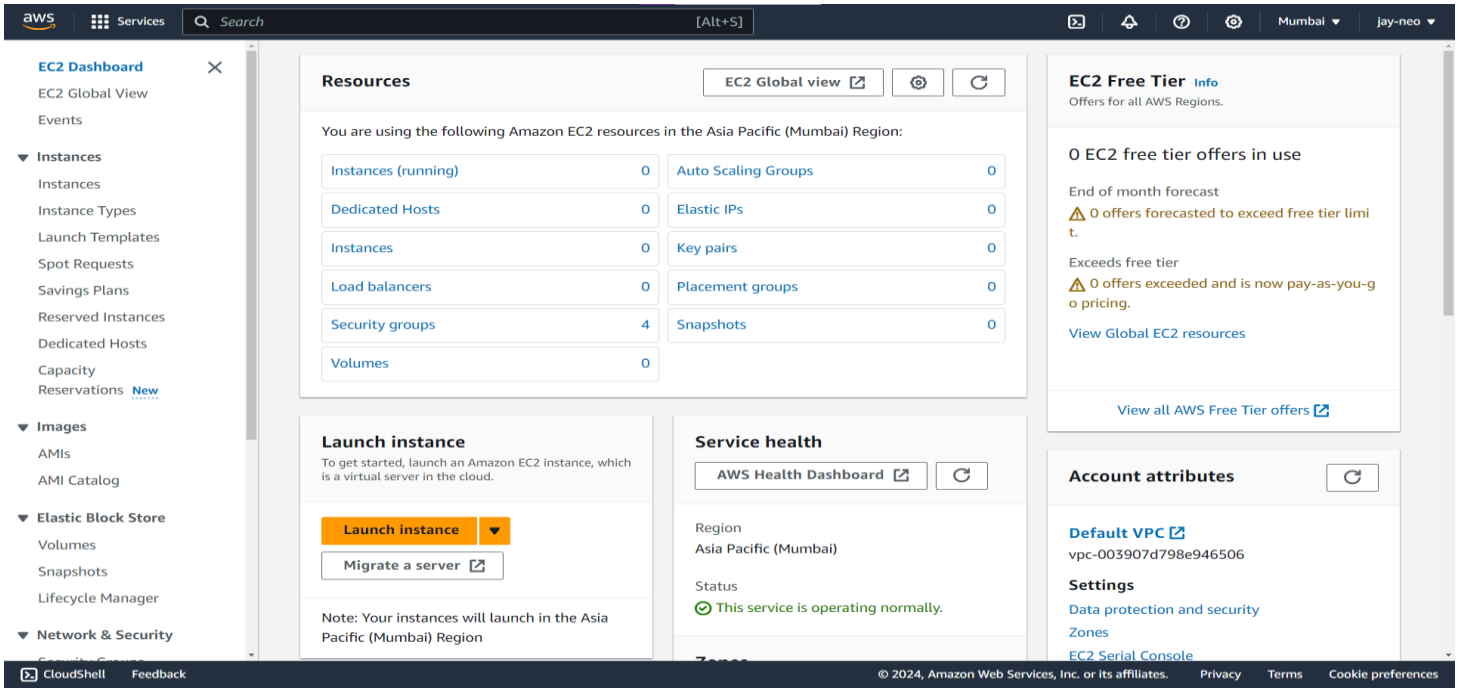
Assignment 7

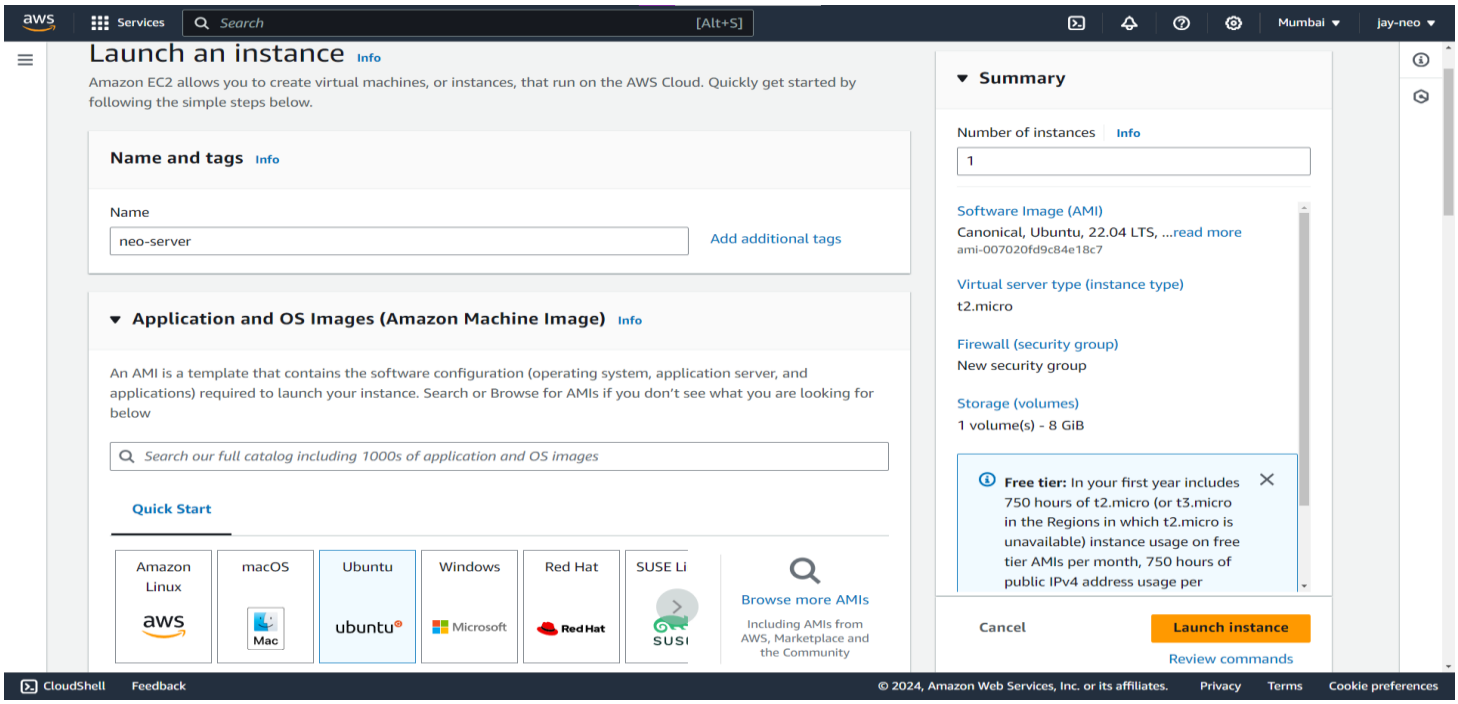
Problem Statement: Host a website on EC2 service of AWS.

Initializing an EC2 instance

