



Blood Bridge

Optimizing Lifesaving Resources using AWS services

Project Description:

Blood Bridge is a web-based blood bank management system designed to streamline and optimize blood donation and distribution processes. It leverages Amazon Web Services (AWS), including Amazon RDS for secure and scalable data storage and Amazon EC2 for reliable and efficient web hosting, ensuring high availability and security.

The system provides a user-friendly interface where individuals, hospitals, and blood banks can register, log in, and access a centralized dashboard to manage blood-related activities. Users can view real-time blood requests, submit their own requests, and specify blood type, quantity, and urgency. Blood Bridge enables donors to schedule donations, track their eligibility, and receive automated notifications, ensuring a seamless and efficient blood donation process.

To enhance accessibility and efficiency, Blood Bridge integrates cloud-based automation, real-time data tracking, and secure authentication protocols, ensuring data privacy and smooth communication between donors and recipients. Additionally, the platform encourages community engagement by connecting volunteers with critical blood donation opportunities, reducing response time in emergency situations. Future enhancements include AI-powered donor matching, predictive analytics for blood demand forecasting, and blockchain-based security for tamper-proof donor and recipient records. By leveraging cutting-edge cloud technology and an intuitive, data-driven approach, Blood Bridge improves healthcare outcomes, strengthens emergency response capabilities, and fosters a culture of life-saving contributions.

Scenario 1: Emergency Blood Request:

During a critical situation, Sarah, a hospital administrator, logs into LifeLink to request a rare blood type for a patient in urgent need. Using her dashboard, she submits a high-priority request, specifying the blood type and quantity required. The system instantly notifies nearby potential donors, accelerating the matching process and minimizing response time, ultimately increasing the chances of saving the patient's life.

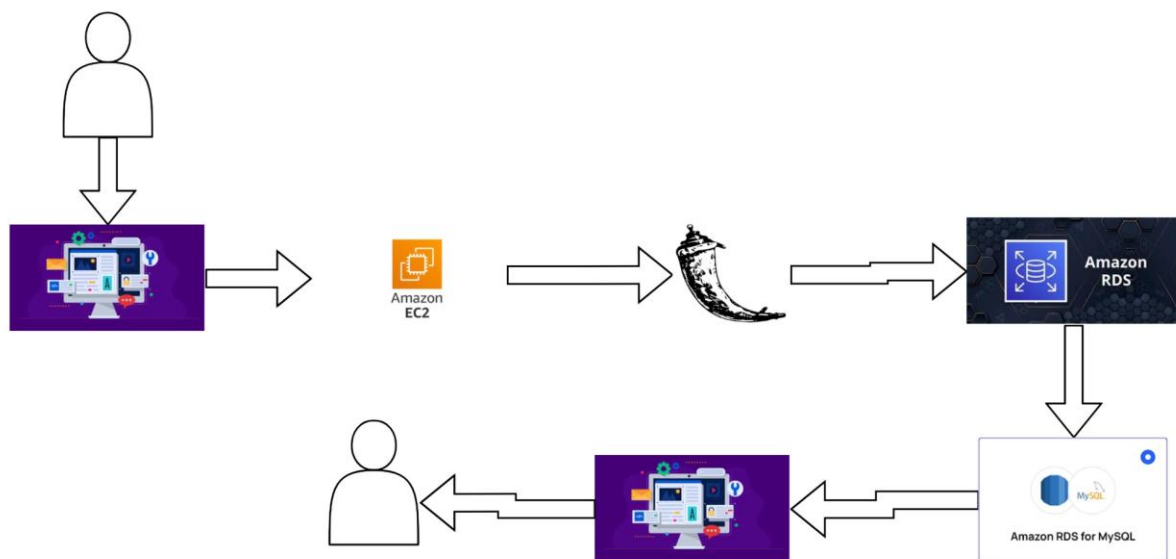
Scenario 2: Regular Donor Management

John, a dedicated blood donor, logs into **Life Link**, a smart blood donation platform, to check his **eligibility status** for his next donation. As he navigates his personalized dashboard, he receives a **real-time alert** about an upcoming **community blood drive** in his area. With just a few clicks, he seamlessly **schedules his next donation**, ensuring his contribution reaches those who need it most.

Scenario 3: Blood Bank Inventory Update

Lisa, a dedicated **blood bank manager**, logs into **Life Link**, a smart blood management platform, to **update and monitor blood inventory in real time**. Using her **specialized administrative account**, she efficiently inputs the latest **stock levels**, ensuring that the system reflects the most up-to-date availability for donors, hospitals, and emergency responders. As soon as she updates the inventory, the platform **instantly syncs the data across all connected users**, enabling **efficient blood distribution** by prioritizing **urgent requests for low-stock blood types**. With **real-time tracking, automated alerts, and intelligent demand forecasting**, Life Link helps Lisa **streamline operations**, reduce shortages, and ensure that **life-saving blood resources** reach patients **when and where they are needed most**.

Architecture:



Prior Knowledge:

1. AWS Account Setup: https://youtu.be/CjKhQoYeR4Q?si=ui8Bvk_M4FfVM-Dh
2. Web Application Stack : [FLask](#) || [MySQL Connector using flask](#) || [HTML/JS/CSS](#)
3. AWS EC2 Instance: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aws+ec2+oneshot
4. RDS Database: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=rds+oneshot
5. MySQL: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mysql+tutorial
6. RDS connects MySQL: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mysql+connector+for+rds
7. Clone Git repo: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=clone+github+repository
8. AWS Cost Management: <https://youtu.be/OKYJCHHSWb4?si=aY3DQl1v26CfZxXA>

Project Flow:

Project Initialization:

- Define objectives, scope, and KPIs; set up the AWS environment.

EC2 Instance Setup:

- Launch and configure an EC2 instance to host the web application.

RDS Database Setup:

- Create and configure an RDS instance with MySQL engine.

Web Application Development:

- Develop the web application with registration, login, and dashboard features.

Database Integration:

- Connect the web application to the RDS database using appropriate drivers.

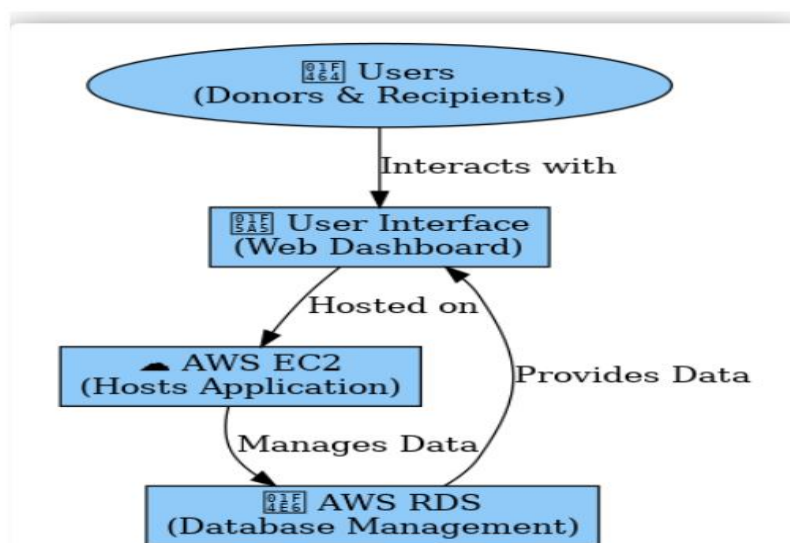
User Interface Implementation:

- Create user-friendly interfaces for registration, login, and blood request management.

Testing and Optimization:

- Conduct thorough testing of all features and optimize for performance.

