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Use Case: Setting up Transit Gateway and VPC Endpoints for a Multi-VPC Architecture

Scenario:

A large organization is migrating its on-premises infrastructure to the AWS cloud. The organization's architecture involves multiple VPCs for different departments and applications, each requiring secure communication with centralized services and external resources.The IT team needs to design and implement a scalable and efficient network architecture to accommodate the organization's growth and ensure robust connectivity between VPCs and external services.

Objectives:

- Design and deploy a scalable network architecture using AWS Transit Gateway to simplify network connectivity between multiple VPCs.
- Configure VPC endpoints to securely access AWS services without internet gateways or NAT gateways, ensuring data privacy and minimizing exposure to external threats.

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Objective

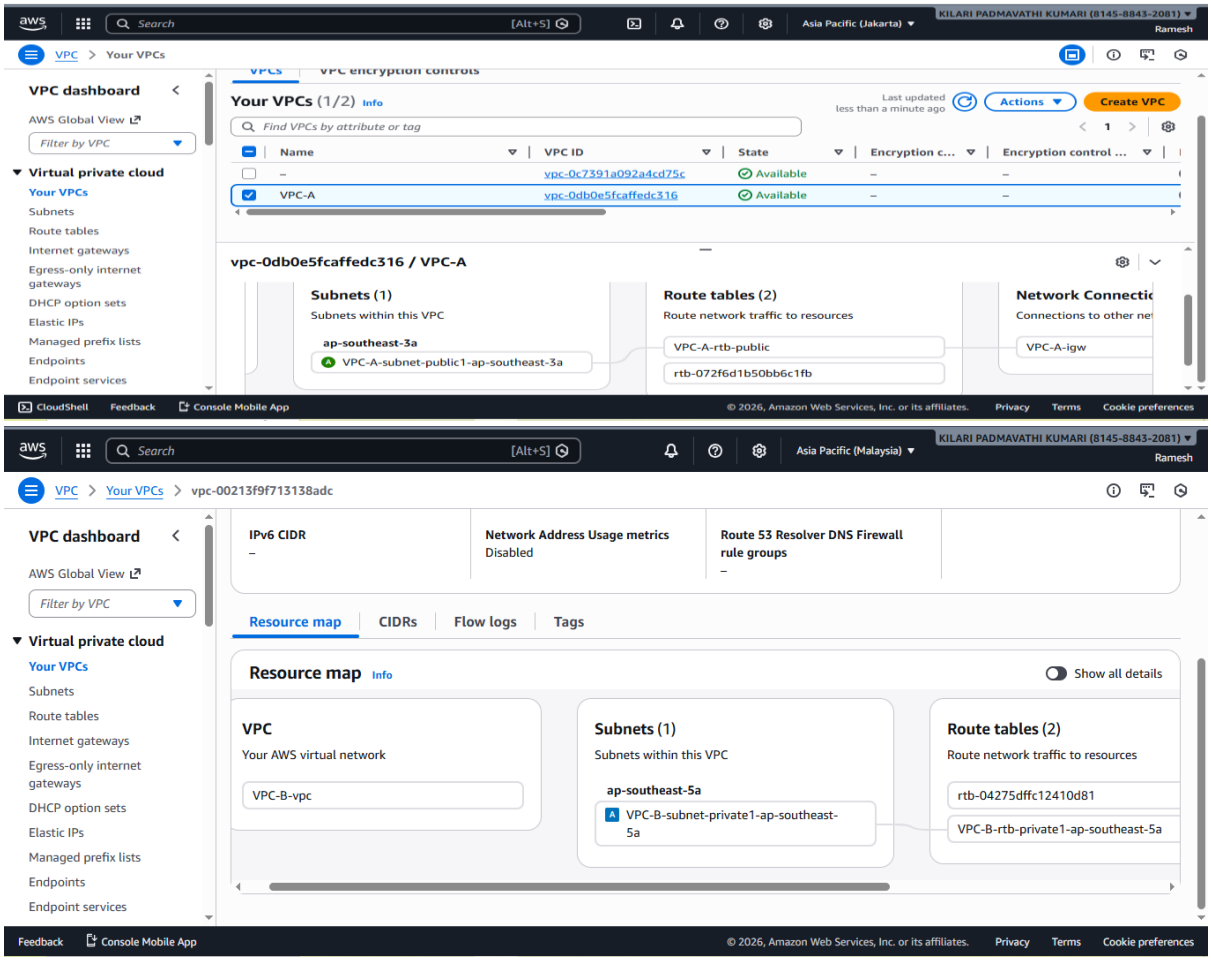
- To design a **centralized, scalable, and secure network architecture** that simplifies connectivity between multiple VPCs using **AWS Transit Gateway**, reducing operational complexity and enabling easy future expansion.

Design Components:

1. Transit Gateway
2. VPC Attachments
3. Transit Gateway Route Tables
4. VPC Route Tables

Deployment Steps

Firstly, create VPC , subnets and Route tables in 3 regions and CIDR should not overlap(Regions:-Jakarta, Malaysia, Melbourne)



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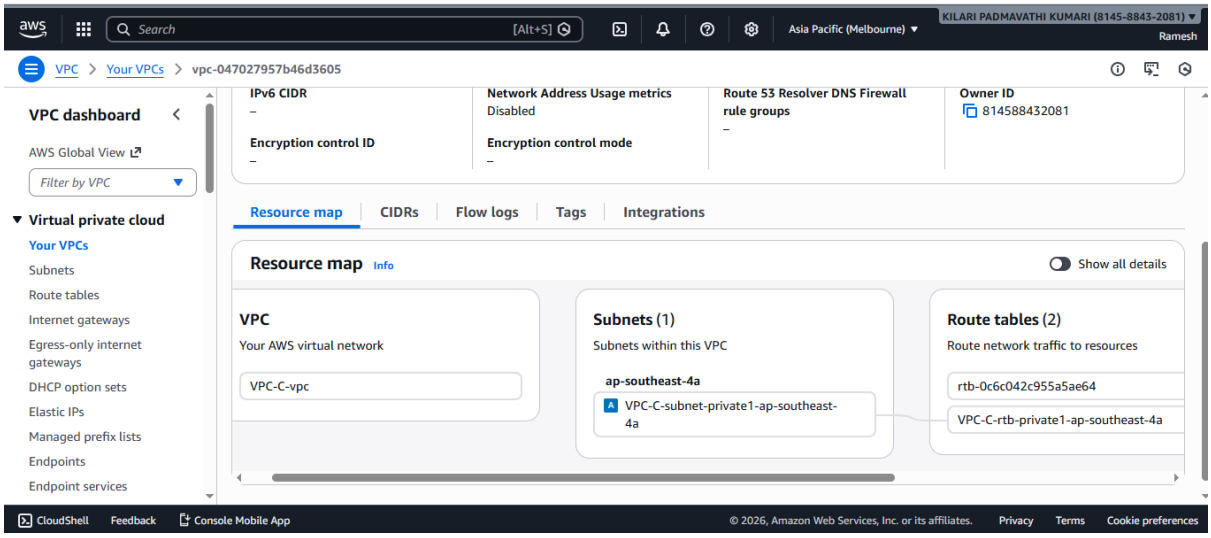
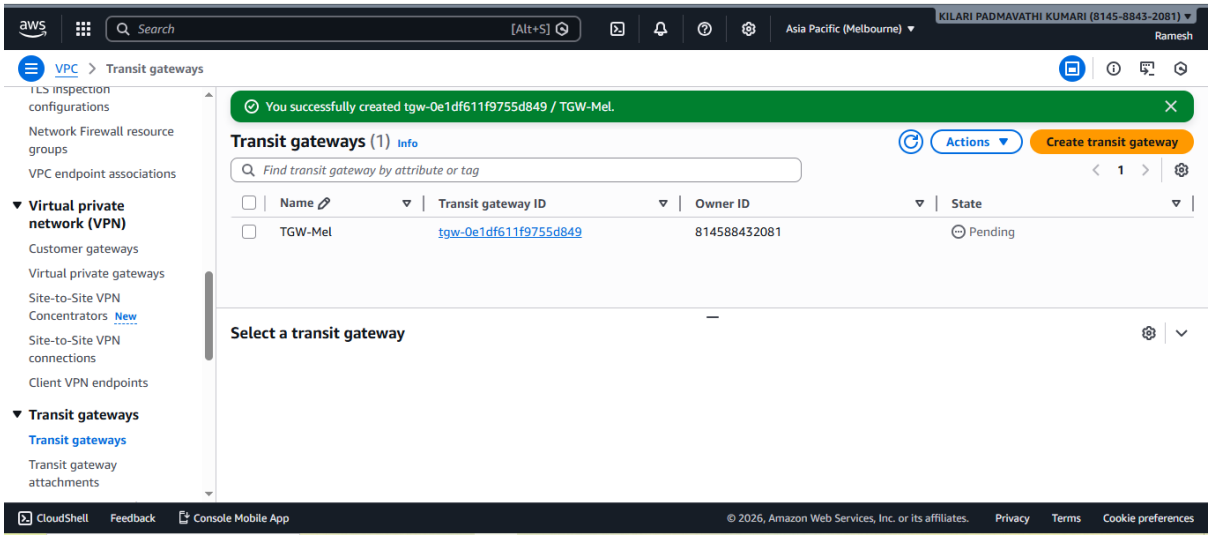
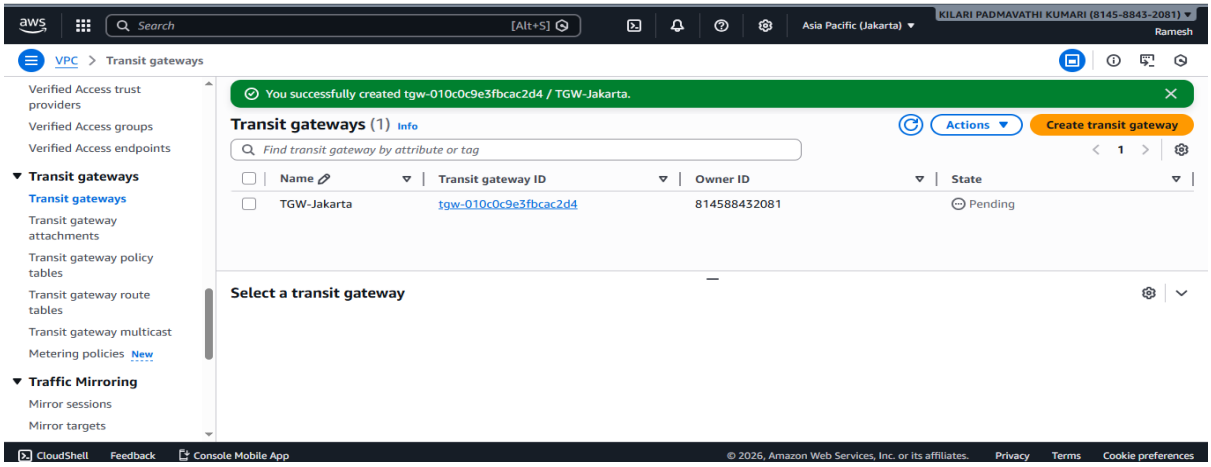


