Project Documentation – Employee Management Web Application (AWS Deployment)

1. **Project Overview**

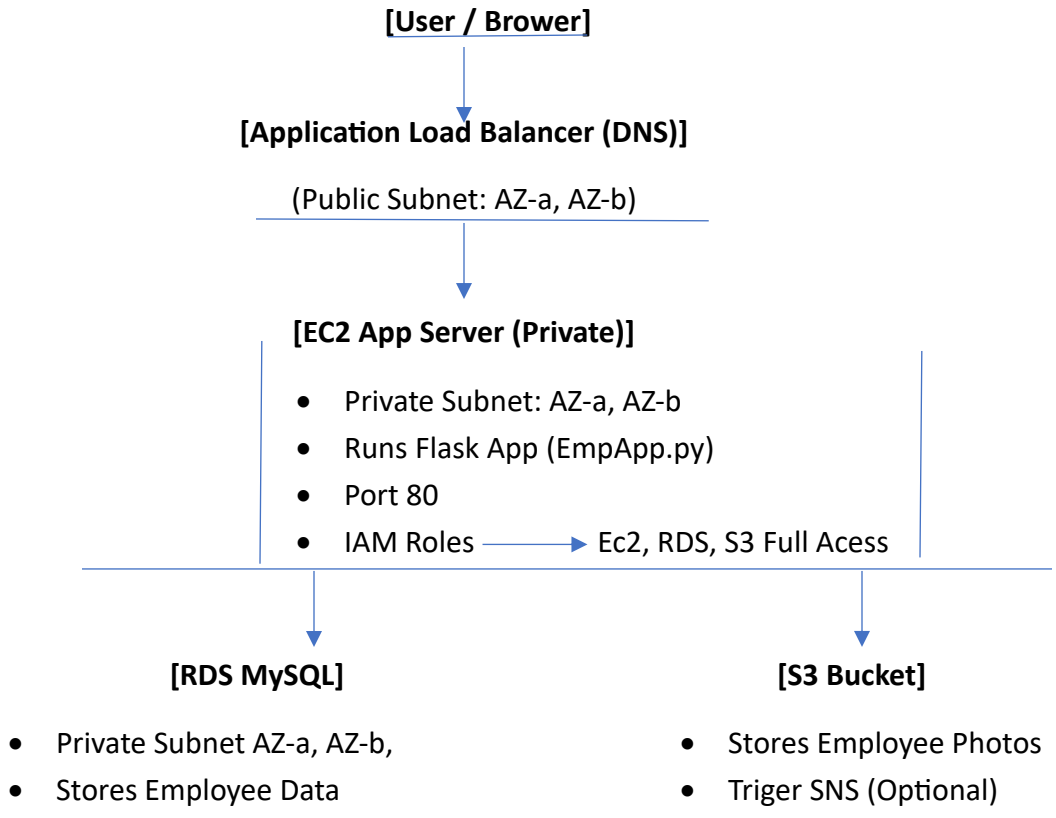
   This Project is an Employee Management Web Application Built using Python (Flask) and deployed on AWS Cloud using:

   - EC2 (Basion host & App Server)
   - Application Load Balancer (Public Access)
   - RDS MySQL Database
   - S3 Bucket (Employee Photo Storage)
   - IAM Roles + Security Groups
   - VPC with Public & Private Subnet

   The Application allows users to:

   - Add Employee Details
   - Uploads Employee Photos
   - View Employee Infromation

2. **Architecture Diagram (Text Format)**



3. AWS Service Used

EC2 Instance

- Hosts Python Flask application
- Runs EmpApp.py on port 80
- IAM Role attached for S3 access

Application Load Balancer (ALB)

- Public facing
- Handles HTTP traffic (port 80)
- Routes to target group → EC2

RDS MySQL Database

- Stores employee details
- Private subnet (not publicly accessible)

S3 Bucket

- Stores uploaded employee images

IAM Roles

- EC2 →S3 full ascess

Security Groups

- ALB SG → allow all traffics HTTP 80 from anywhere
- EC2, S3 → allow traffics
- RDS SG → allow MySQL 3306 from EC2 SG