Technical Diagram:

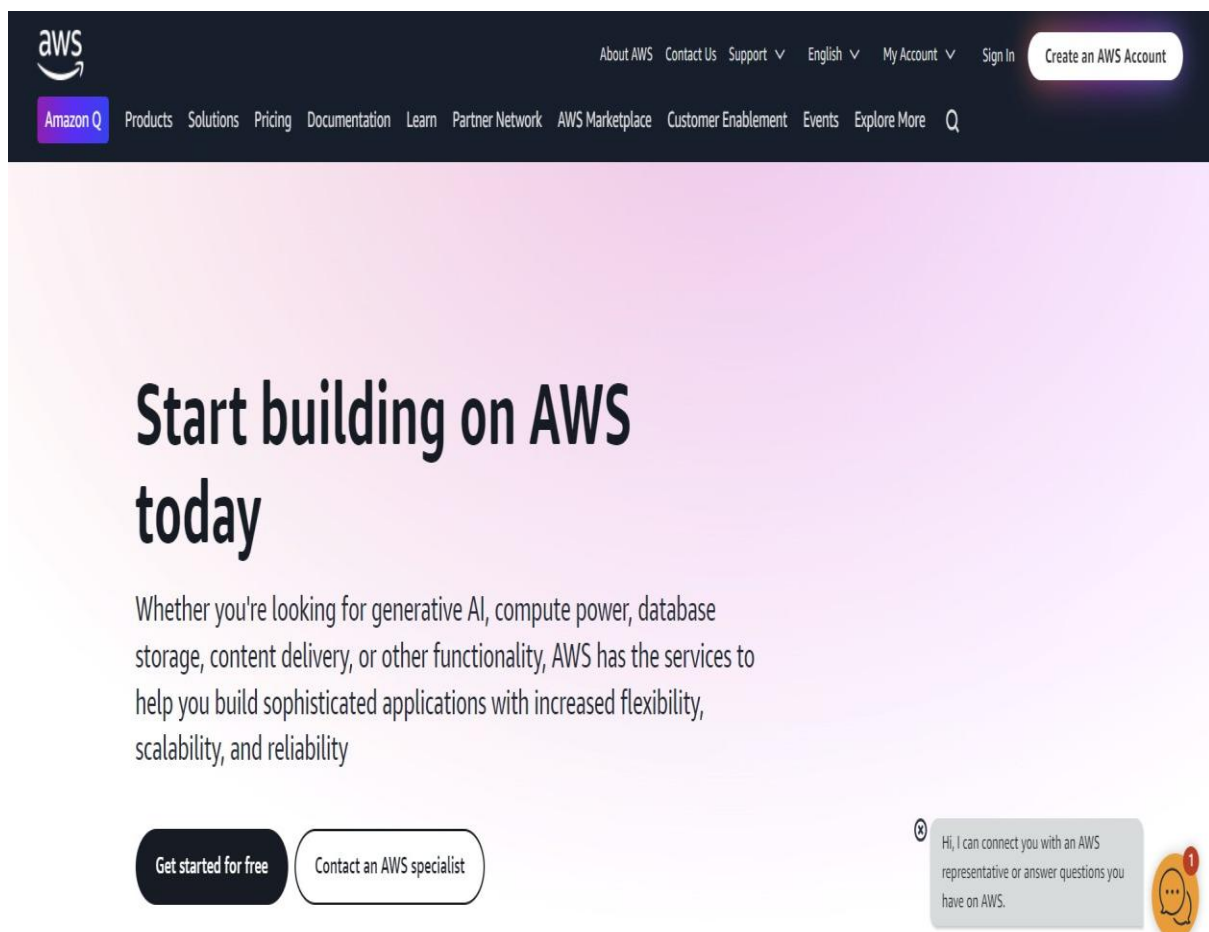


Milestone 1: AWS Account Creation

In this milestone, we will set up an AWS account to access the necessary services for the BloodBridge project.

Activity 1: Create AWS Account

1. Go to the AWS website (<https://aws.amazon.com/>).
2. Click on "Create an AWS Account" button.
3. Follow the prompts to enter your email address and choose a password.
4. Provide the required account information, including your name, address, and phone number.
5. Enter your payment information. (Note: While AWS offers a free tier, a credit card or debit card is required for verification.)
6. Complete the identity verification process.
7. Choose a support plan (the basic plan is free and sufficient for starting).
8. Once verified, you can sign in to your new AWS account.





Sign in

☒ **Root user**

Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. [Learn more](#)

☐ **IAM user**

User within an account that performs daily tasks. [Learn more](#)

Root user email address

username@example.com

Next

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— New to AWS? —

Create a new AWS account



Milestone 2: Set Up AWS Environment

In this milestone, we will create and configure an EC2 instance to host the BloodBridge web application.

Activity 1.1 Create and Configure an Amazon EC2 Instance

1. **Access EC2 Console:** In the AWS Management Console, go to the EC2 service.
2. **Launch Instance:** Click on "Launch Instance" and follow the wizard:
 - Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) suitable for your web application (e.g., Amazon Linux 2).
 - Select an instance type (e.g., t2.micro for testing).
 - Configure instance details, including network settings.
 - Add storage as needed.
 - Add tags for better resource management.
 - Configure security group to allow HTTP/HTTPS traffic.

3. Review and Launch: Review your instance configuration and launch it, selecting or creating a key pair for SSH access.

Activity 1.2: Configure Security Groups

Add a Security Group:

Allow SSH (port 22) from your IP for remote access.

Allow HTTP (port 80) and HTTPS (port 443) to access your web application.

If you have other requirements (e.g., specific port for your Flask application), add those as well.

Activity 1.3: Launch the Instance

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for EC2, Instances, Images, and Elastic Block Store. The main content area displays the details for a security group named 'sg-006a00c52783de34f - default'. The 'Details' section shows the security group name, ID, description, VPC ID, owner, inbound rules count, and outbound rules count. Below this, there are tabs for 'Inbound rules', 'Outbound rules', 'Sharing - new', 'VPC associations - new', and 'Tags'. The 'Inbound rules' tab is selected, showing a table of four inbound rules. The table has columns for Name, Security group rule ID, IP version, Type, Protocol, and Port range. The rules are: 1. Name: -, Security group rule ID: sgr-0a0b5ee535a6d5b61, IP version: IPv4, Type: HTTPS, Protocol: TCP, Port range: 443. 2. Name: -, Security group rule ID: sgr-0bc0a175f05856603, IP version: IPv4, Type: MYSQL/Aurora, Protocol: TCP, Port range: 3306. 3. Name: -, Security group rule ID: sgr-076d718fe4b0767ff, IP version: IPv4, Type: HTTP, Protocol: TCP, Port range: 80. 4. Name: -, Security group rule ID: sgr-006a00c52783de34f, IP version: IPv4, Type: SSH, Protocol: TCP, Port range: 22.

Name	Security group rule ID	IP version	Type	Protocol	Port range
-	sgr-0a0b5ee535a6d5b61	IPv4	HTTPS	TCP	443
-	sgr-0bc0a175f05856603	IPv4	MYSQL/Aurora	TCP	3306
-	sgr-076d718fe4b0767ff	IPv4	HTTP	TCP	80
-	sgr-006a00c52783de34f	IPv4	SSH	TCP	22

▼ Key pair (login) [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

Select

 [Create new key pair](#)

▼ Network settings [Info](#)

VPC - *required* [Info](#)

vpc-00053d268636862c3
172.31.0.0/16

(default) ▼



Subnet [Info](#)

No preference



[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

Security group name - *required*

launch-wizard-2

This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and ._-:/()#,@[]+=&:{}!\$*

Description - *required* [Info](#)

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Inbound Security Group Rules

▼ Security group rule 1 (TCP, 22, 0.0.0.0/0)

[Remove](#)

Type [Info](#)

ssh

Protocol [Info](#)

TCP


Port range [Info](#)

22

Source type [Info](#)

Anywhere


Source [Info](#)

 Add CIDR, prefix list or security group

Description - *optional* [Info](#)

e.g. SSH for admin desktop

0.0.0.0/0 

 Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.



[Add security group rule](#)

Milestone 3: Setting up RDS Database

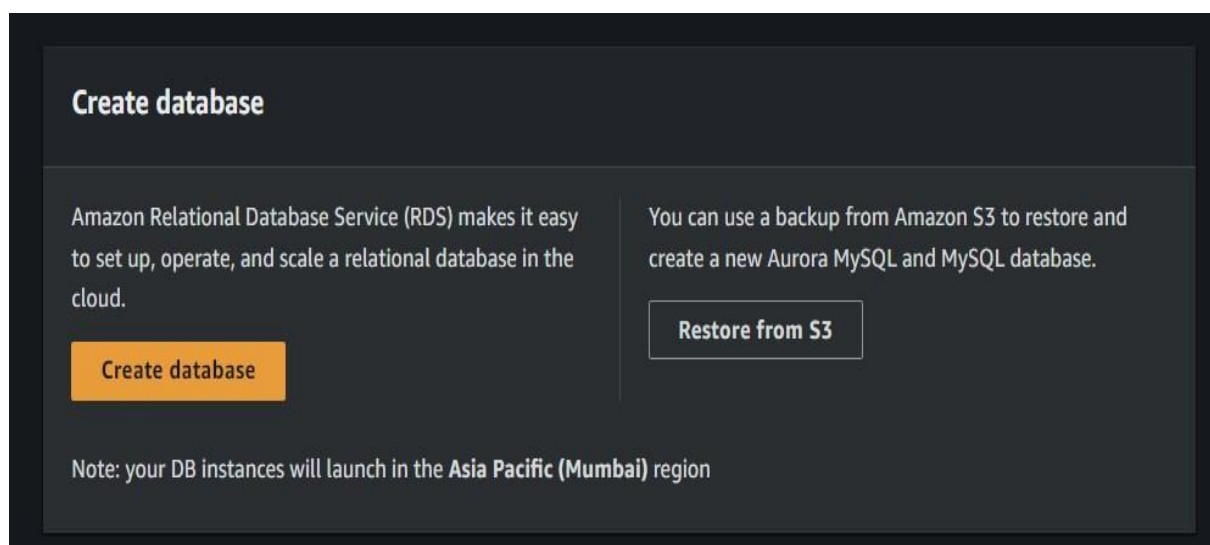
In this milestone, we will create and configure an RDS instance with MySQL to store and manage BloodBridge data.