Step 1: Create a Transit Gateway

- Enable DNS support if required
- Disable auto-accept (recommended for security)





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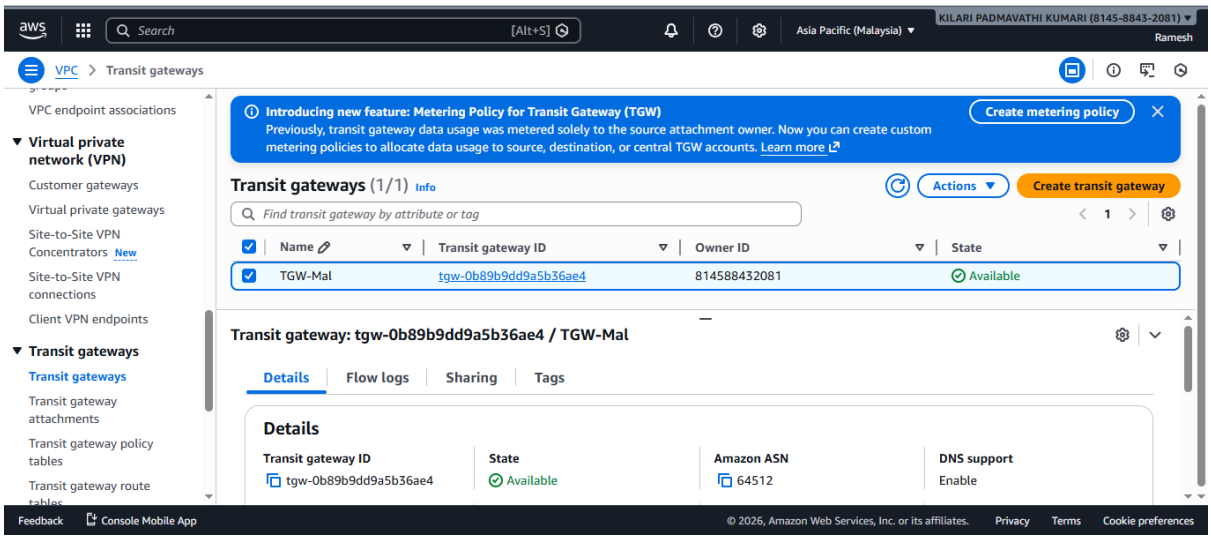
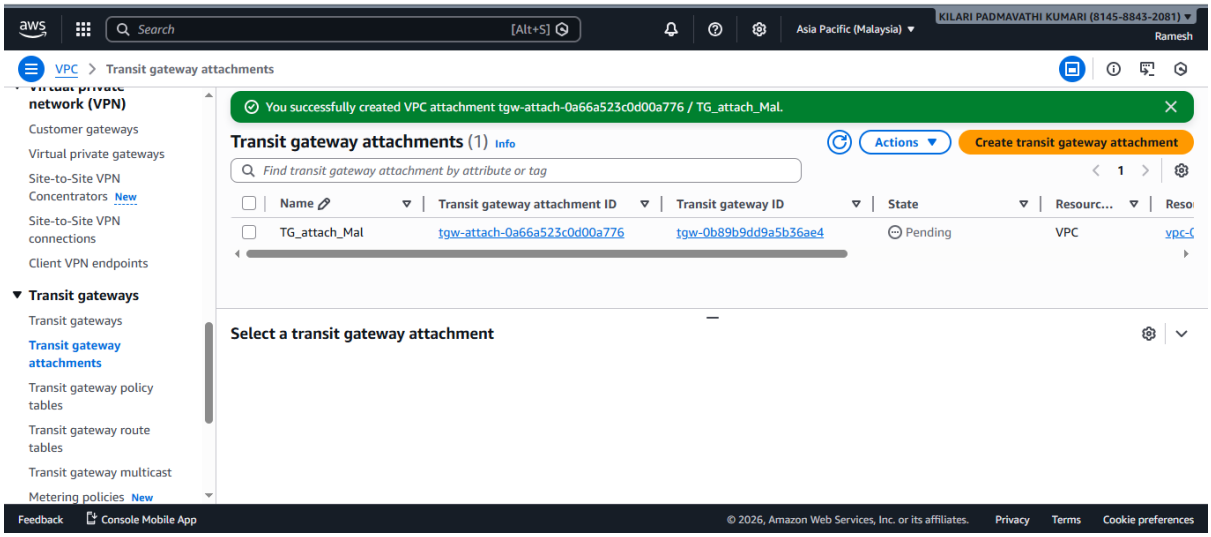
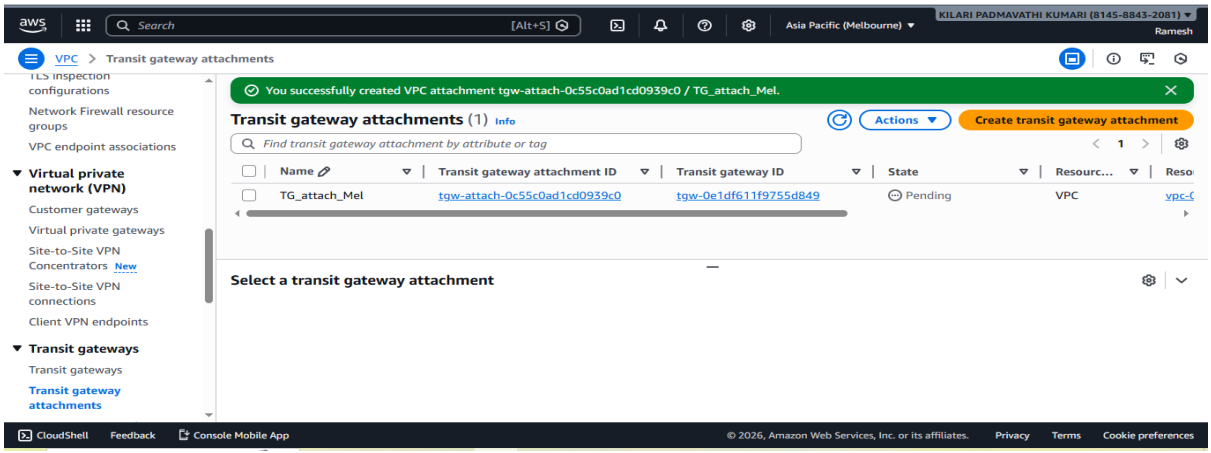


Step 2: Create VPC Attachments

- Attach each VPC to the TGW
- Select private subnets only
- One attachment per VPC





