<u>Distributed System and Cloud Computing Lab</u> <u>Implementation of Identity Management.</u>

Aim: Protecting Sensitive Information: Ensuring Access for Authorized Users

Theory:

To safeguard sensitive information and IT resources, organizations implement measures to restrict access exclusively to authorized users. This process involves robust security frameworks, authentication mechanisms, and access controls to protect data confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

Key Principles of Access Protection

1. Confidentiality:

- Ensure sensitive information is only accessible to individuals or systems with the correct permissions.
- o Prevent unauthorized access or disclosure.

2. Integrity:

- Protect information from being altered or tampered with by unauthorized users.
- Ensure data consistency and accuracy.

3. Availability:

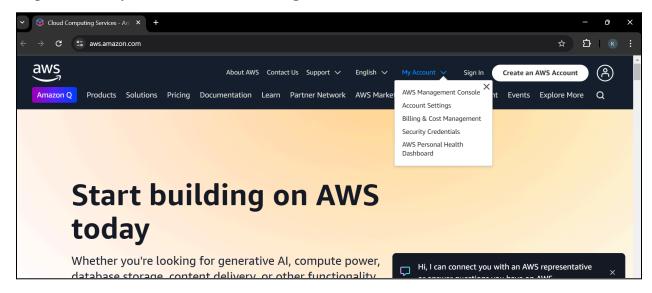
 Ensure authorized users can access information and systems when needed, without interruption or delay.

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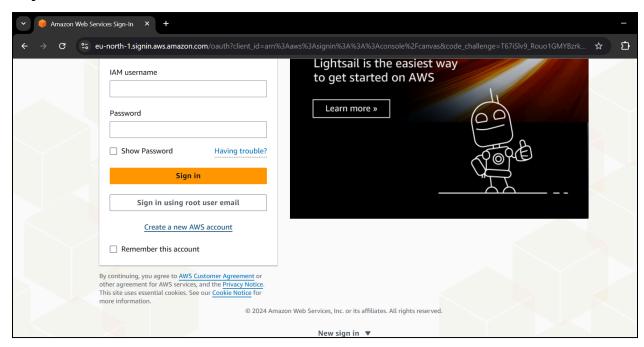
Steps:

Step 1: Open the following link: https://aws.amazon.com/.

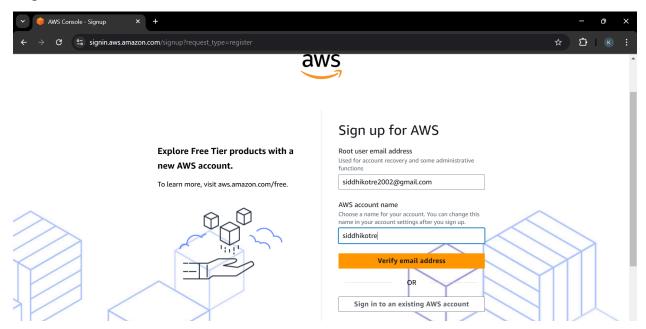
Step 2: Go to My Account → AWS Management Console.



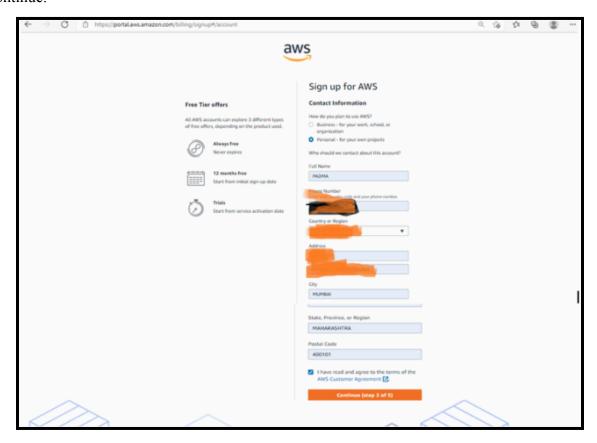
Step 3: Click on Create a new AWS account.