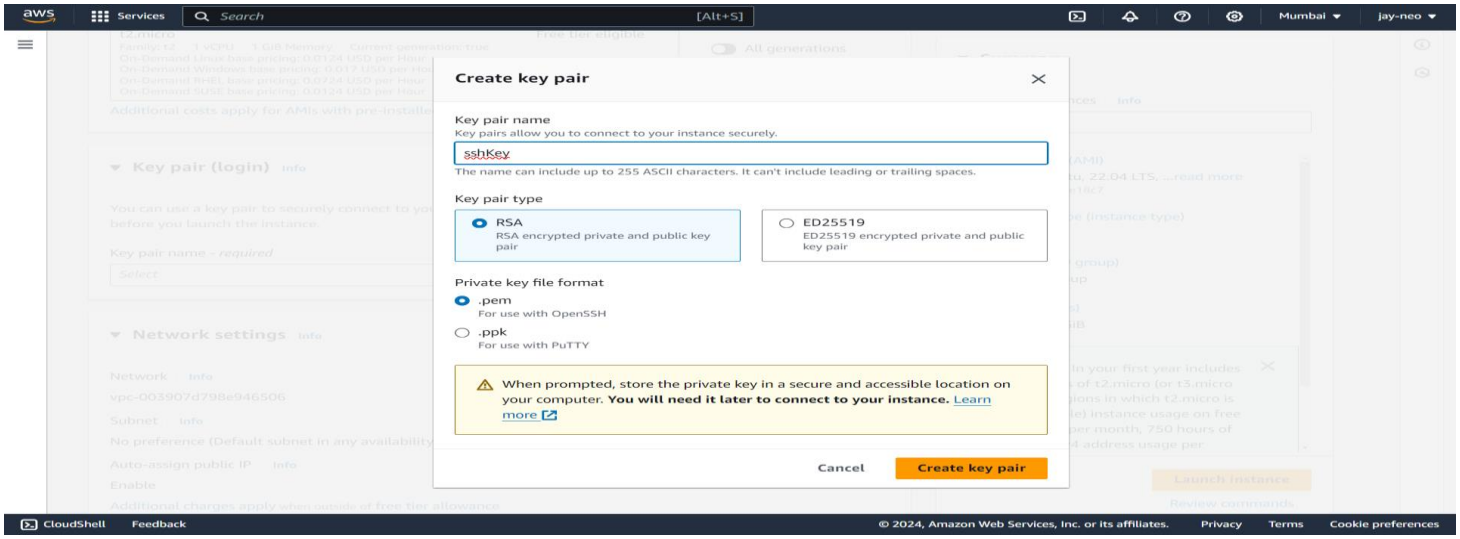
Step 1: Login to the AWS console, and search for EC2. Open the first EC2 link. We are directed to a page, where we can view details of all the instances we create, or are running.