Activity 1: Create RDS Instance [\[RDS\]](#)

1. Access RDS Console: From the AWS Management Console, go to the RDS service.
2. Create Database: Click on "Create database" and follow the wizard:
 - Choose MySQL as the engine type.
 - Select the appropriate version and instance size.
 - Configure storage, network settings, and security groups.
 - Set up the master username and password.
 - VPC and Subnet: Ensure the RDS instance is in the same VPC as your EC2 instance.
 - Public Accessibility: Enable this option if you need direct access from outside the VPC (not recommended for production).
 - Security Group: Create or use an existing security group that allows MySQL traffic (default port 3306).
 - Set an initial database name (e.g., 'bloodbank').
3. Review and Create: Review your database configuration and create the instance.

Activity 2: Configure Security Group

1. Once your RDS instance is created, go to its details page.
2. In the "Connectivity & security" tab, click on the VPC security group.
3. Add an inbound rule to allow MySQL/Aurora traffic (port 3306) from your IP address for now (we'll update this later to only allow traffic from the EC2 instance). And add rule to allow inbound traffic from everywhere.



Choose a database creation method [Info](#)

☒ 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



☐ MariaDB



☐ PostgreSQL



☐ Oracle



☐ Microsoft SQL Server



☐ IBM Db2



Edition

☒ MySQL Community

Engine version [Info](#)

View the engine versions that support the following database features.

▼ Hide filters

☒ Show versions that support the Multi-AZ DB cluster [Info](#)

Create a Multi-AZ DB cluster with one primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances. Multi-AZ DB clusters provide up to 2x faster transaction commit latency and automatic failover in typically under 35 seconds.

☐ Show versions that support the Amazon RDS Optimized Writes [Info](#)

Amazon RDS Optimized Writes improves write throughput by up to 2x at no additional cost.

Engine Version

MySQL 8.0.37 ▼

☐ Enable RDS Extended Support [Info](#)

Amazon RDS Extended Support is a paid offering [\[?\]](#). By selecting this option, you consent to being charged for this offering if you are running your database major version past the RDS end of standard support date for that version. Check the end of standard support date for your major version in the RDS for MySQL documentation [\[?\]](#).

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](#)

Availability and durability

Deployment options [Info](#)

The deployment options below are limited to those supported by the engine you selected above.

☒ Multi-AZ DB Cluster

Creates a DB cluster with a primary DB instance and two readable standby DB instances, with each DB instance in a different Availability Zone (AZ). Provides high availability, data redundancy and increases capacity to serve read workloads.

☐ Multi-AZ DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)

Creates a primary DB instance and a standby DB instance in a different AZ. Provides high availability and data redundancy, but the standby DB instance doesn't support connections for read workloads.

☐ Single DB instance (not supported for Multi-AZ DB cluster snapshot)

Creates a single DB instance with no standby DB instances.

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 60 alphanumeric characters or hyphens. First character must be a letter. Can't contain two consecutive hyphens. Can't end with a hyphen.

▼ Credentials Settings

Master username [Info](#)

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

admin

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](#)

Password strength [Very strong](#)

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

Confirm master password [Info](#)

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Confirm master password [Info](#)

Instance configuration

The DB instance configuration options below are limited to those supported by the engine that you selected above.

DB instance class [Info](#)

▼ Hide filters

☒ Show instance classes that support Amazon RDS Optimized Writes [Info](#)

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☐ Include previous generation classes

☐ Standard classes (includes m classes)

☐ Memory optimized classes (includes r and x classes)

☒ Burstable classes (includes t classes)

db.t3.micro

2 vCPUs 1 GiB RAM Network: 2,085 Mbps

Storage

Storage type [Info](#)

Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) storage volumes are now available.

General Purpose SSD (gp2)

Baseline performance determined by volume size

Allocated storage [Info](#)

20

GiB

The minimum value is 20 GiB and the maximum value is 6,144 GiB

ⓘ After you modify the storage for a DB instance, the status of the DB instance will be in storage-optimization. Your instance will remain available as the storage-optimization operation completes.

[Learn more](#)

► Storage autoscaling

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.

Connectivity [Info](#)

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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.

Virtual private cloud (VPC) [Info](#)

Choose the VPC. The VPC defines the virtual networking environment for this DB instance.

Default VPC (vpc-00053d268636862c3)

3 Subnets, 3 Availability Zones

Only VPCs with a corresponding DB subnet group are listed.

ⓘ After a database is created, you can't change its VPC.

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.

default-vpc-00053d268636862c3

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

New VPC security group name

New Security Group

Availability Zone [Info](#)

No preference

RDS Proxy

RDS Proxy is a fully managed, highly available database proxy that improves application scalability, resiliency, and security.

☐ Create an RDS Proxy [Info](#)

RDS automatically creates an IAM role and a Secrets Manager secret for the proxy. RDS Proxy has additional costs. For more information, see [Amazon RDS Proxy pricing](#).

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.

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.
- ☐ Password and Kerberos authentication
Choose a directory in which you want to allow authorized users to authenticate with this DB instance using Kerberos Authentication.

Monitoring

- ☐ Enable Enhanced Monitoring
Enabling Enhanced Monitoring metrics are useful when you want to see how different processes or threads use the CPU.

► Additional configuration

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

Estimated Monthly costs

DB instance	18.25 USD
Storage	2.62 USD
Total	20.87 USD

This billing estimate is based on on-demand usage as described in [Amazon RDS Pricing](#). Estimate does not include costs for backup storage, IOs (if applicable), or data transfer.

Estimate your monthly costs for the DB Instance using the [AWS Simple Monthly Calculator](#).

Estimated monthly costs

The Amazon RDS Free Tier is available to you for 12 months. Each calendar month, the free tier will allow you to use the Amazon RDS resources listed below for free:

- 750 hrs of Amazon RDS in a Single-AZ db.t2.micro, db.t3.micro or db.t4g.micro Instance.
- 20 GB of General Purpose Storage (SSD).
- 20 GB for automated backup storage and any user-initiated DB Snapshots.

[Learn more about AWS Free Tier.](#)

When your free usage expires or if your application use exceeds the free usage tiers, you simply pay standard, pay-as-you-go service rates as described in the [Amazon RDS Pricing page](#).

-  You are responsible for ensuring that you have all of the necessary rights for any third-party products or services that you use with AWS services.

Cancel

Create database

RDS > Databases

Databases (1) Group resources Modify Actions Restore from S3 Create database

Filter by databases

DB identifier	Status	Role	Engine	Region & ...	Size	Recommendations	CPU	Current activity	Ma
database-bloodbank	Available	Instance	MySQL Community	ap-south-1a	db.t3.micro	2 Informational	3.02%	0 Connections	non

Setup New Connection

Connection Name: Type a name for the connection

Connection Method:

Parameters ☒ SSL ☐ Advanced

Hostname: Port:

Username:

Password: Store in Vault ... Clear

Default Schema:

Configure Server Management... Test Connection Cancel OK

MySQL Workbench

Successfully made the MySQL connection

Information related to this connection:

Host:
bloodbridge.cp84o2isc373.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com
Port: 3306
User: admin
SSL: enabled with TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256

A successful MySQL connection was made with the parameters defined for this connection.