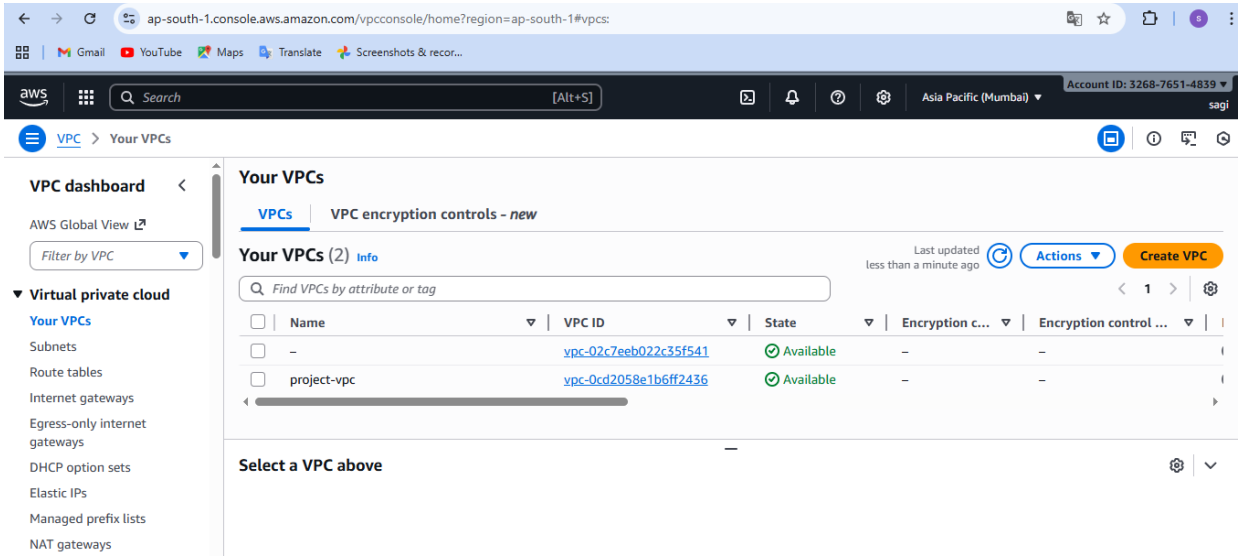
VPC Components

- Public subnets for ALB
- Private subnet for EC2 & RDS
- NAT Gateway for private subnet internet access
- Internet Gateway for public subnet internet access
- Route tables

4. Step-by-Step Deployment:

Step 1: Create VPC & Networking

➔ Create VPC (project-vpc) - 10.0.0.0/16



➔ Create 2 Public Subnets (2 public subnet because of load balancer is using(ALB))

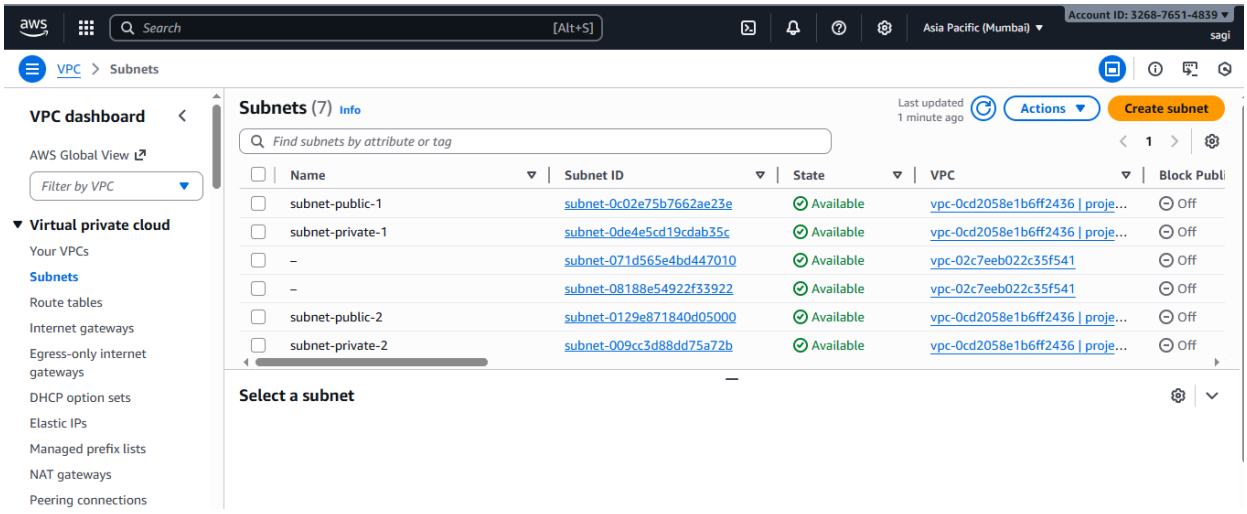
➔ Create 2 Private Subnets (for EC2, RDS)