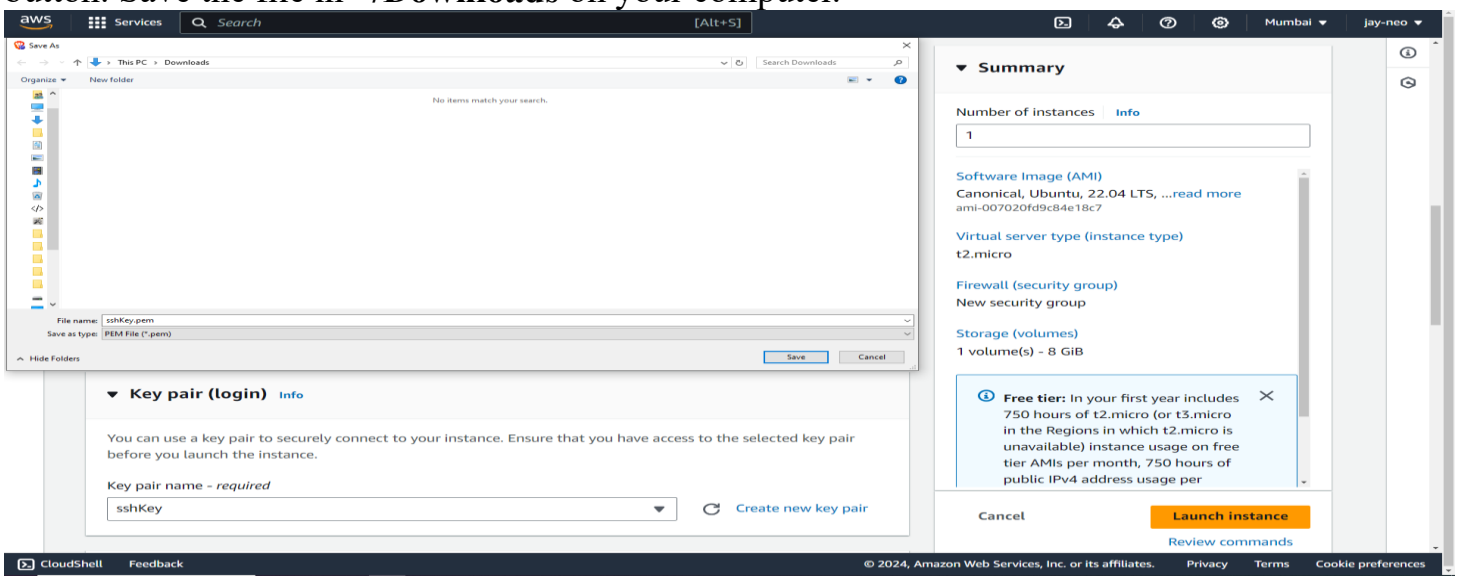
Step 2: Click on the Launch Instance button. On the new window that opens, set a name for the instance, and select the Ubuntu platform.