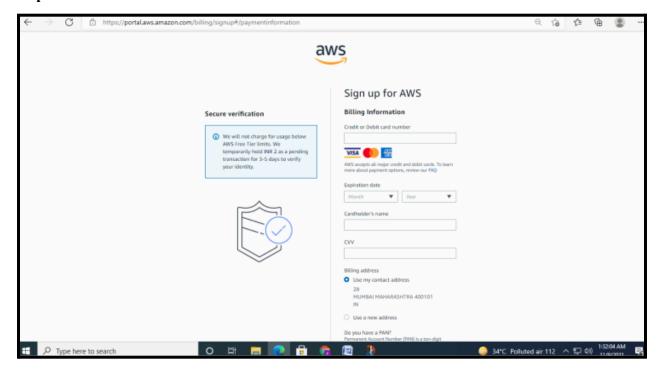
Step 4: Fill in all the details and click Continue.



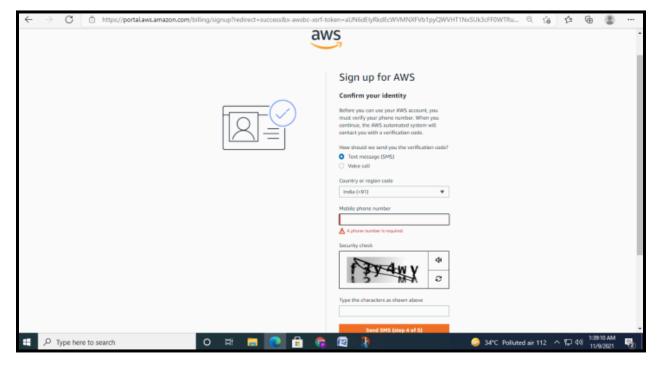
Step 5: Provide your contact number and home address, then click **Create Account** and continue.



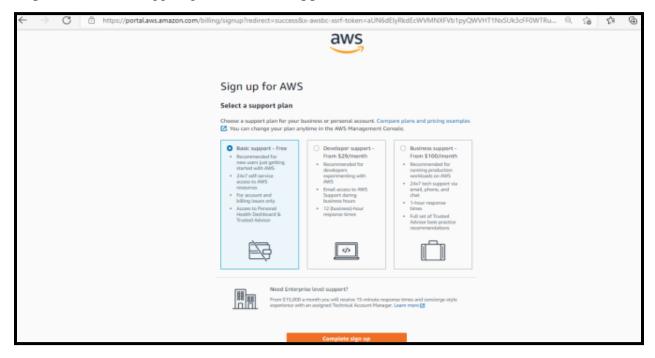
Step 6: Note that AWS will ask for credit card and debit card details.



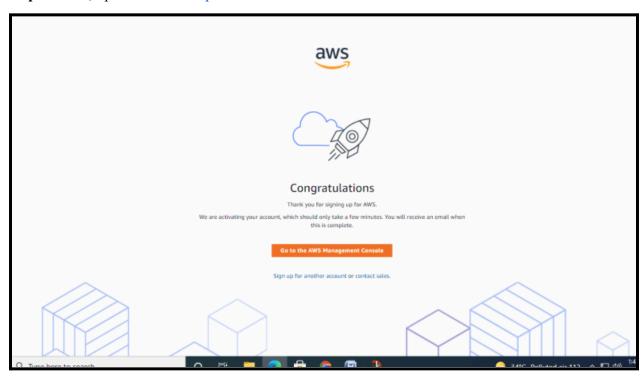
Step 7: Confirm your identity.



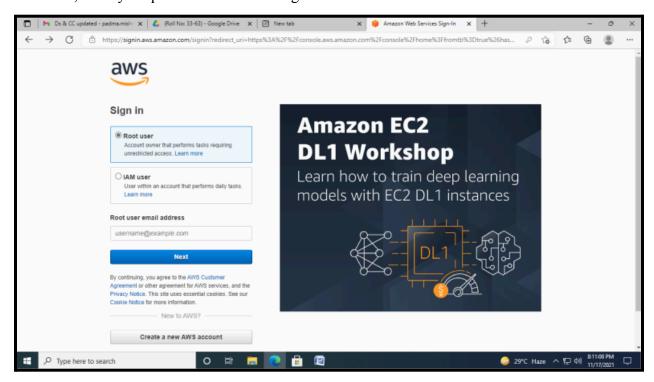
Step 8: Choose the support plan: **1. Basic Support**.