➔ subnet1 - 10.20.1.0/24 - public-1 (az-ap-south-1a)

➔ subnet2 - 10.20.2.0/24 - private-1 (az-ap-south-1a)

➔ Subnet3 - 10.20.3.0/24 - public-2 (az-ap-south-1b) (2 public subnet because of load balancer is using)

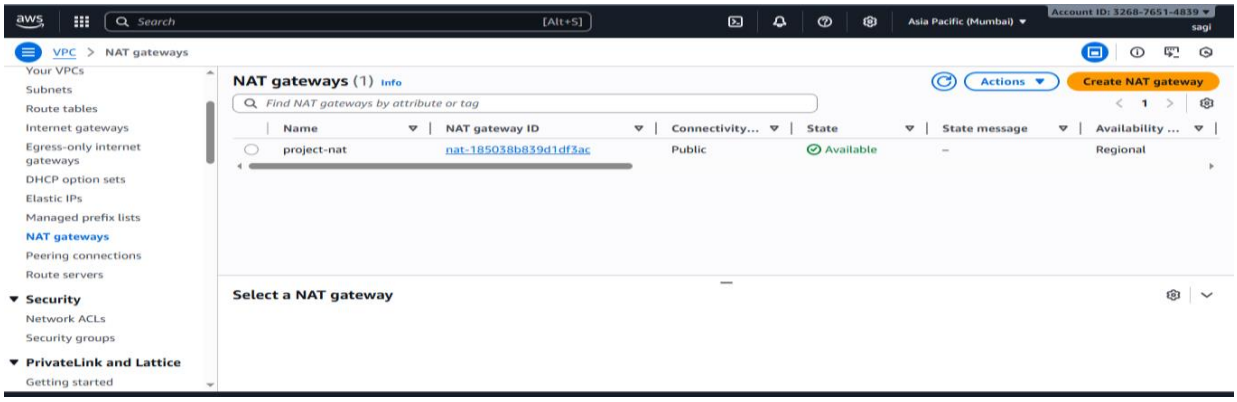
➔ Subnet4 - 10.20.4.0/24 - private-2 (az-ap-south-1b)