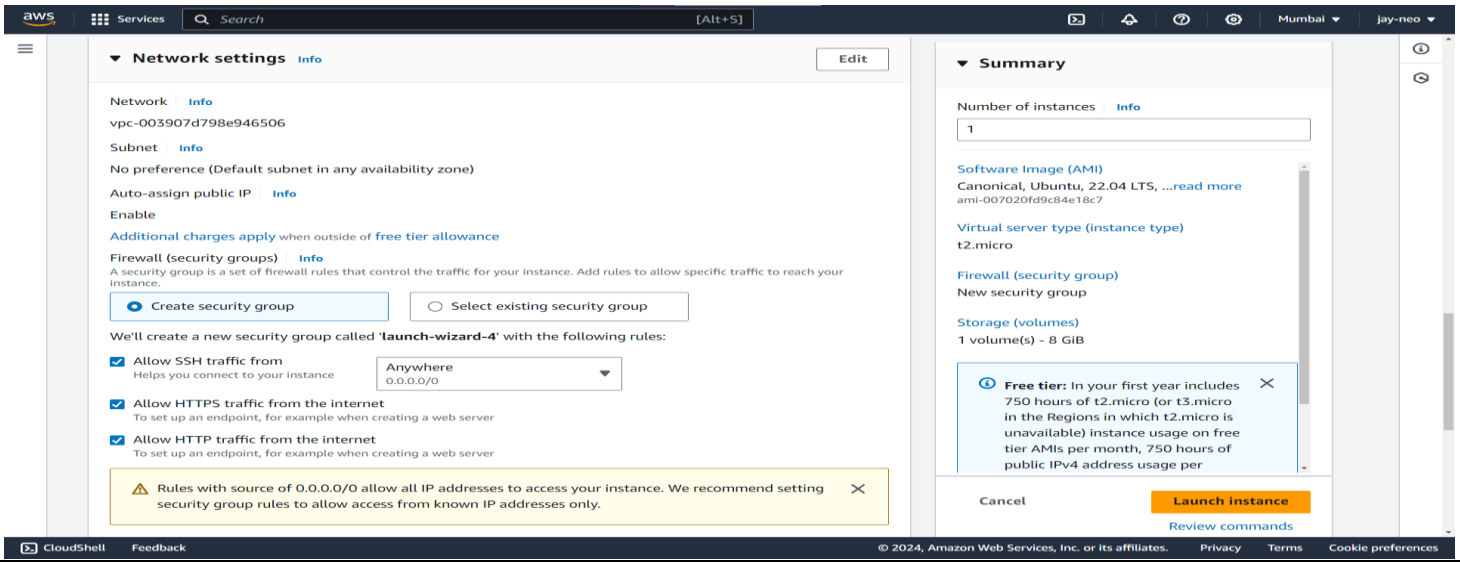
Step 3: Create a new key pair, if does not exist already. For this click on Create new key pair.



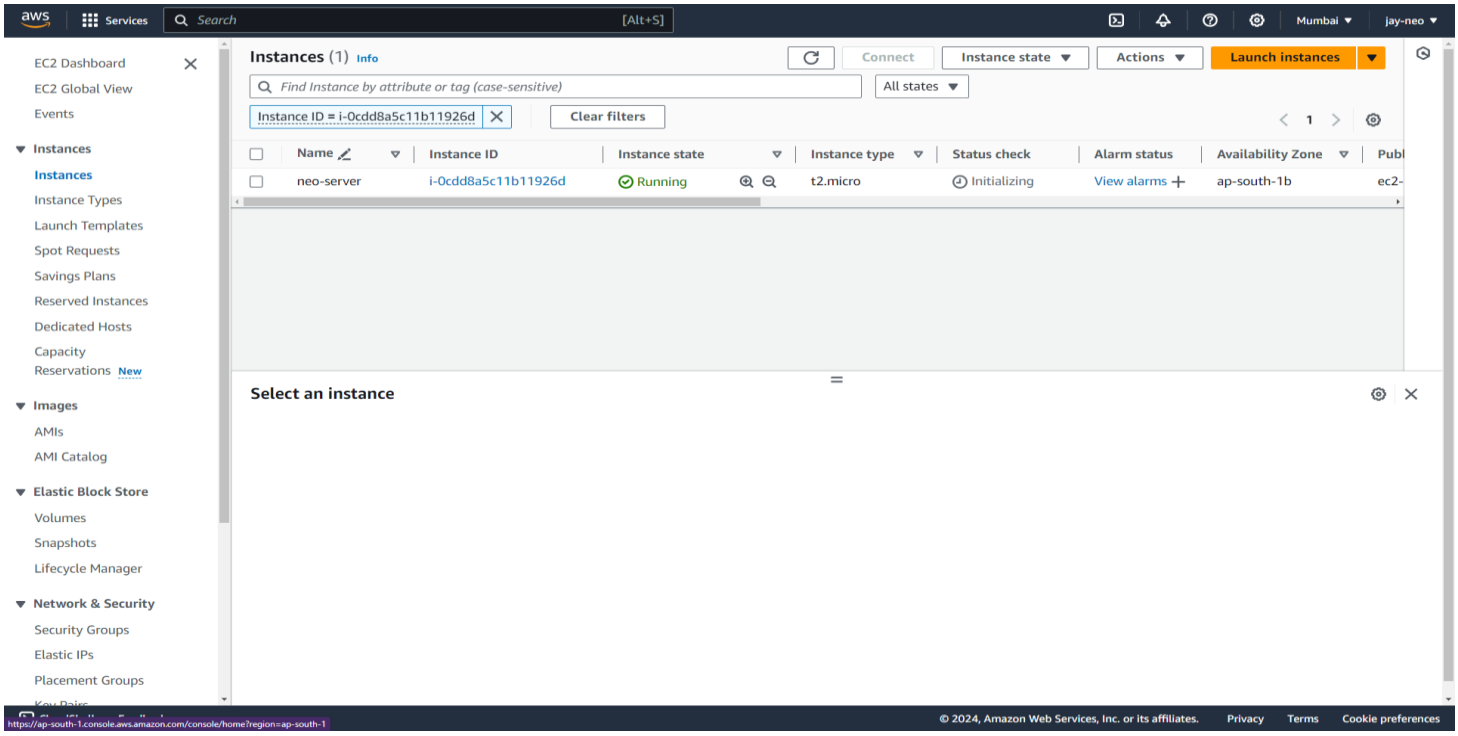
Step 4: The new popup appears, where we enter the name of the key pair, and leave all other options default (RSA key pair type, and the '.pem' extension).Then click on the Create key pair button. Save the file in **~/Downloads** on your computer.