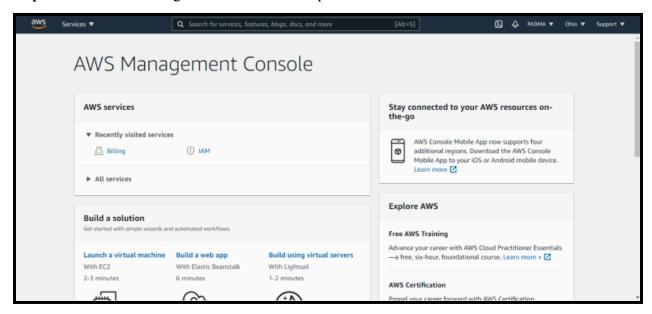
Step 9: Now, open the link: https://aws.amazon.com/.



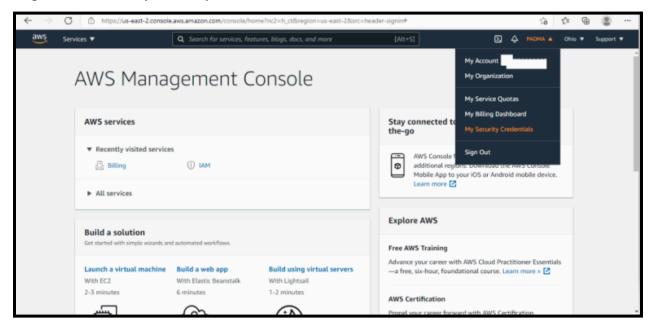
Step 10: Go to **My Account** → **AWS Management Console**. Enter your ID and click Next. After that, enter your password and click Sign In.



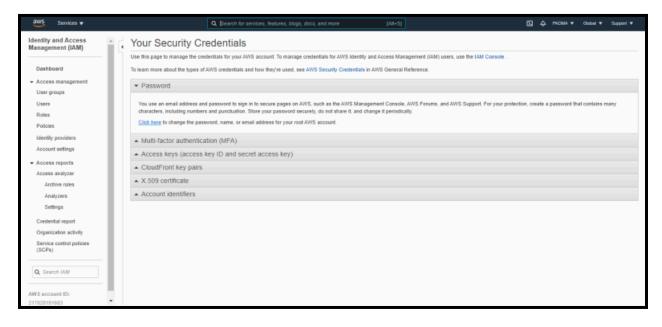
Step 11: The AWS Management Console will open.



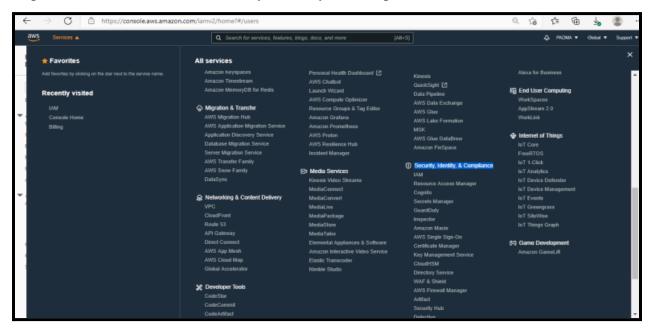
Step 12: Click on My Security Credentials.