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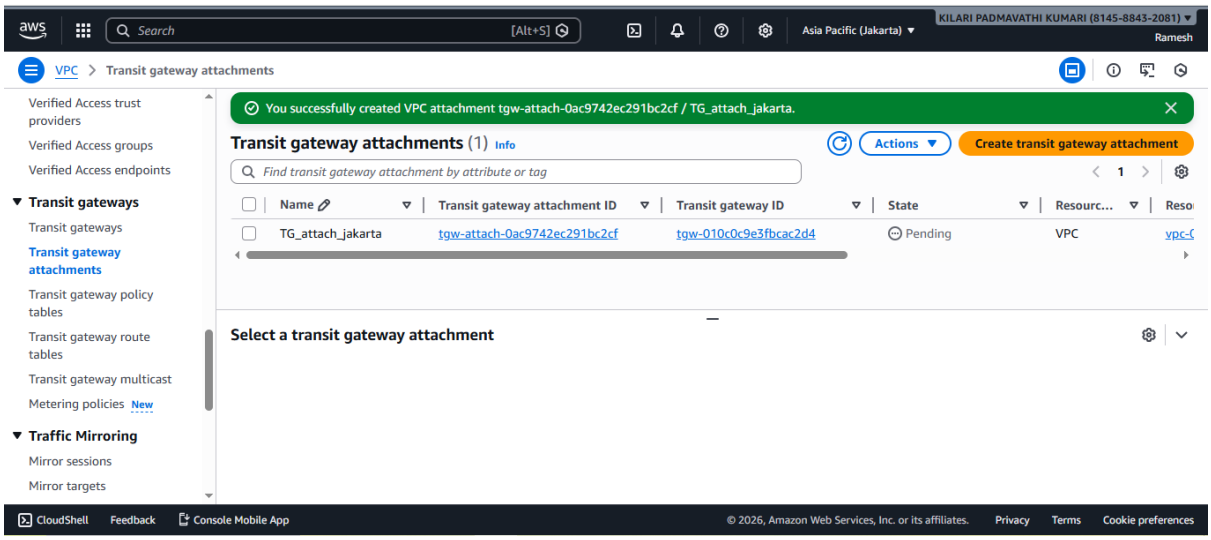
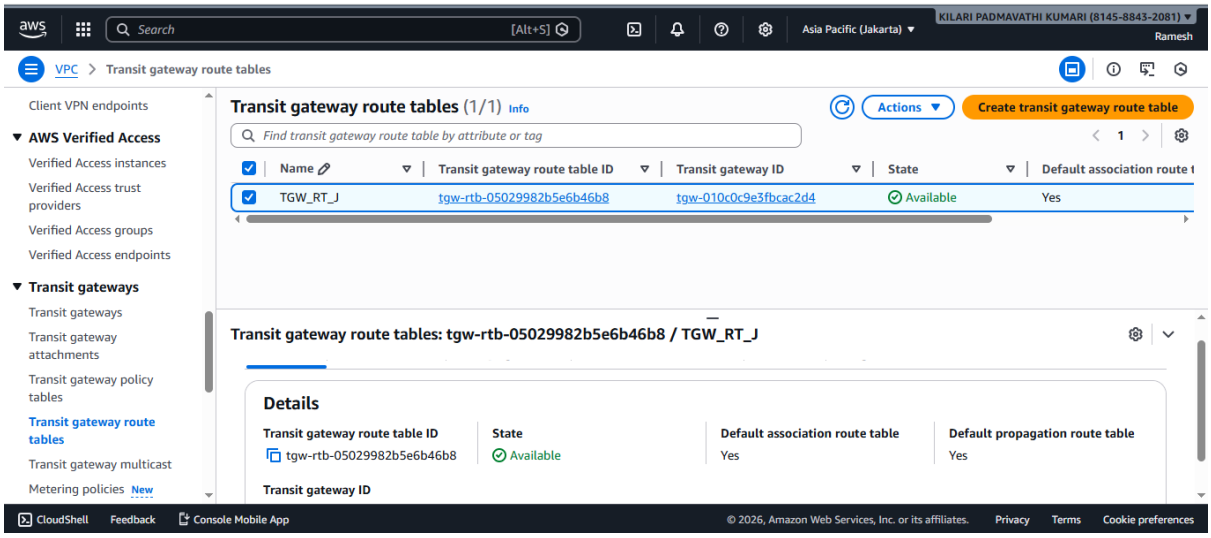
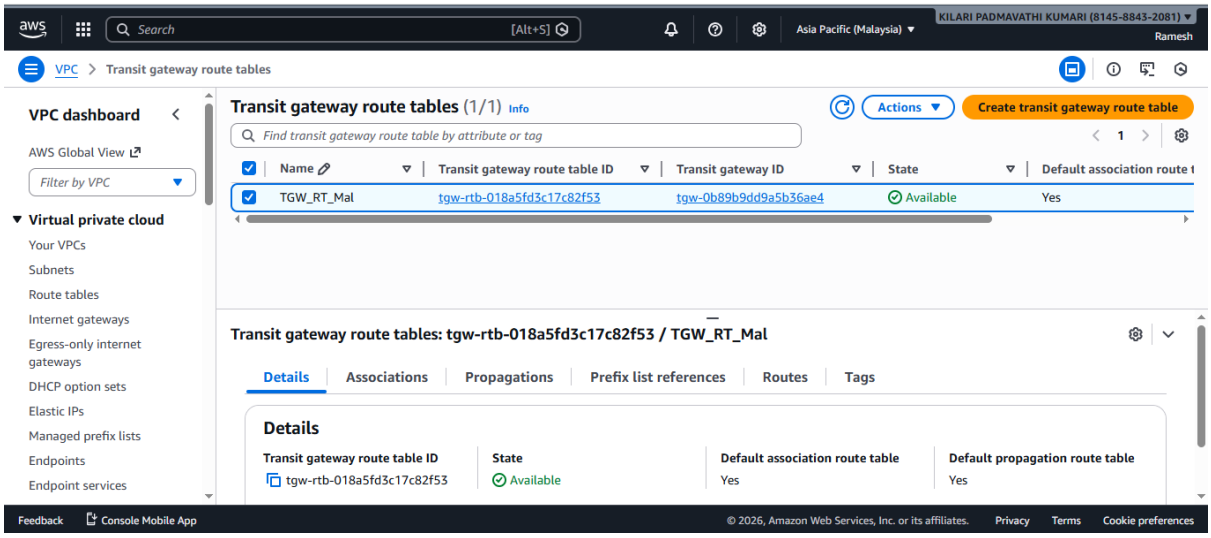


Step 3: Configure Transit Gateway Route Tables





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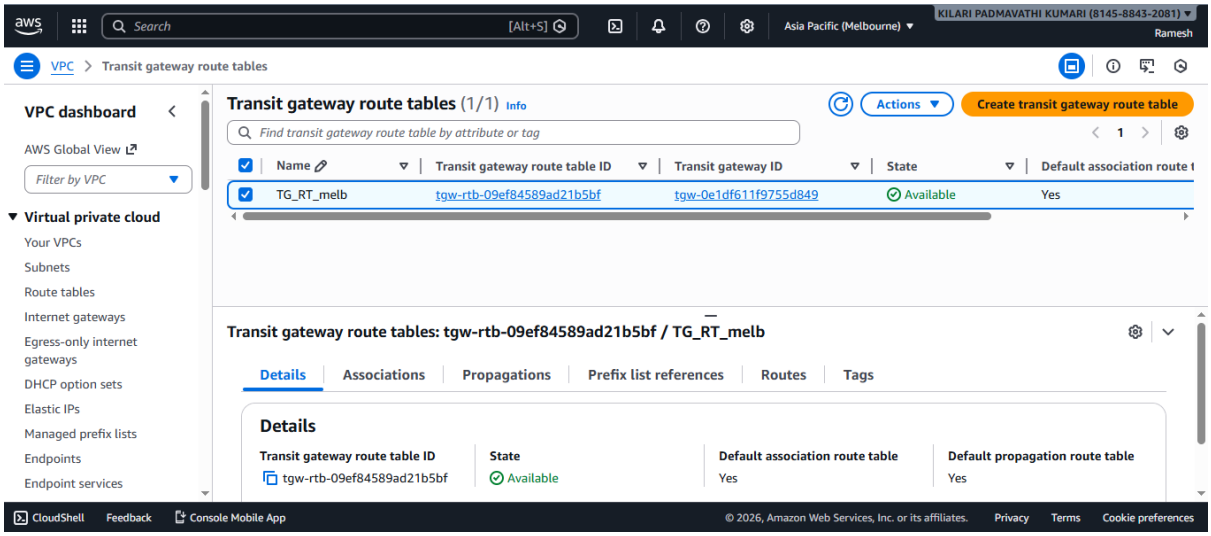
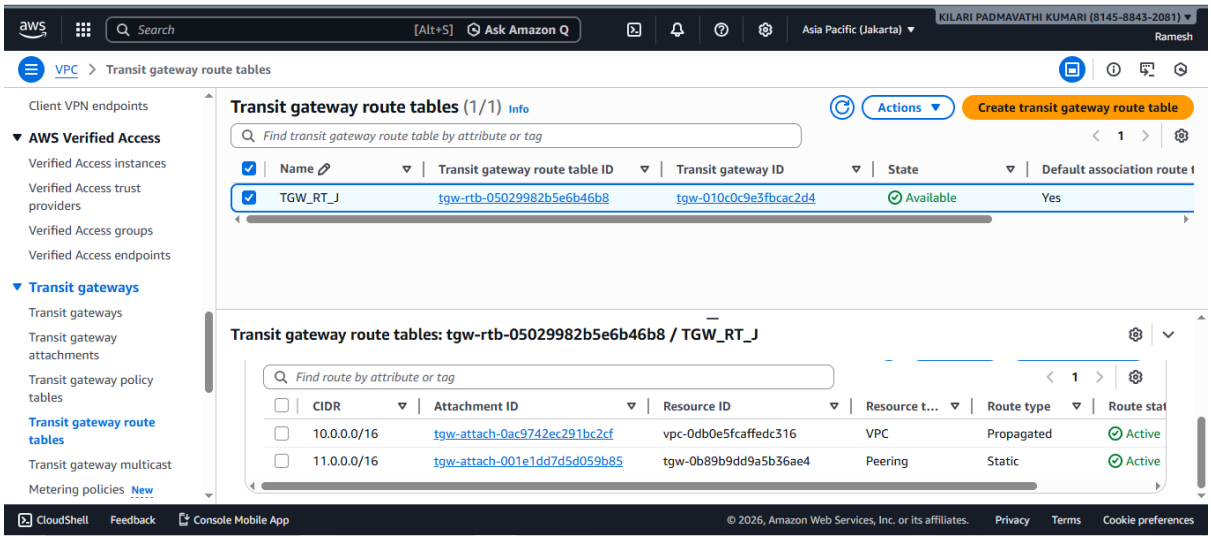