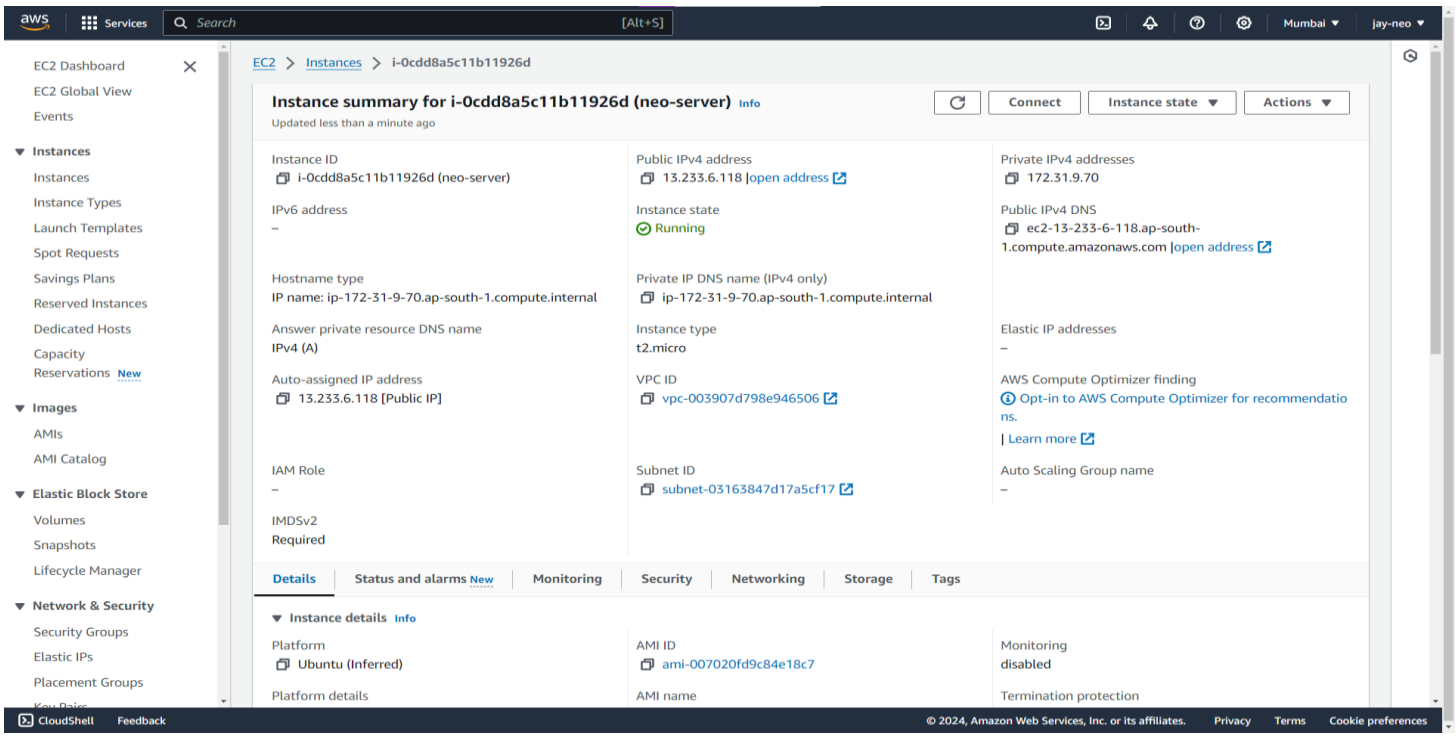
Step 5: Then in **Network Settings**, Create security group and check all the checkboxes.