OK

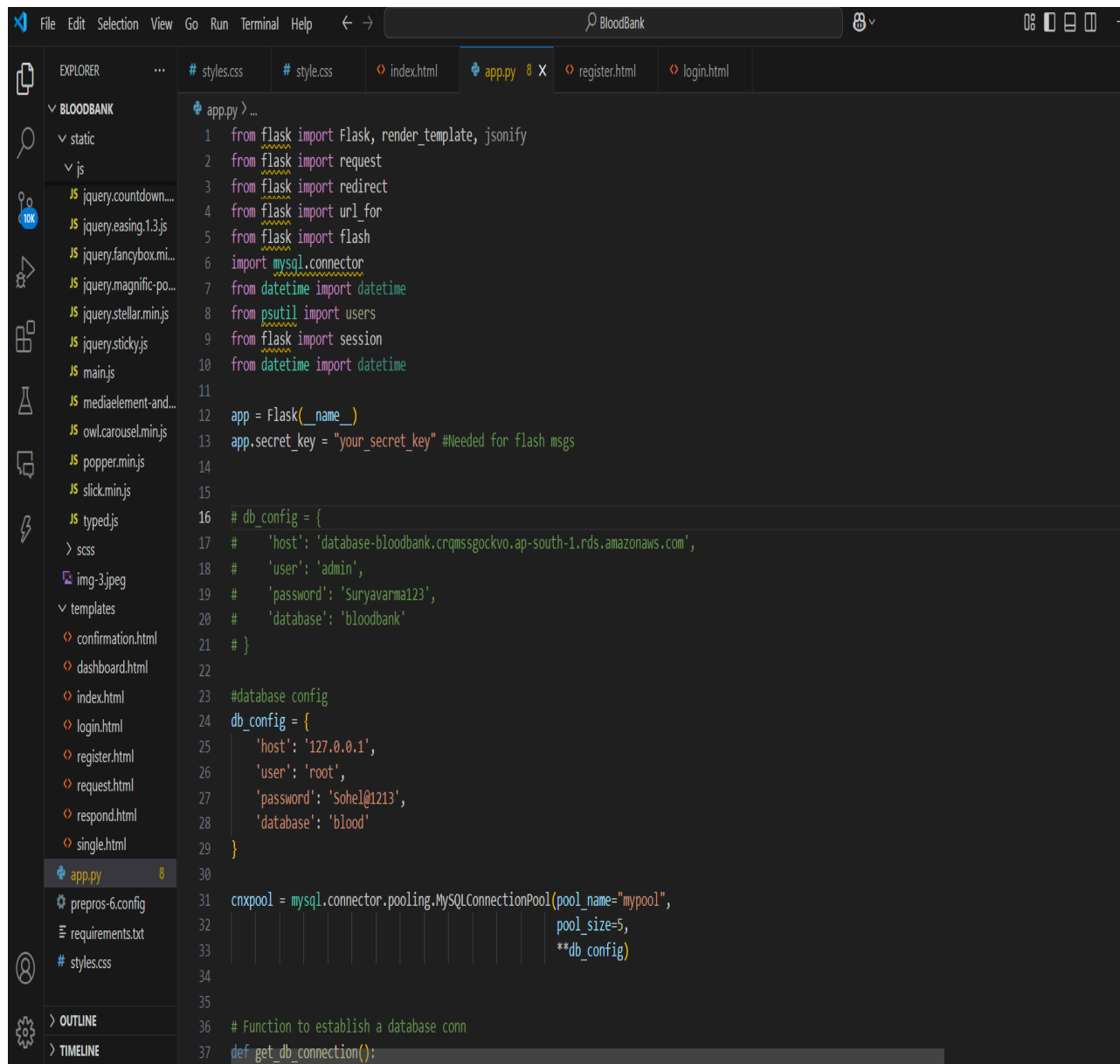
Milestone 4: Develop Web Application

In this milestone, we will develop the BloodBridge web application with user registration, login, and dashboard features.

Activity 1: Set Up Development Environment

Choose your preferred backend framework (e.g., Express.js for Node.js or Flask for Python).

Set up the project structure and install necessary dependencies.



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a project named 'BloodBank'. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a file structure with folders for 'static' and 'js', and a 'templates' folder. The main editor area displays the 'app.py' file, which contains the following code:

```
1 from flask import Flask, render_template, jsonify
2 from flask import request
3 from flask import redirect
4 from flask import url_for
5 from flask import flash
6 import mysql.connector
7 from datetime import datetime
8 from psutil import users
9 from flask import session
10 from datetime import datetime
11
12 app = Flask(__name__)
13 app.secret_key = "your_secret_key" #Needed for flash msgs
14
15
16 # db_config = {
17 #     'host': 'database-bloodbank.cqmqssgockvo.ap-south-1.rds.amazonaws.com',
18 #     'user': 'admin',
19 #     'password': 'Suryavarma123',
20 #     'database': 'bloodbank'
21 # }
22
23 #database config
24 db_config = {
25     'host': '127.0.0.1',
26     'user': 'root',
27     'password': 'Sohel@1213',
28     'database': 'blood'
29 }
30
31 cnxpool = mysql.connector.pooling.MySQLConnectionPool(pool_name="mypool",
32                                                         pool_size=5,
33                                                         **db_config)
34
35
36 # Function to establish a database conn
37 def get_db_connection():
```

1. Setting Up Flask Application:

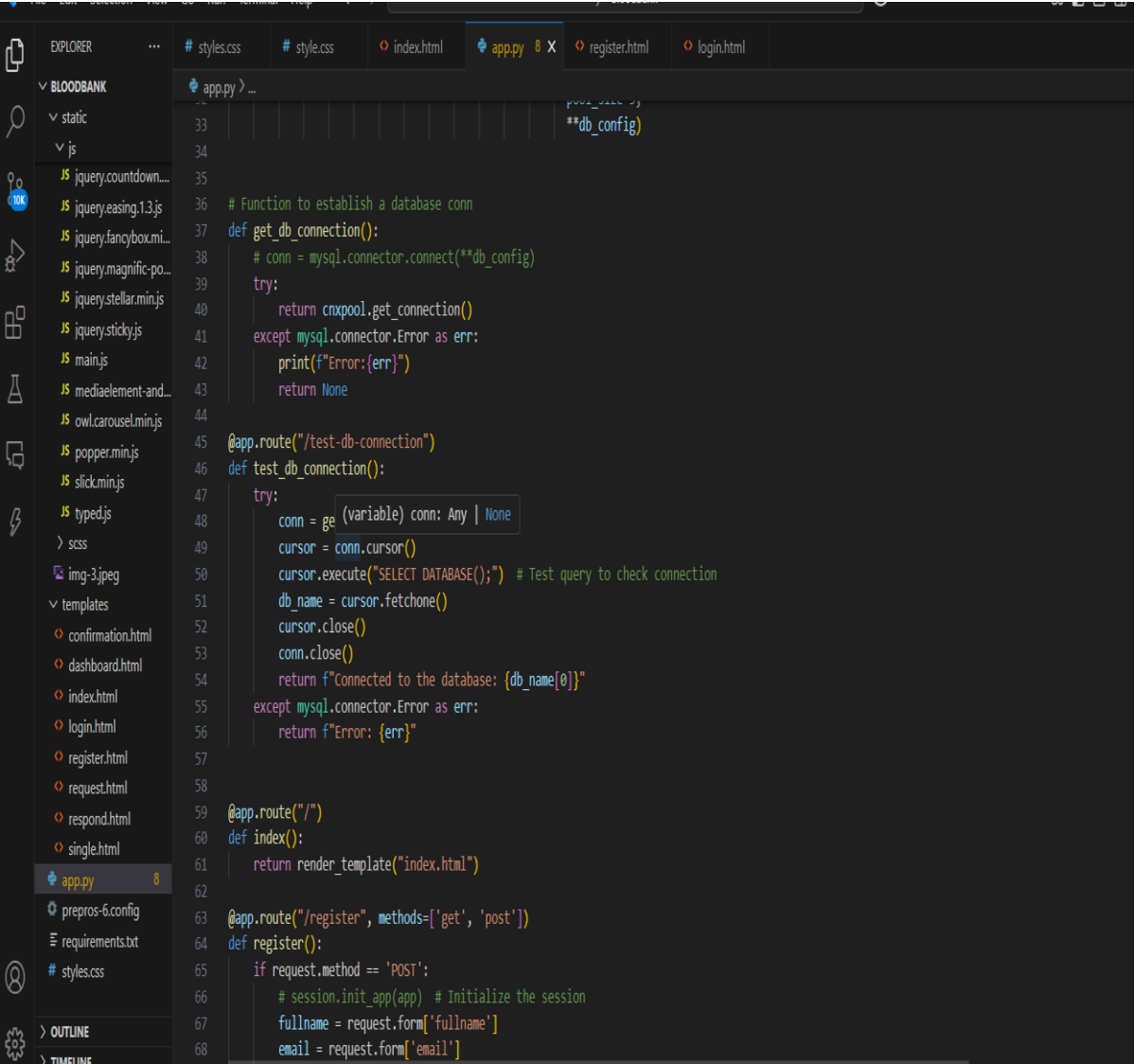
- The application starts by importing necessary modules such as Flask, MySQL connector, session handling, and other utilities like `datetime`.
- `app = Flask(__name__)`: Initializes a Flask web application.