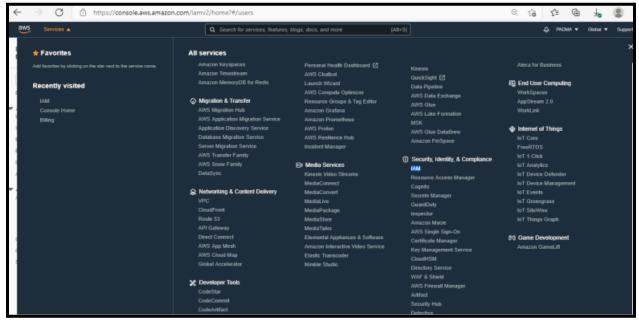


Step 13: Click on Click here to change the password, name, or email address for your root AWS account.



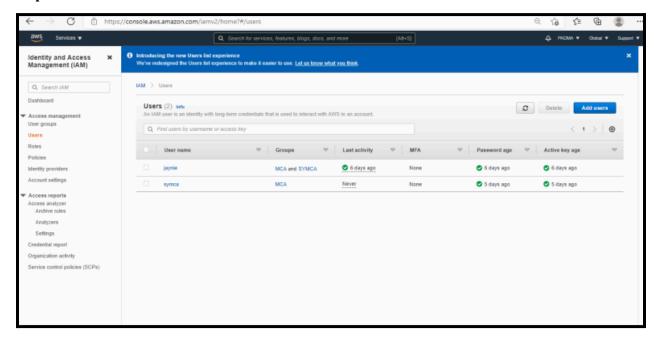
Step 14: Click on Services \rightarrow Security, Identity, & Compliance \rightarrow IAM.



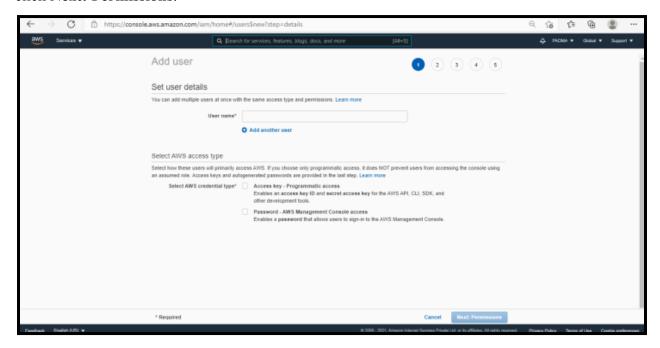


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Step 15: Click on the **Add Users** button to create a new IAM user.



Step 16: Provide a username and check the boxes for **Programmatic access** and AWS **Management Console access**. Enter a password for the new user, select **Custom password**, and click **Next: Permissions**.

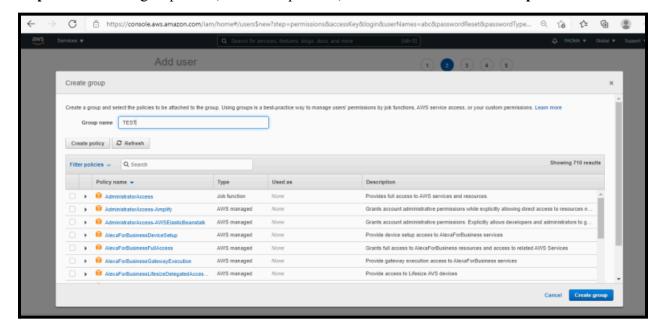


Step 17: Select AWS credential type:

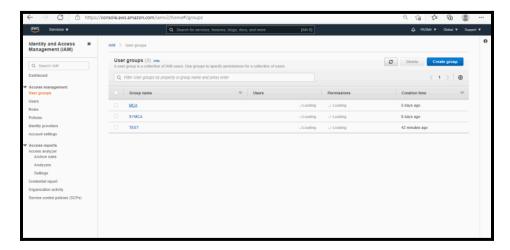
- 1. Access Type: Programmatic access
- 2. **Password:** AWS Management Console Access: Generate custom password, requiring password reset. Then click **Next: Permissions**.



Step 18: Provide a group name, select the policies, and then click **Create Group**.