Step 6: Leave all other options default and click on Launch instance. A success message is shown on a new window. Click on View all instances. After, a window showing all instances is open.



Step 7: Now click on the Instance ID (hidden in the image, but it is actually visible on the website). Copy the public IPv4 address as visible from the new interface that opens.



Step 8: Now, our EC2 service is ready to work with it. Firstly, to connect EC2 instance from out local machine, open Windows Terminal where shell is powershell and connect using ssh command. Here pass the ssh private key file using **-i** flag with ssh command.

```
→  Downloads ls

        Directory: C:\Users\Acer\Downloads


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                 -------------         ------ ----
-a---         02-04-2024     21:38           1674 sshKey.pem

→  Downloads ssh -i ./sshKey.pem ubuntu@13.233.6.118
The authenticity of host '13.233.6.118 (13.233.6.118)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:iy0UnCaw+PYE7tBOfHrg7FJ8T7r3GPG74qrwUtWobvw.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '13.233.6.118' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.5.0-1014-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro

  System information as of Tue Apr  2 16:17:26 UTC 2024

  System load:  0.0                Processes:             96
  Usage of /:   20.4% of 7.57GB    Users logged in:       0
  Memory usage: 21%                IPv4 address for eth0: 172.31.9.70
  Swap usage:   0%

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status


The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update


The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$
```

Step 9: Download **ngnix** package using apt package manager with super user permission.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var$ sudo apt install nginx
```

Step 10: Give the full permission of **/var/www/html** folder and all html file inside it.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$ cd /var/www
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ls
html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html/*.html
```

Step 11: If nginx running or dead, we restart the nginx using **systemctl** command.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo systemctl stop nginx
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo systemctl start nginx
```

Step 12: Now, from our local machine copy web application code from local machine to EC2 instance using **scp** command. Here we reuse the html files that are already created from Assignment 6, that are index.html, about.html, terms.html. Open another Windows Terminal from our local machine.

```
➜  myApp ls

        Directory: D:\aws\myApp


Mode                 LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                 -------------         ------ ----
-a---         10-03-2024     21:07            330 <> about.html
-a---         10-03-2024     21:06            313 <> index.html
-a---         10-03-2024     21:06            345 <> terms.html

➜  myApp scp -i ~/Downloads/sshKey.pem ./*.html ubuntu@13.233.6.118:/var/www/html
about.html
index.html
terms.html
➜  myApp
```

Step 13: Now to go to EC2 instance see the **/var/www/html** directory. Give the all permission of all html file exist there.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$ ls /var/www/html
about.html  index.html  index.nginx-debian.html  terms.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:~$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:23 ./
drwxr-xr-x 14 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:23 ../
drwxrwxrwx  2 root root 4096 Apr  2 16:33 html/
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll html
total 24
drwxrwxrwx 2 root   root   4096 Apr  2 16:33 ./
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 Apr  2 16:23 ../
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  330 Apr  2 16:33 about.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  313 Apr  2 16:33 index.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 root   root    612 Apr  2 16:23 index.nginx-debian.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  345 Apr  2 16:33 terms.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ sudo chmod 777 html/*.html
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-70:/var/www$ ll html
total 24
drwxrwxrwx 2 root   root   4096 Apr  2 16:33 ./
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 Apr  2 16:23 ../
-rwxrwxrwx 1 ubuntu ubuntu  330 Apr  2 16:33 about.html*
-rwxrwxrwx 1 ubuntu ubuntu  313 Apr  2 16:33 index.html*
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root   root    612 Apr  2 16:23 index.nginx-debian.html*
-rwxrwxrwx 1 ubuntu ubuntu  345 Apr  2 16:33 terms.html*
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Step 14: Now finally go to the public IP of our EC2 instance to see the web application.