- `app.secret_key = "your_secret_key"`: This key is necessary for securely handling sessions and flash messages (temporary notifications).

2. Database Connection:

- Two sets of database configuration (`db_config`) are defined: one for a local MySQL database (127.0.0.1) and another commented out version for a remote AWS RDS instance.
- A connection pool is created using `mysql.connector.pooling.MySQLConnectionPool`, which allows up to 5 simultaneous connections.

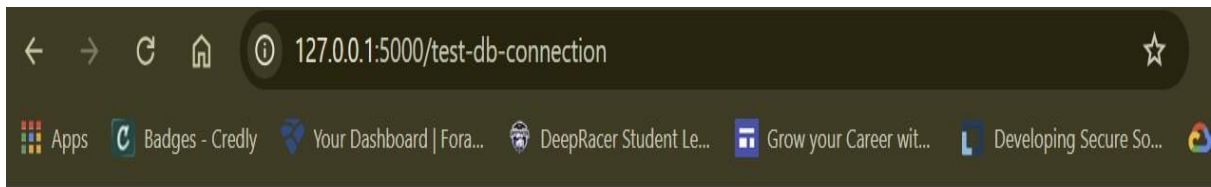
The `get_db_connection()` function retrieves a connection from the pool.



```

33
34
35
36 # Function to establish a database conn
37 def get_db_connection():
38     # conn = mysql.connector.connect(**db_config)
39     try:
40         return cnxpool.get_connection()
41     except mysql.connector.Error as err:
42         print(f"Error:{err}")
43         return None
44
45 @app.route("/test-db-connection")
46 def test_db_connection():
47     try:
48         conn = get_db_connection()
49         cursor = conn.cursor()
50         cursor.execute("SELECT DATABASE();") # Test query to check connection
51         db_name = cursor.fetchone()
52         cursor.close()
53         conn.close()
54         return f"Connected to the database: {db_name[0]}"
55     except mysql.connector.Error as err:
56         return f"Error: {err}"
57
58
59 @app.route("/")
60 def index():
61     return render_template("index.html")
62
63 @app.route("/register", methods=['get', 'post'])
64 def register():
65     if request.method == 'POST':
66         # session.init_app(app) # Initialize the session
67         fullname = request.form['fullname']
68         email = request.form['email']

```

Connected to the database: bloodbank

Testing the Database Connection:

- A test route `/test-db-connection` is used to verify if the application can connect to the database by executing a simple SQL query: `SELECT DATABASE();`.

4. Home Route (/):

- The `index()` function returns the main HTML page (`index.html`).

```
01 return render_template("index.html")
02
03 @app.route("/register", methods=['get', 'post'])
04 def register():
05     if request.method == 'POST':
06         # session.init_app(app) # Initialize the session
07         fullname = request.form['fullname']
08         email = request.form['email']
09         password = request.form['password']
10         blood_type = request.form['blood_type']
11
12         conn = get_db_connection()
13         cursor = conn.cursor()
14
15         # Check if the user already exists
16         cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM register WHERE email = %s", (email,))
17         user = cursor.fetchone()
18
19         if user:
20             flash("email already exists! Please log in Life Saver")
21             return redirect(url_for('login', email= email)) # redirect to login page
22
23         # Insert the new user into the database
24         cursor.execute("INSERT INTO register (fullname, email, password, blood_type) VALUES (%s,%s, %s, %s)",
25                        (fullname, email, password, blood_type))
26         conn.commit()
27         cursor.close()
28         conn.close()
29
30         user_data = {
31             'fullname': fullname,
32             'email': email,
33             'blood_type': blood_type
34         }
35         session['user'] = user_data
36         flash("Registration successful! Please log in.")
37         return redirect(url_for('confirm', user=user_data))
```

5. User Registration (`/register`):

- The user submits a registration form with details like `fullname`, `email`, `password`, and `blood_type`.

It checks if the email already exists in the database using: python

Copy code `cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM register WHERE email = %s", (email,))`

- If the email exists, the user is redirected to the login page, and a flash message is shown.

If the user is new, their details are inserted into the database: python Copy code

`cursor.execute("INSERT INTO register (fullname, email, password, blood_type) VALUES (%s,%s, %s, %s)", (fullname, email, password, blood_type))`

- Session data is created for the user, and the user is redirected to a confirmation page.

```
100 @app.route('/confirm')
101 def confirm():
102     user = session.get('user')
103     return render_template('confirmation.html', user=user)
104
105
106 @app.route("/login", methods=['get', 'post'])
107 def login(email=None):
108     if email is None:
109         email = request.args.get('email')
110     if request.method == 'POST':
111         email = request.form['email']
112         password = request.form['password']
113
114         conn = get_db_connection()
115         cursor = conn.cursor()
116
117         # Verify login credentials
118         cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM register WHERE email = %s AND password = %s",
119                        (email, password))
120         user = cursor.fetchone()
121
122         cursor.close()
123         conn.close()
124
125         if user:
126             user_data = {
127                 'fullname' : user[4],
128                 'email': user[1],
129             }
130             session['user'] = user_data
131             return redirect(url_for('dashboard', email=email))
132         else:
133             flash("Invalid login credentials!")
134             return redirect(url_for('login'))
135
136     return render_template("login.html")
137
```

6. User Login (/login):

- A login form accepts the **email** and **password**.
- These credentials are verified by querying the database. If they match, the user is redirected to the dashboard, and session data is stored: python Copy code
`cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM register WHERE email = %s AND password = %s", (email, password))`

```
138 import logging
139
140 @app.route("/dashboard") #, methods=['POST']
141 def dashboard():
142     # if email is None:
143     email = session.get('user')['email']
144
145     conn = get_db_connection()
146     cursor = conn.cursor()
147
148     # Get the user's blood group
149     cursor.execute("SELECT fullname,email, blood_type FROM register WHERE email = %s", (email,))
150     user_data = cursor.fetchone()
151
152     if user_data is None: # type: ignore
153         logging.error("User data not found")
154         return redirect(url_for('register'))
155
156     user_data={
157         'fullname' : user_data[0],
158         'email' : user_data[1],
159         'blood_type' : user_data[2]
160     }
161     # Get blood requests for the user's blood group
162     cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM request WHERE blood_type = %s and status = 'pending' ", (user_data['blood_type'],))
163     requests = cursor.fetchall()
164
165     request_data = []
166     for request in requests:
167         request_data.append({
168             'date': request[2], # assuming date is the first column
169             'location': request[4], # assuming location is the second column
170             'urgency': request[5], # assuming urgency is the third column
171             'requester_id': request[1], # assuming requester_id is the fourth column
172             'request_id' : request[0]
173         })
174     cursor.close()
175     conn.close()
176     return render_template("dashboard.html",user=user_data, requests=request_data)
```

1. Session retrieval

- It fetches the current user's email from the session (`email = session.get('user')['email']`).

2. Database connection:

- A connection to the database is established using `get_db_connection()`.

3. Fetching user data:

- The query fetches the full name, email, and blood type of the logged-in user from the `register` table based on their email.

4. Blood requests retrieval:

- It retrieves all pending blood requests matching the user's blood type from the `request` table. This helps users see relevant requests.

5. Data display:

- Finally, the `dashboard.html` template is rendered, showing the user data and matching blood requests.