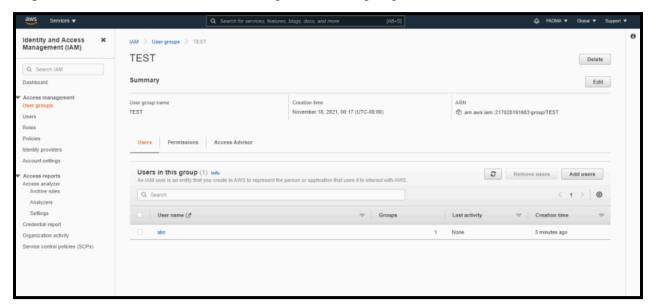


Step 19: The screen will show that the **Test Group** has been created.

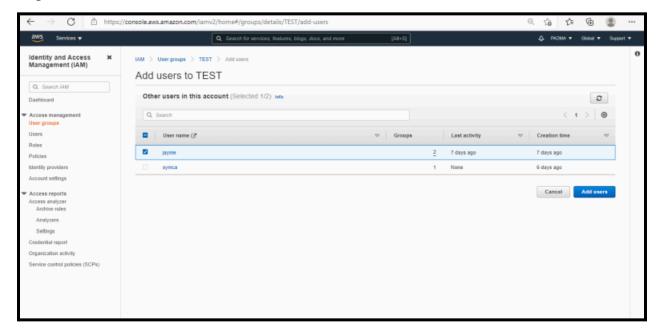


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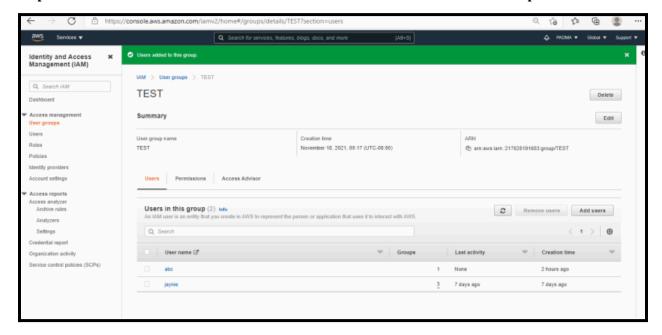
Step 20: Demonstrate how to add existing users to the group.



Step 21: Select the user and click on Add Users.

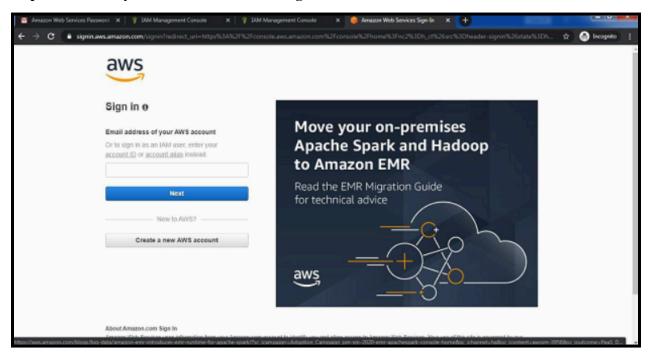


Step 22: The screen will show that two users have been added to the **Test Group**.

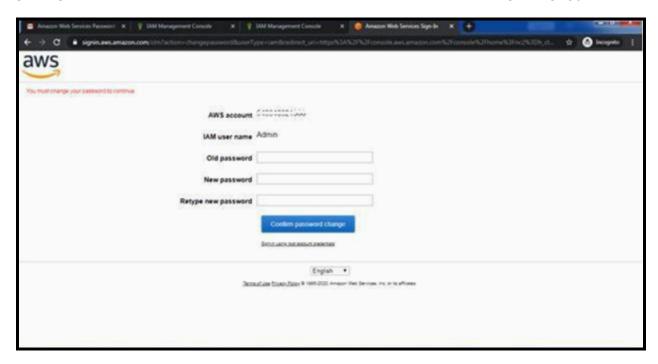


Step 23: Copy the account ID. Now, log out of the root account and try to log in as the newly created IAM user.

Step 24: Go to My Account → AWS Management Console.



Click on **Next**, provide the account ID, username, and password, and click **Sign In**. It will ask you to change the password that was set by the administrator.



You will be redirected to the home screen.