Step 4: Update VPC Route Tables

Add routes in private subnet route tables:

Destination: 10.0.1.0/16 (Remote VPC)

Target: Transit Gateway



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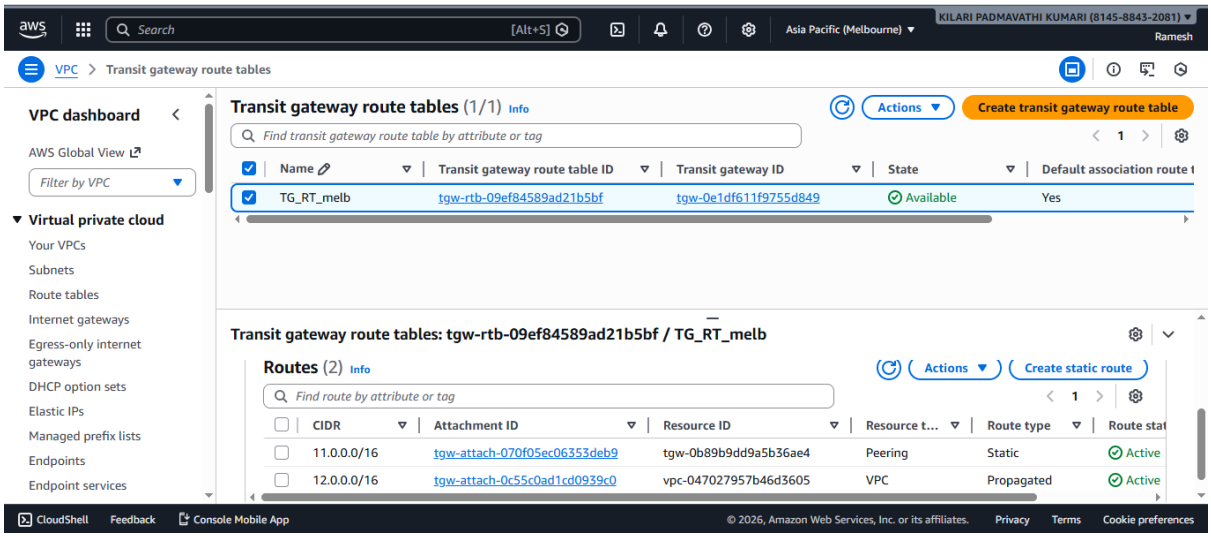
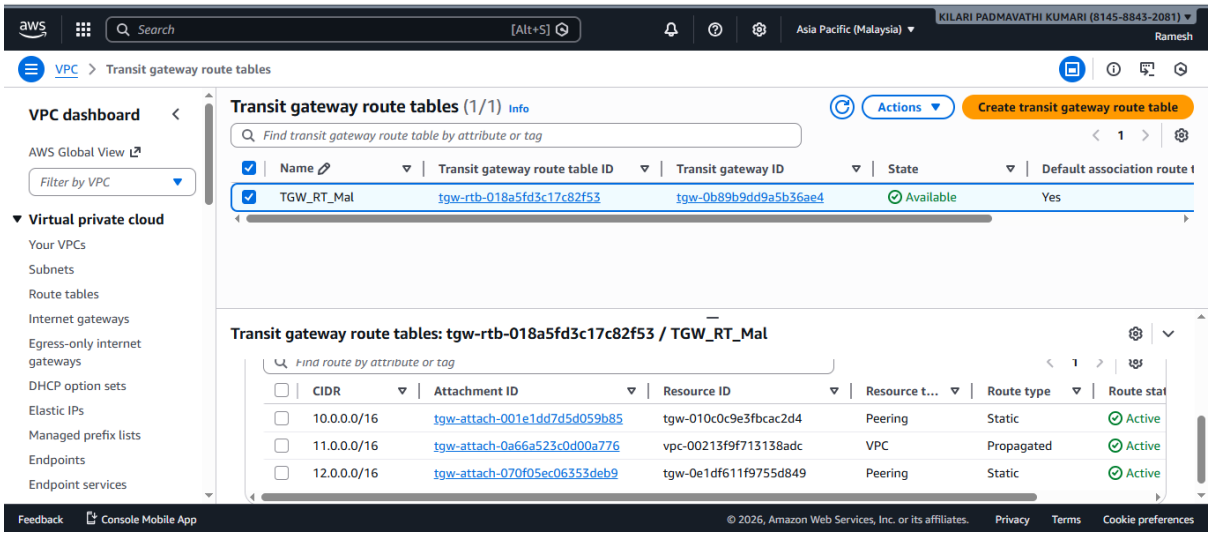
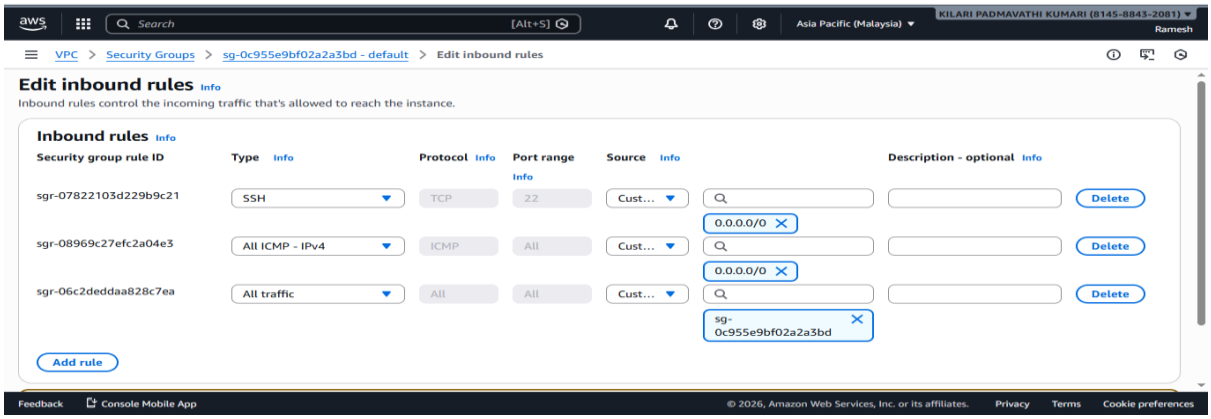




Step 5: Security Configuration

- Use **Security Groups** and **NACLs**(follow these rules for all 3 regions)
- Restrict TGW routes to required CIDRs