The dashboard serves as a central page for users to view requests related to their blood type.

```
178 @app.route("/request", methods=['get', 'post'])
179 def req():
180     user = session.get('user')
181     if request.method == 'POST':
182         location = request.form['location']
183         blood_type = request.form['blood_type']
184         urgency = request.form['urgency']
185         # email = session.get('user')['email']
186         # user=session.get('user')
187         print(location,blood_type,urgency)
188         # if user is None:
189         #     flash("Error: User session parameter is missing!")
190         #     return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
191
192         email=user['email']
193         conn = get_db_connection()
194         cursor = conn.cursor()
195         print(conn)
196         cursor.execute("Select id from register where email = %s", (email,))
197         requester_id = cursor.fetchone()[0]
198         # Insert the blood request into the database
199
200         try:
201             cursor.execute("INSERT INTO request (requester_id, location,blood_type, urgency) VALUES (%s, %s, %s, %s)",
202                             (requester_id, location,blood_type,urgency))
203             conn.commit()
204             flash("Blood request submitted!!")
205         except Exception as e:
206             conn.rollback()
207             print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
208             flash("An error occurred while submitting your request.")
209         finally:
210             cursor.close()
211             conn.close()
212         return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
213     # user = session.get('user')
214     return render_template("request.html",user=user, message = "Blood request submitted!")
```

```

215
216 def get_requester_data(requester_id):
217     conn = get_db_connection()
218     cursor = conn.cursor()
219     cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM register WHERE id = %s", (requester_id,))
220     requester_data = cursor.fetchone()
221     cursor.close()
222     conn.close()
223     return requester_data
224
225 def get_request_data(request_id):
226     conn = get_db_connection()
227     cursor = conn.cursor()
228     cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM request WHERE id = %s", (request_id,))
229     request_data = cursor.fetchone()
230     cursor.close()
231     conn.close()
232     return request_data
233

```

Session retrieval:

- It first checks the session for the logged-in user's details (using `session.get('user')`).

Form submission (POST request):

- If the request method is `POST`, the form data (location, blood type, urgency) is retrieved from the user input.

Database connection and insertion:

- A database connection is created using `get_db_connection()`. The code then fetches the `requester_id` (from the `register` table) based on the user's email. • The user's blood request is inserted into the `request` table.

Error handling and response:

- The request is committed to the database, and if any error occurs, it is handled by rolling back the transaction.
- If the request is successful, a success message is flashed, and the user is redirected to the `dashboard` page.

Template rendering (GET request):

- For a **GET** request (when the page is first accessed), it renders the **request.html** template, displaying the form for submitting blood requests.

```
234 @app.route("/respond/<int:requester_id>/<int:request_id>")
235 def respond(requester_id, request_id):
236     user = session.get('user')
237
238     requester_data = get_requester_data(requester_id)
239     request_data = get_request_data(request_id)
240
241     # conn = get_db_connection()
242     # cursor = conn.cursor()
243
244     # cursor.execute("select * from request where id = %s", (request_id,))
245     # request_data = cursor.fetchone()
246
247     if request_data is None or requester_data is None:
248         return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
249
250     # cursor.execute("select * from register where id = %s", (request_data[1],))
251     # requester_data = cursor.fetchone()
252
253     # user = session.get('user')
254
255     # cursor.close()
256     # conn.close()
257
258     request_data_dict = {
259         'date': request_data[2],
260         'location': request_data[4],
261         'urgency': request_data[5]
262     }
263
264     requester_data_dict = {
265         'full name': requester_data[4],
266         'email': requester_data[1],
267         'blood_type': requester_data[3]
268     }
269
270     return render_template("respond.html", request_data=request_data_dict, requester_data=requester_data_dict, user=user, requester_id=requester_data[0], request_id = request_data[0])
```

.Responding to a Request (/respond/<int:requester_id>/<int:request_id>):

- When another user wants to respond to a blood request, the **respond()** function fetches both the requester and request details using helper functions (**get_requester_data()** and **get_request_data()**).
- The data is passed to **respond.html** where the user can confirm their donation.

```
272 @app.route("/donate-blood/<int:request_id>/<int:requester_id>", methods=["POST"])
273 def donate_blood(request_id, requester_id):
274     # data = request.get_json()
275     user = session.get('user')
276
277     conn = get_db_connection()
278     cursor = conn.cursor()
279
280     cursor.execute("UPDATE request SET status = 'donated' WHERE id = %s", (request_id,))
281     conn.commit()
282
283     cursor.close()
284     conn.close()
285
286     return redirect(url_for('dashboard'))
287
288 # @app.route("/test-db-connection")
289 # def test_db_connection():
290 #     try:
291 #         conn = get_db_connection()
292 #         cursor = conn.cursor()
293 #         cursor.execute("SELECT DATABASE();") # Test query to check connection
294 #         db_name = cursor.fetchone()
295 #         cursor.close()
296 #         conn.close()
297 #         return f"Connected to the database: {db_name[0]}"
298 #     except mysql.connector.Error as err:
299 #         return f"Error: {err}"
300
301
302 if __name__ == "__main__":
303     app.run(debug=True)
304
```

Donation Confirmation (`/donate-blood/<int:request_id>/<int:requester_id>`):

This route handles the blood donation confirmation by updating the request status to 'donated' in the database:

python

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```
cursor.execute("UPDATE request SET status = 'donated' WHERE id = %s", (request_id,))
```

11. Session and Flash Messaging:

- Flask's `session` is used to store user information temporarily across multiple routes.
- `flash()` is used to send feedback messages to the user, which are displayed when the page is rendered.

12. Running the App:

- The application runs with `app.run(debug=True)`, meaning it will restart automatically if changes are made to the code during development.

Activity 2: Implement User Authentication

1. Create registration and login routes and forms.
2. Implement user authentication logic, including password hashing and session management.

Activity 3: Develop User Dashboard

1. Create a dashboard interface displaying user information and blood request options.
2. Implement blood request submission and tracking functionality.

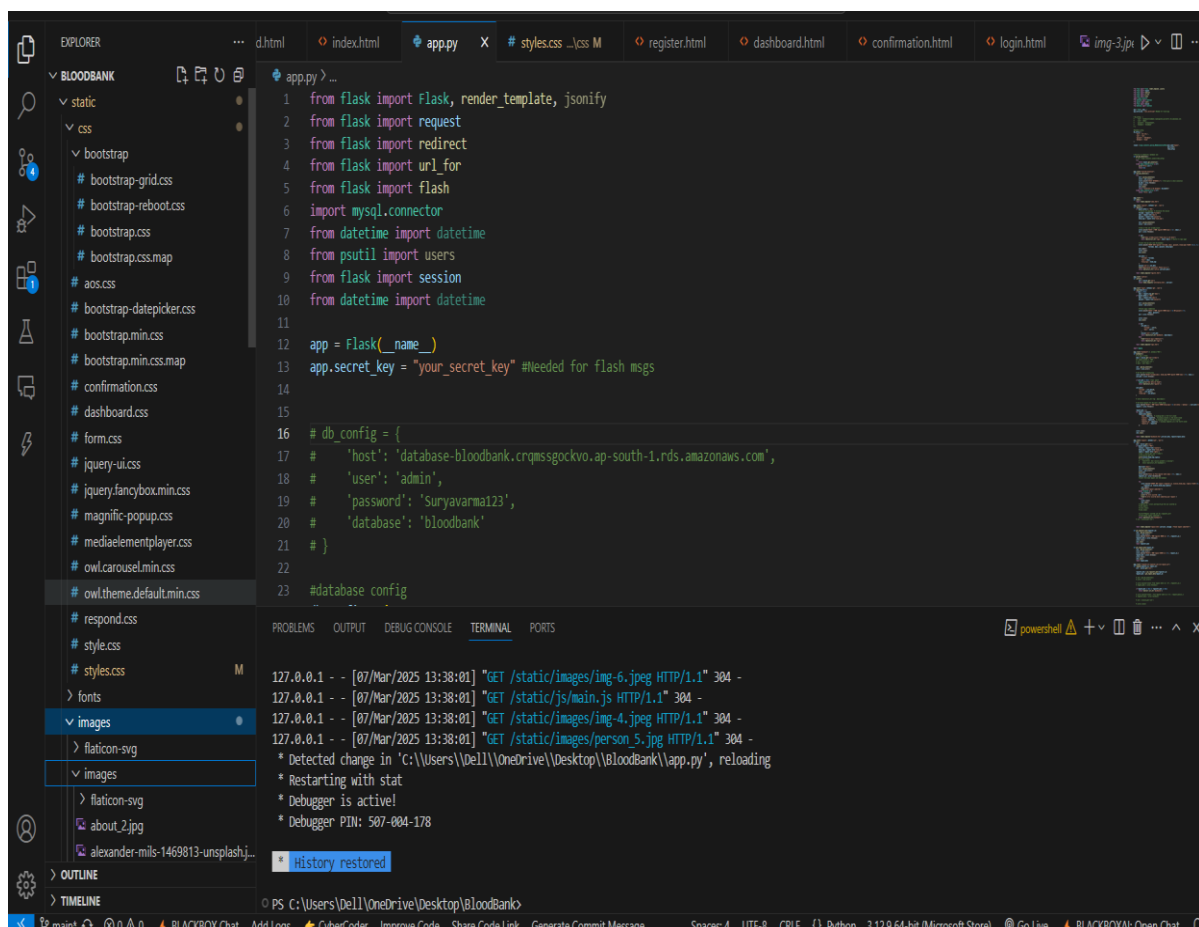
Activity 4: Integrate with RDS Database

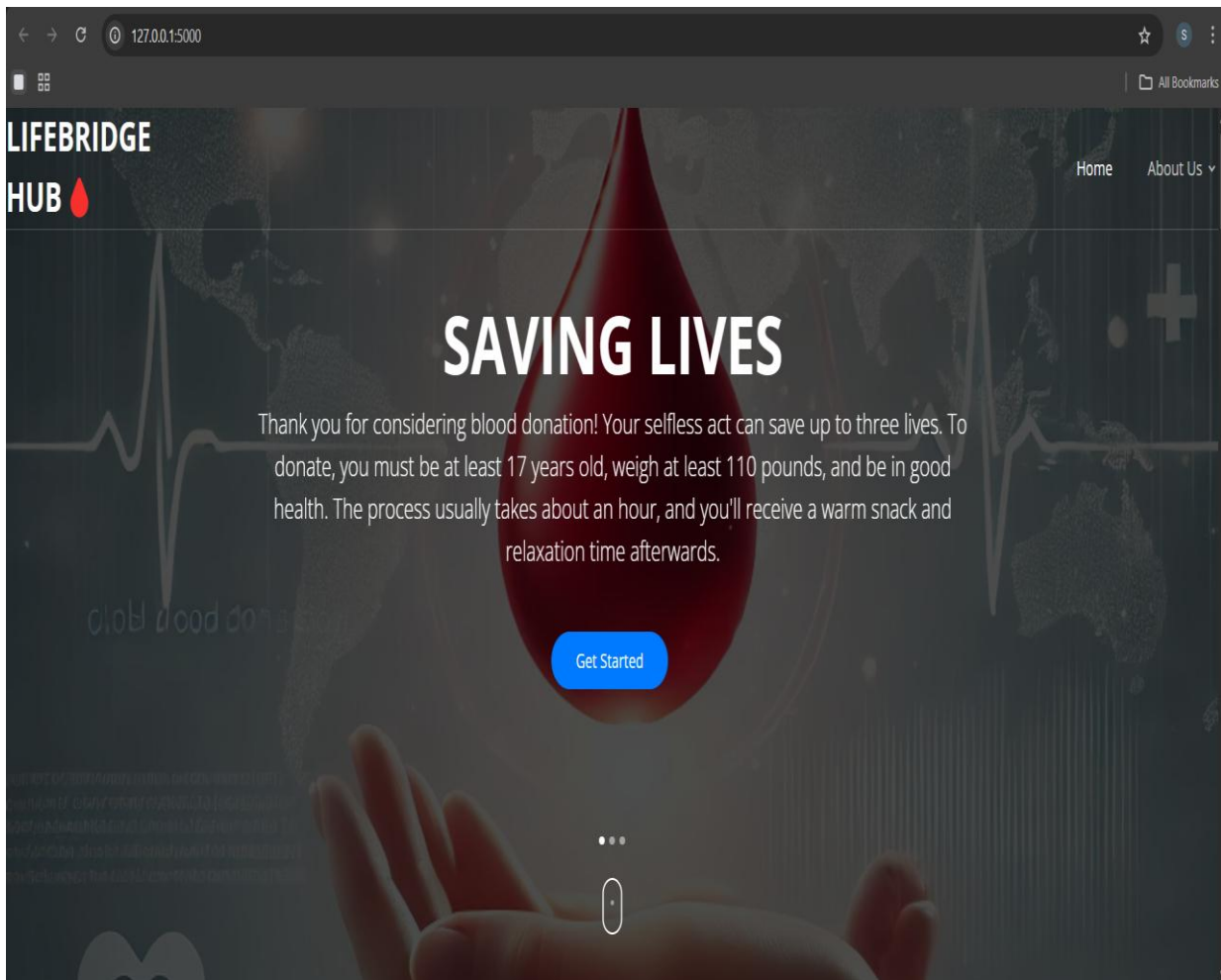
1. Set up database connection using appropriate drivers (e.g., `mysql2` for Node.js). Implement database queries for user management and blood request handling.

Milestone 4: Testing and Deployment

Activity 1: Deploy to EC2

1. Transfer your application code to the EC2 instance.
2. Set up any necessary environment variables, including database connection strings.
3. Configure the web server to serve your application.
4. Start your application and ensure it's accessible via the EC2 instance's public IP or domain.
5. Run the below commands on ec2 terminal
6. `sudo yum update -y`
7. `sudo yum install python3 -y`
8. `sudo pip3 install virtualenv`
9. `python3 -m venv venv`
10. `source venv/bin/activate`
11. `pip install flask`
12. `git clone https://github.com/your-repo/your-flask-app.git`
13. `cd your-flask-app`
14. `python3 app.py`





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01.Request Blood

A user submits a blood request through the online platform by providing essential details such as blood type, quantity needed, urgency level, and location. The system then matches available donors and notifies them via SMS or email. The requestor can also view donor profiles, track responses, and connect directly with willing donors. The platform ensures privacy and security while streamlining the process of saving lives through quick blood donations.

