetes-sigs/aws-load-balancer-controller/v2.9.0/docs/install/iam_policy aws iam create-policy --policy-name AWSLoadBalancerControllerIAMPolicy --policy-document file://iam-policy.json

- Downloads IAM policy JSON file.
- Creates AWS IAM policy for the Load Balancer Controller.

8. Create Service Account with IAM Role

```
eksctl utils associate-iam-oidc-provider --region ap-south-1 --cluster ferocious-outfit-1758549411 --approve
eksctl create iamserviceaccount \
--cluster ferocious-outfit-1758549411 \
--namespace kube-system \
--name aws-load-balancer-controller \
--attach-policy-arn arn:aws:iam::808932887013:policy/AWSLoadBalancerControllerIAMPolicy \
--override-existing-serviceaccounts \
--region ap-south-1 \
--approve
kubectl get sa aws-load-balancer-controller -n kube-system -o yaml
```

- Associates OIDC provider to allow Kubernetes to use IAM roles.
- Creates a service account (aws-load-balancer-controller) in the cluster.
- Attaches IAM policy to it.

9. Install Helm

curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/main/scripts/get-helm-3 | bash

• Installs Helm 3, the package manager for Kubernetes.

10. Install AWS Load Balancer Controller with Helm

```
helm repo add eks https://aws.github.io/eks-charts
helm repo update
helm upgrade -i aws-load-balancer-controller eks/aws-load-balancer-controller \
-n kube-system \
--set clusterName=ferocious-outfit-1758549411 \
--set region=ap-south-1 \
--set vpcId=vpc-0f7cbba0622308ea4 \
--set serviceAccount.create=false \
--set serviceAccount.name=aws-load-balancer-controller
```

- Adds the EKS Helm repo.
- Installs the AWS Load Balancer Controller in Kubernetes.

11. Deploy Applications

```
vi dp-glass.yaml
vi dp-villa.yaml
vi svc-glass.yaml
vi svc-villa.yaml
kubectl create ns devnamespace
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=devnamespace
kubectl apply -f .
```

- Created Deployment and Service YAML files.
- Applied them to namespace devnamespace.

12. Check Resources

```
kubectl get all
kubectl get pods -n devnamespace
kubectl get svc -n devnamespace
kubectl get ingress
```

Lists deployments, services, pods, and ingress.

13. Test Application with Ingress

```
curl http://<ALB-DNS>/glass
curl http://<ALB-DNS>/villa
```

Tests ingress routing using AWS Load Balancer Controller.

14. Clean Up

kubectl delete ns devnamespace

Deletes namespace and all resources inside.