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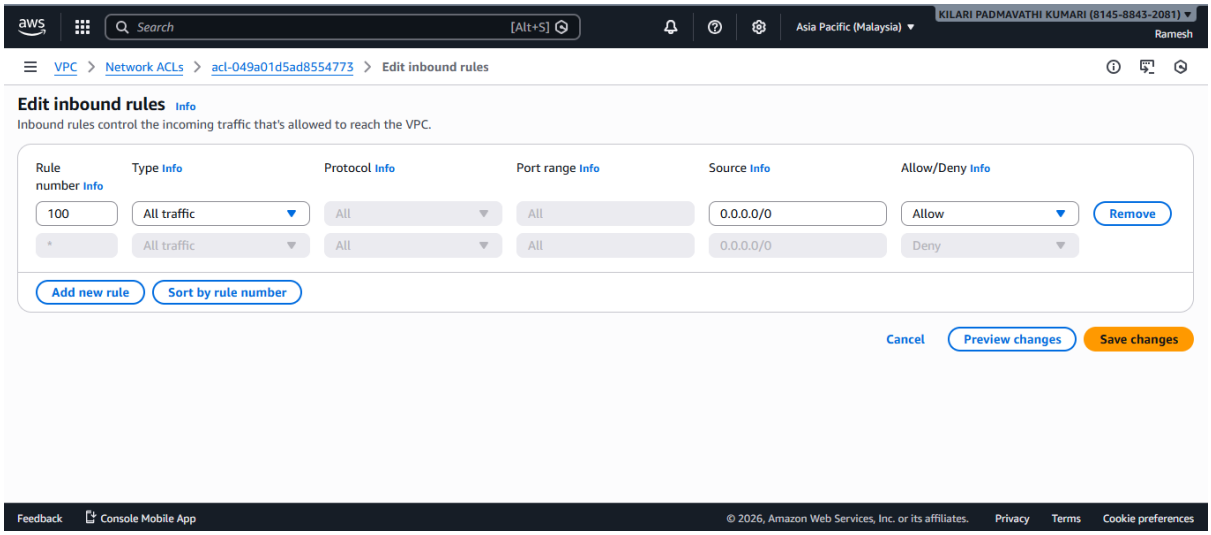
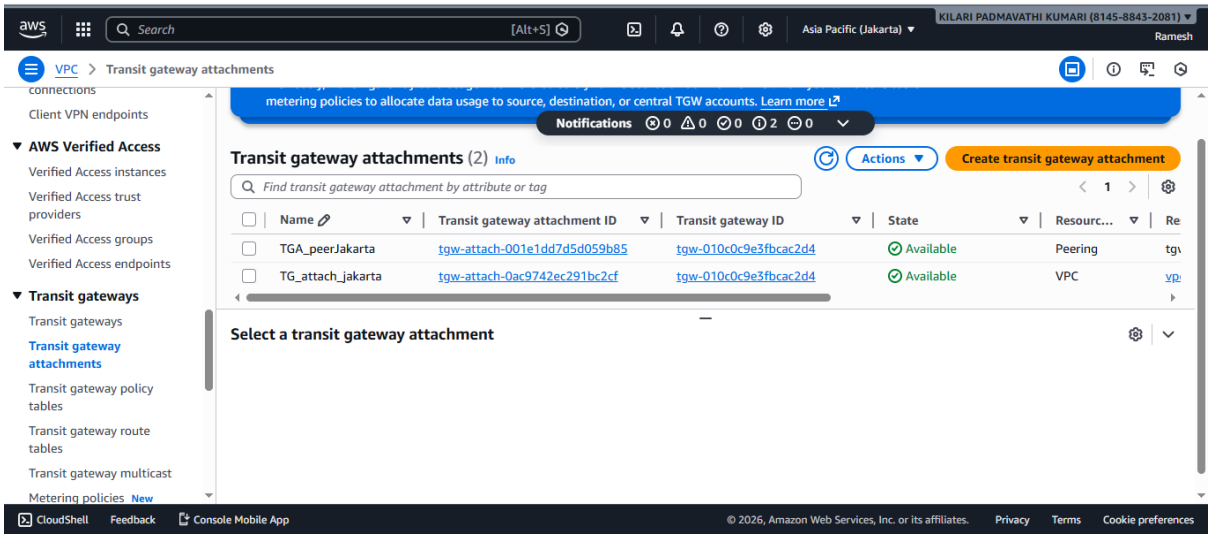


Step 6: High Availability

- TGW is **regionally highly available**
- Use multiple subnets (AZs) per attachment
- For multi-region:
    - Use **TGW Peering**



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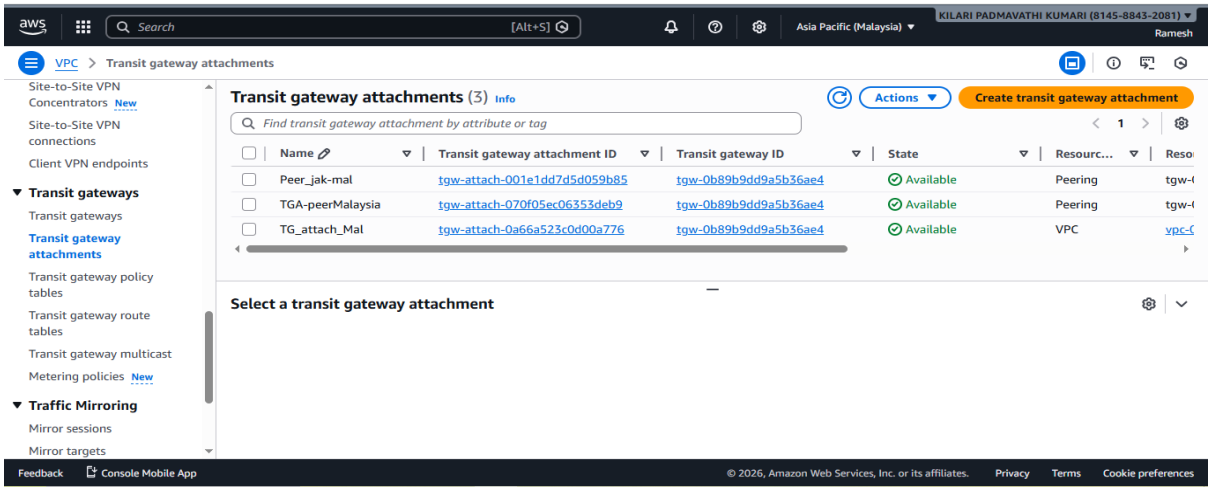
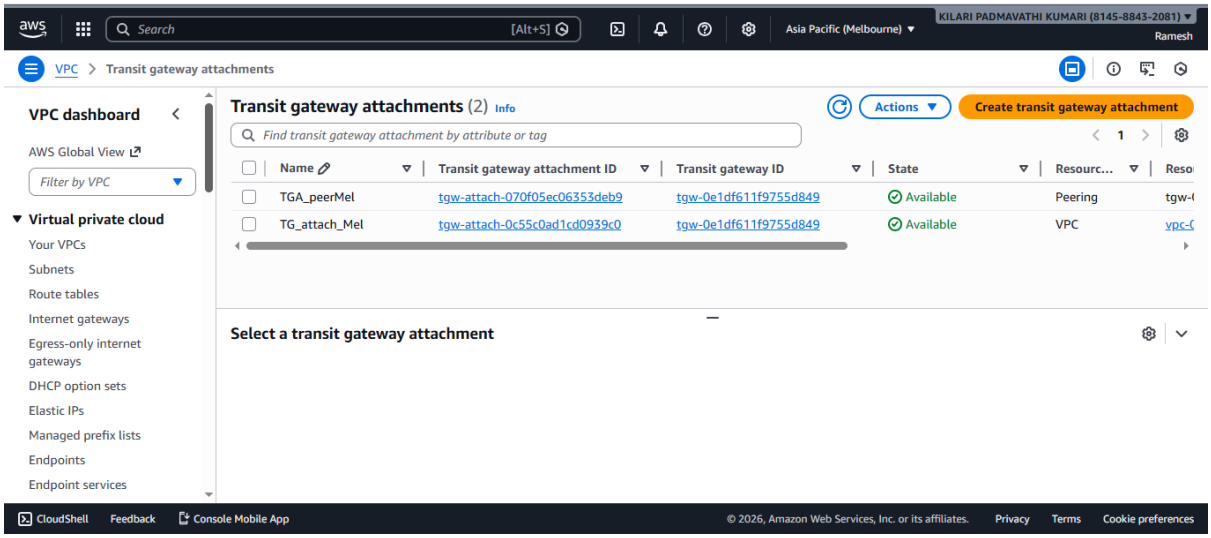
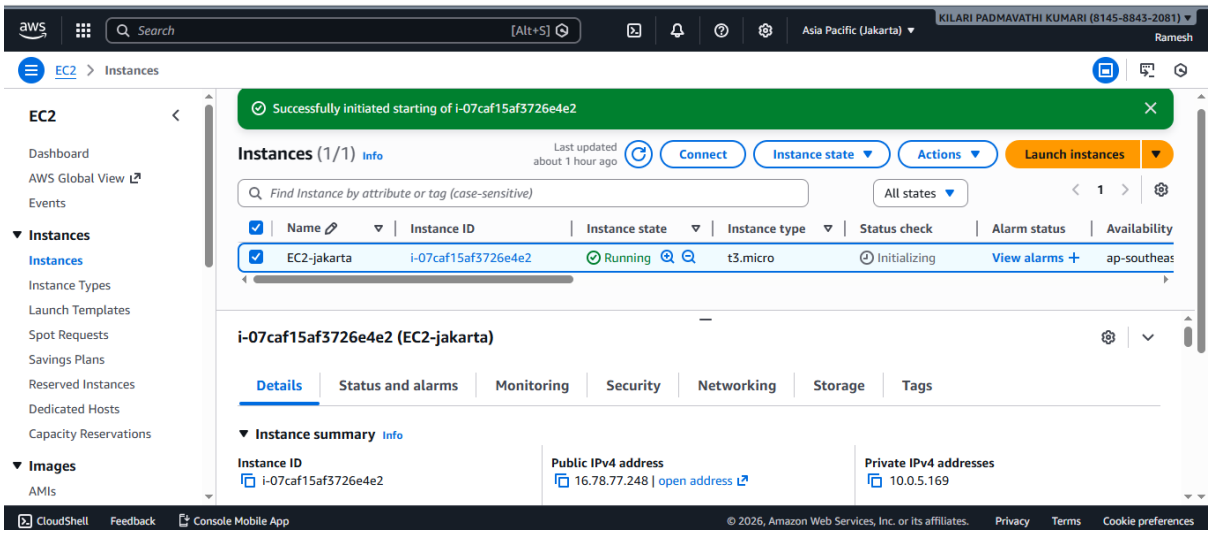




Create EC2 instance for checking connectivity.