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02. Get an approval

The **system checks the blood inventory** in real-time to determine availability. It then **verifies the requester's credentials**, ensuring eligibility based on medical history, previous requests, and any hospital affiliations. If all criteria are met and the blood type is available, the system **auto-approves the request** for fulfillment. If discrepancies or urgent cases arise, the request is **routed for manual review** by an administrator or medical staff for further validation and prioritization.

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03. Get your donor

Upon approval, the system **provides anonymized donor details** such as blood type, location, and availability while ensuring privacy compliance. Simultaneously, it **initiates the blood dispatch process**, coordinating with blood banks, hospitals, or delivery services for efficient transportation. Real-time tracking updates may be shared with the requester, ensuring timely and safe delivery to the designated medical facility.

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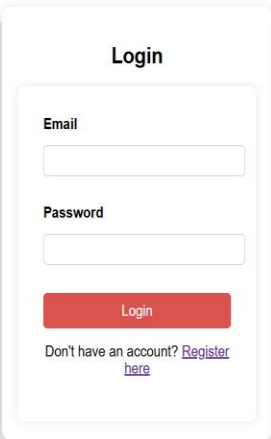



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Blood Type:

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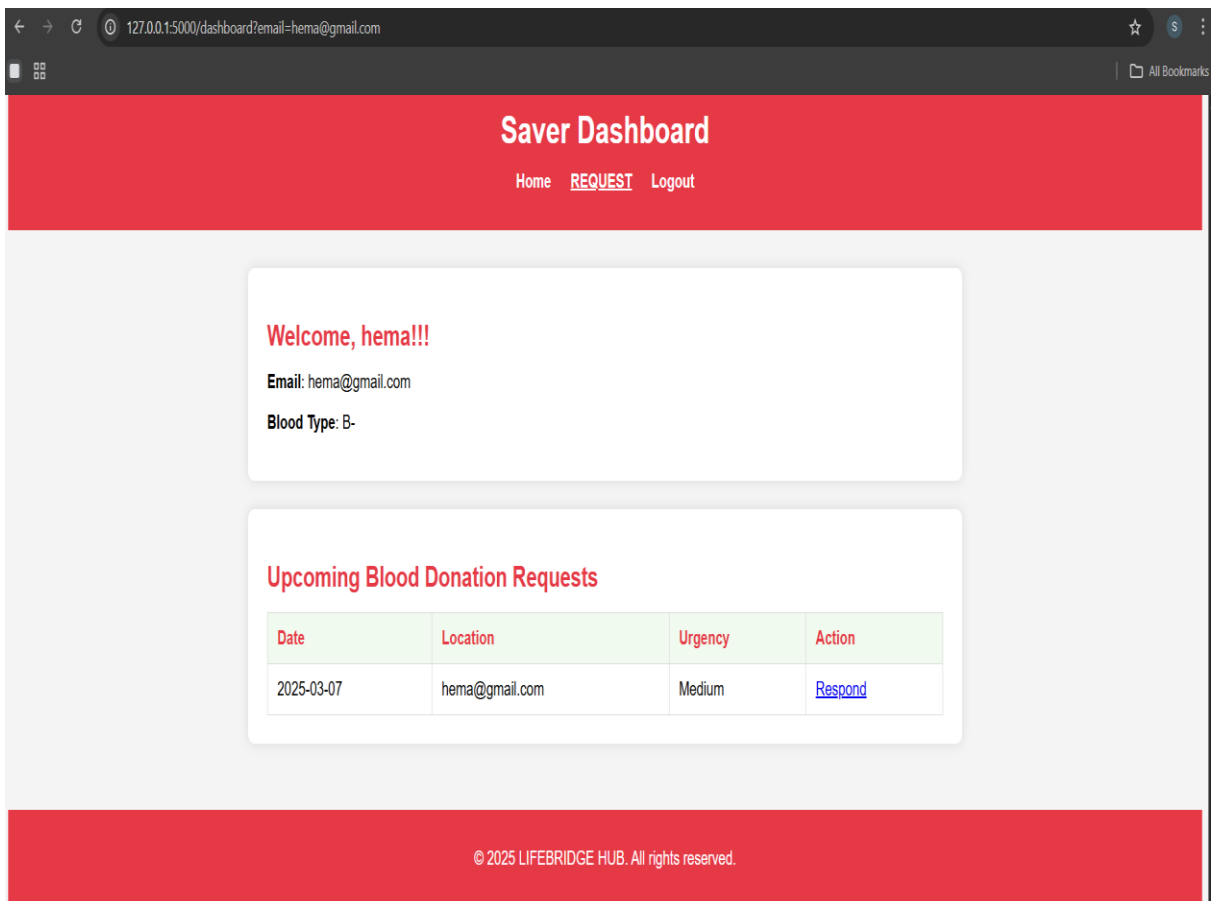
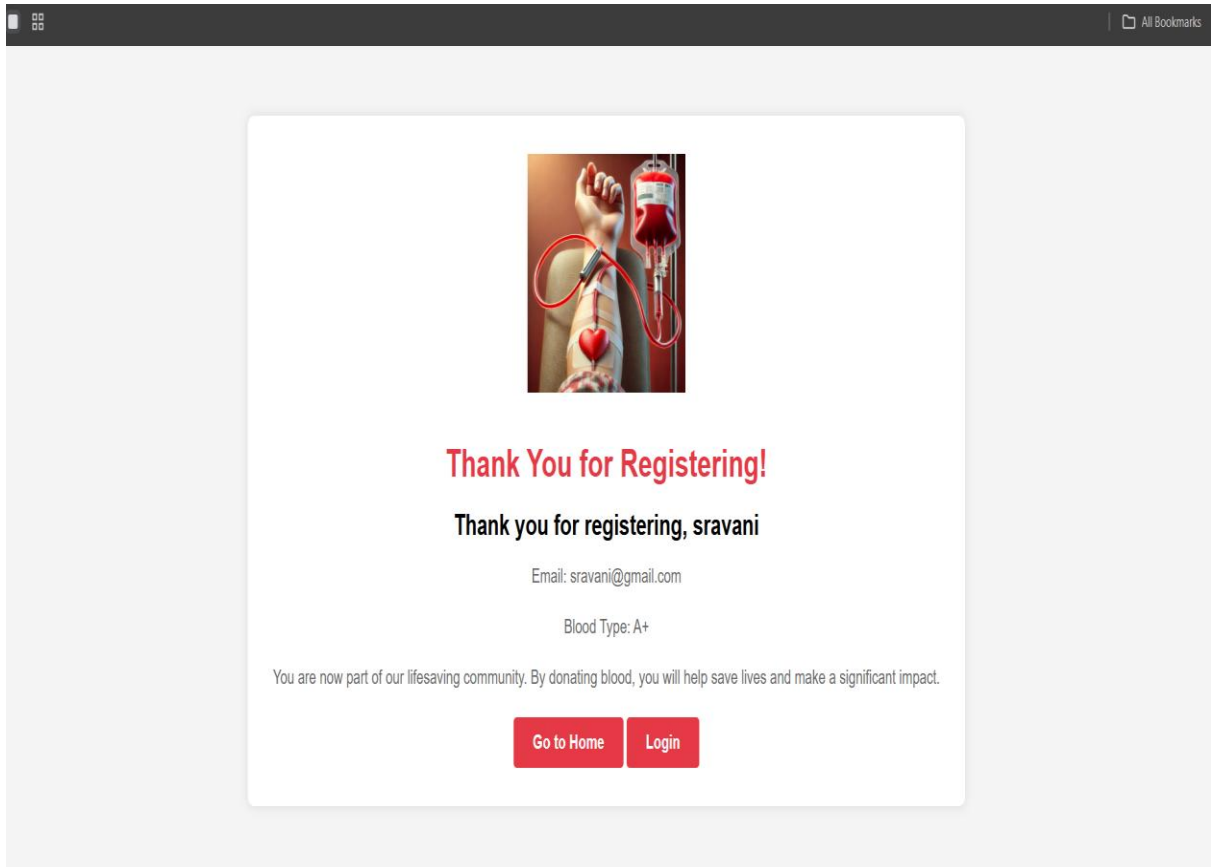


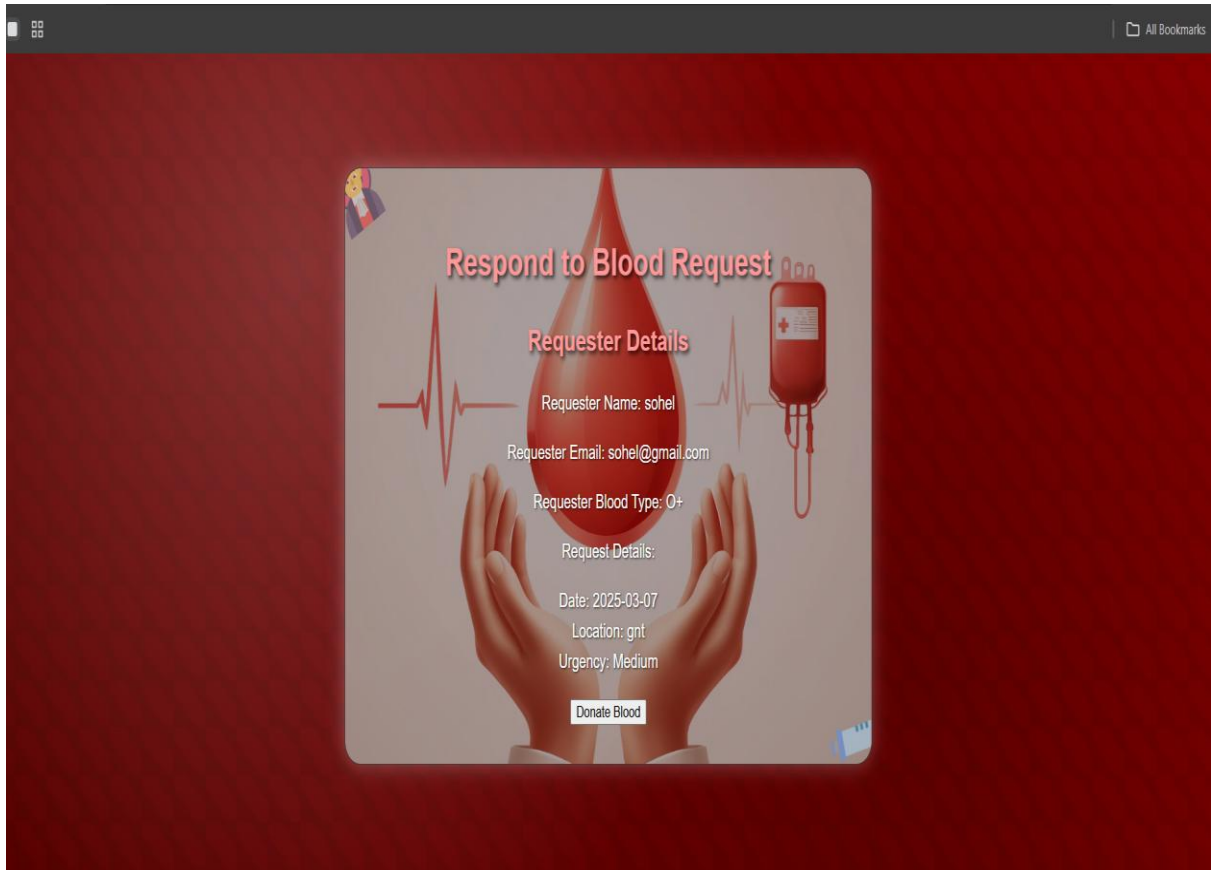
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Conclusion:

This document provides a comprehensive guide for setting up the Blood Bridge platform using AWS services, emphasizing the key steps involved in creating an RDS database, developing a Flask application, and deploying it on an EC2 instance. By adhering to these milestones and activities, you can establish a robust, scalable web application tailored to efficiently manage blood donation requests. Leveraging EC2 for web hosting and RDS for database management ensures a high-performance, reliable infrastructure that can grow with the needs of your application.