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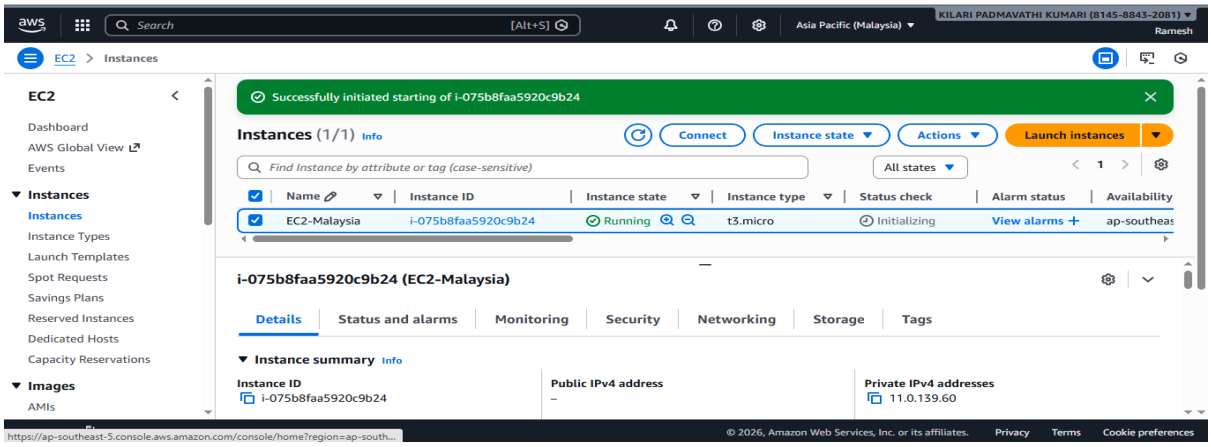

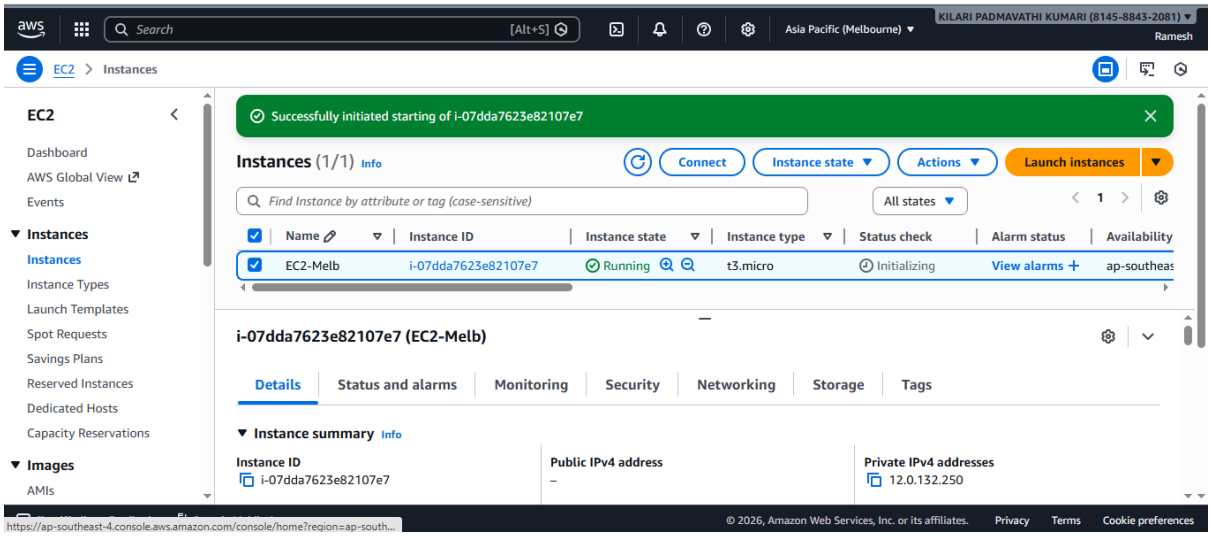

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Connection: To Verify

Ec2 instance for Jakarta region

ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-169:~

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user@DESKTOP-3KH1IRE MINGW64 ~/Downloads (master)
$ ssh -i "Jakarta_keypair.pem" ec2-user@ec2-16-78-77-248.ap-southeast-3.compute.
amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-16-78-77-248.ap-southeast-3.compute.amazonaws.com
(16.78.77.248)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:P5EhVyr1bNcgE/VUfRNHXOorqB4sSyt5mRPXl19yr+Y.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
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Last login: Tue Jan 20 09:57:04 2026 from 43.218.193.65
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-169 ~]$
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-5-169 ~]$ sudo su -
Last login: Tue Jan 20 09:53:20 UTC 2026 on pts/3
[root@ip-10-0-5-169 ~]# ls
malaysiakey.pem
[root@ip-10-0-5-169 ~]# ssh -i malaysiakey.pem ec2-user@11.0.139.60
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[ec2-user@ip-11-0-139-60 ~]$
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```
[ec2-user@ip-11-0-139-60 ~]$ ls
melbourne.pem
[ec2-user@ip-11-0-139-60 ~]$ ssh -i melbourne.pem ec2-user@12.0.132.250
The authenticity of host '12.0.132.250 (12.0.132.250)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:QNSALiq9p7i9ifiaqOm5z4Ebg1XDYgusVaXUda9RBU8.
This key is not known by any other names
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[ec2-user@ip-12-0-132-250 ~]$
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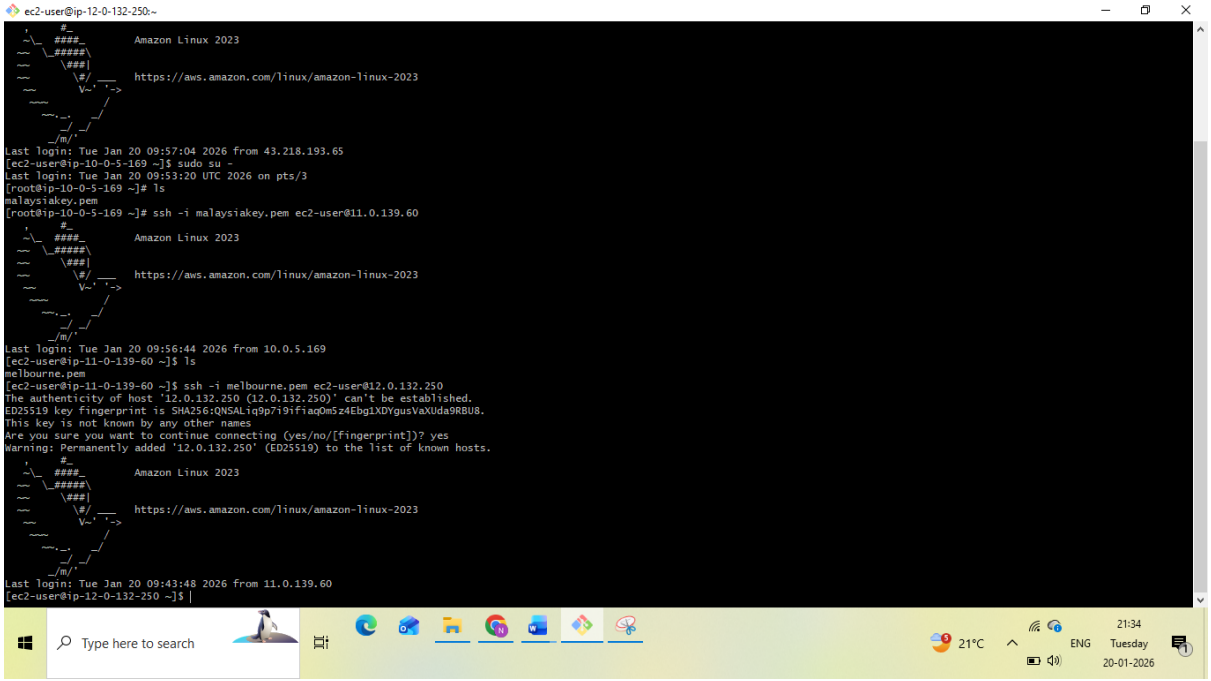

Conclusion

- By using **AWS Transit Gateway**, we can design a **scalable, secure, and centralized network architecture** that simplifies VPC connectivity, reduces operational overhead, and supports future growth without re-architecting the network.

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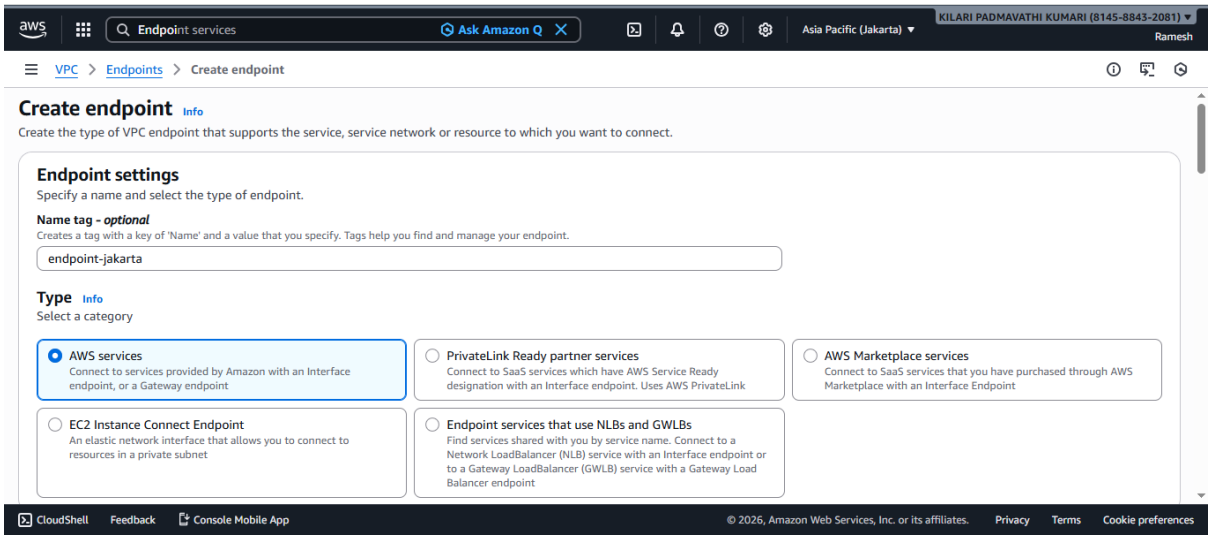
- Configure VPC endpoints to securely access AWS services without internet gateways or NAT gateways, ensuring data privacy and minimizing exposure to external threats.

  Objective:

  - Implemented **VPC Gateway and Interface Endpoints (PrivateLink)** to enable secure, private access to AWS services without Internet or NAT Gateways.
  - Ensured **data privacy and reduced attack surface** by keeping all service traffic on the AWS private backbone using Private DNS and endpoint policies.
  - Optimized **security and cost** by eliminating public IP dependencies and enforcing least-privilege access controls.



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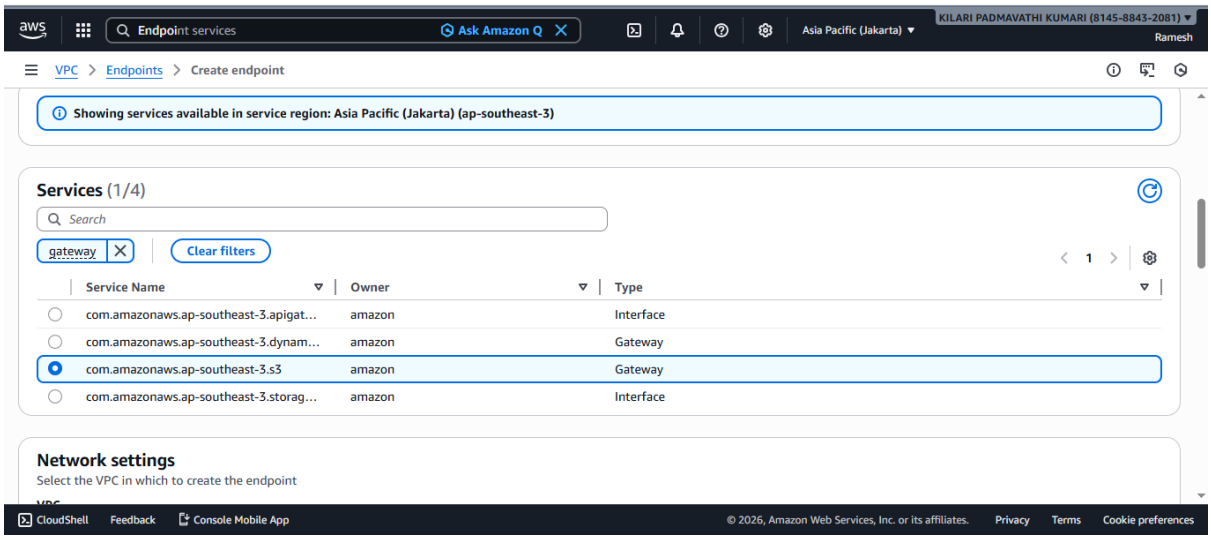

Create gateway for s3

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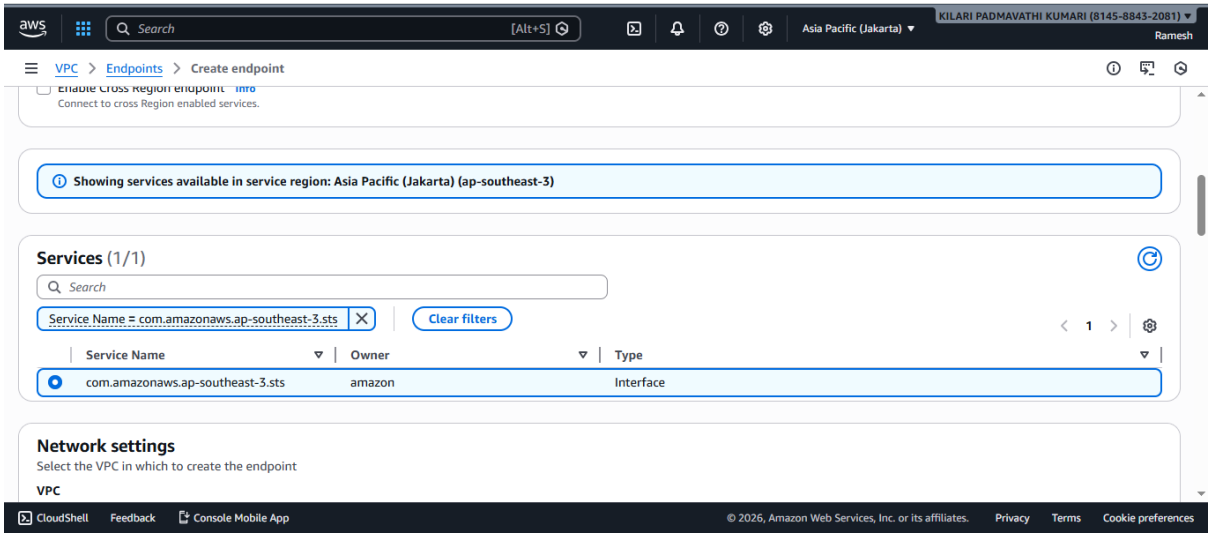

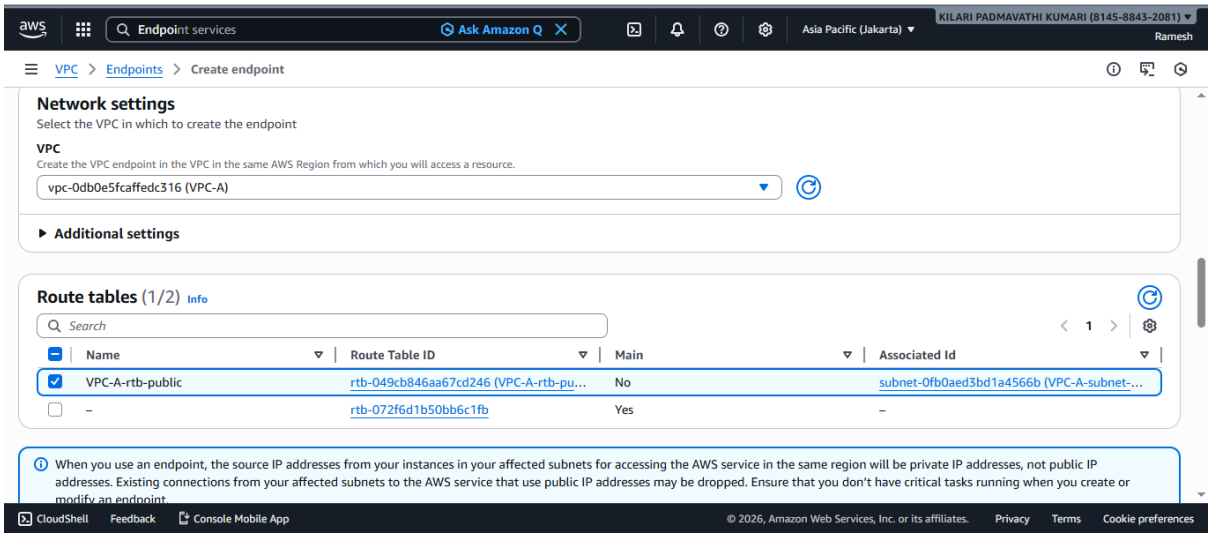

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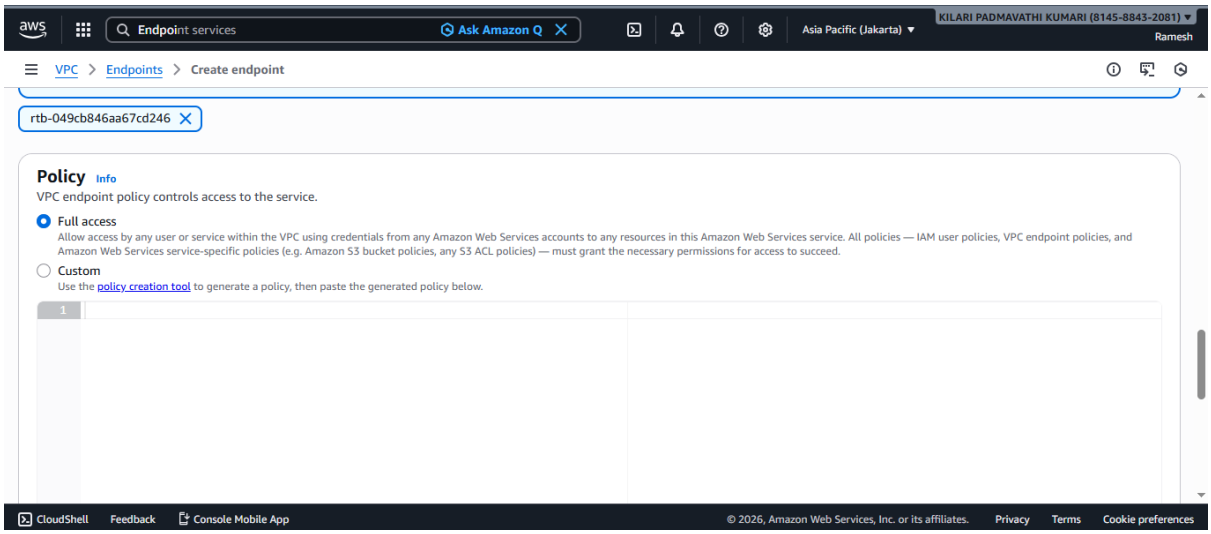
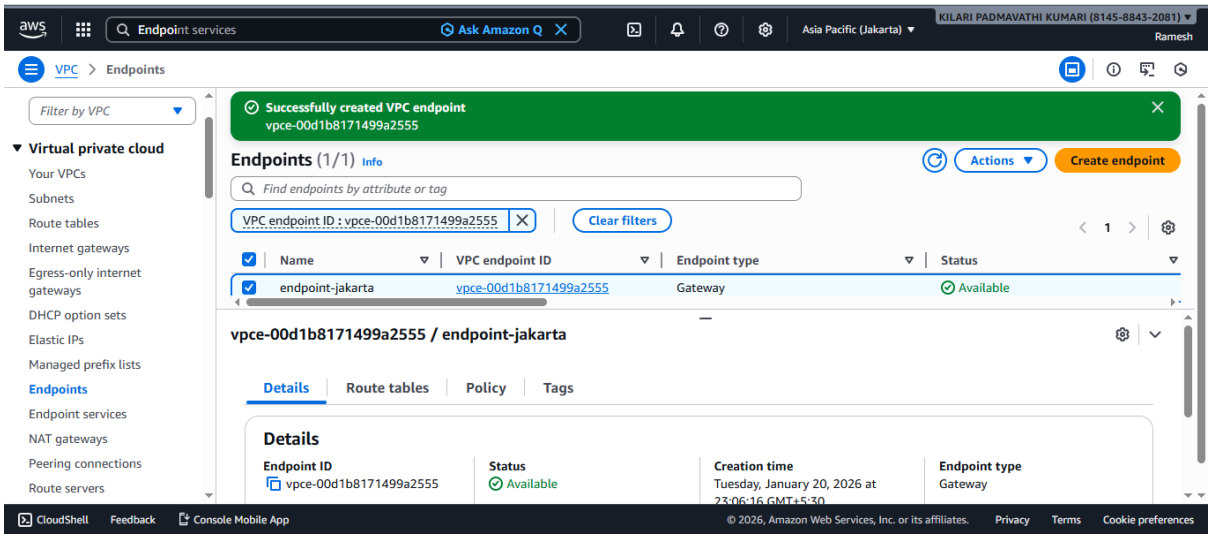
- Add VPC to network



- In policy give full access and click on create endpoint.



- The above image shows endpoint created successfully.

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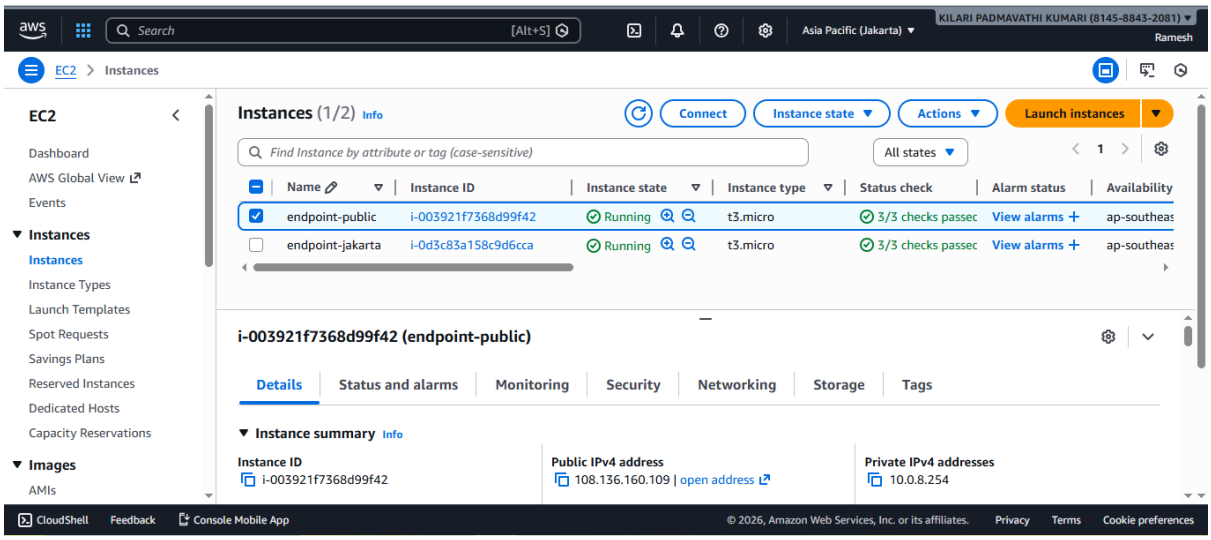

- Create two instance to check connectivity one is public and other one is private
- Connectivity check:-

ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254:~

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user@DESKTOP-3KH1IRE MINGW64 ~/Downloads (master)
$ ssh -i "Jakarta_keypair.pem" ec2-user@ec2-108-136-160-109.ap-southeast-3.compu
te.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-108-136-160-109.ap-southeast-3.compute.amazonaws.c
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This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws s3 ls

Unable to locate credentials. You can configure credentials by running "aws logi
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$
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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws s3 ls

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[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws s3 ls

Unable to locate credentials. You can configure credentials by running "aws login".
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA33KKBB3I7PT5VIDB
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA33KKBB3I7PT5VIDB
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: ap-south-1
Default output format [None]: json
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-8-254 ~]$ aws s3 ls
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2025-09-10 18:25:51 aws-cloudtrail-logs-814588432081-0a7db287
2025-08-15 15:11:11 demo-wrerwe
2025-11-03 03:45:13 dummy-buck516
2025-08-14 10:18:05 josh-1-2
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2025-08-12 16:54:23 kvk24
2025-10-15 04:08:25 nam-etl-516
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2025-11-10 05:46:40 nfs-data12345
2025-08-13 14:49:28 s3-life-cycle1
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