➔ Create IGW, NAT-gateway, Route table

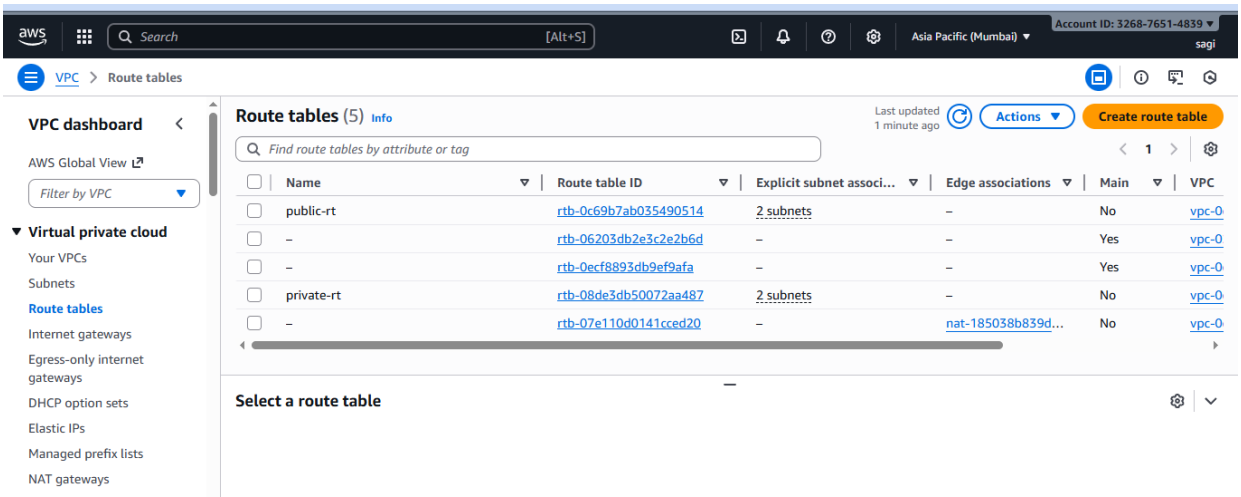
➔ Create Internet Gateway attach to VPC -- project-IGW

➔ Create NAT-gateway -- project-NAT -- subnet (public-1) -- Allocate elastic ip.



➔ Create Route table -- public-rt -- project-vpc. Select public-rt -- edit route -- add route 0.0.0.0/0. -- target (created - IGW). Subnet associations -- edit -- select public1 & public2

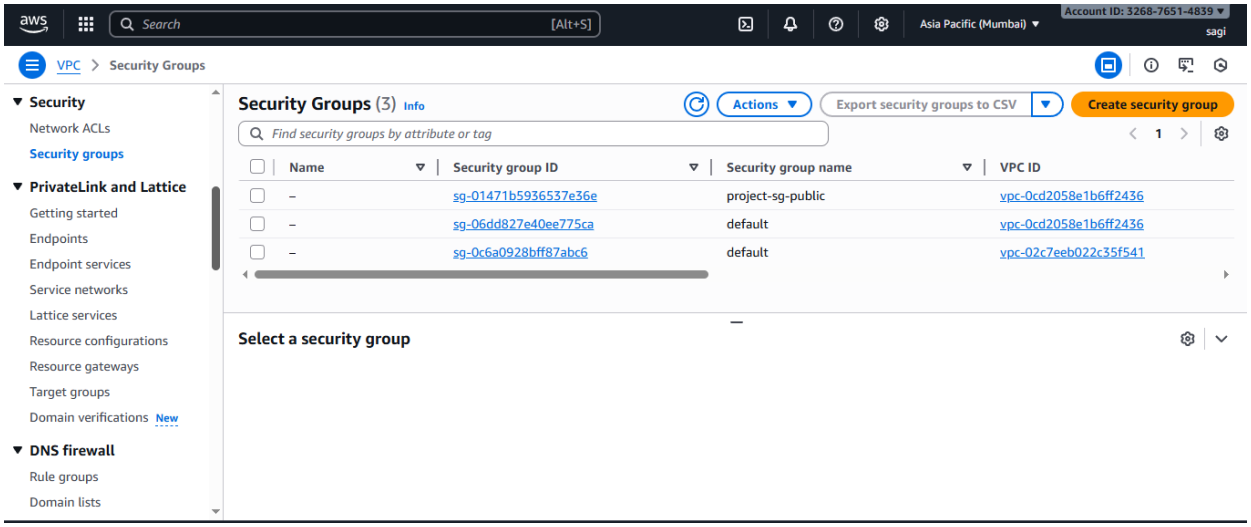
➔ Create Route table -- private-rt -- project-vpc. Select private-rt -- edit route -- add route 0.0.0.0/0. -- target (created - nat) . Subnet associations -- edit -- select private-1 & private-2



Step 2: Create Security Group

➔ Create security group -- project-sg -- project-vpc -- inbound rule - all traffic – anyway

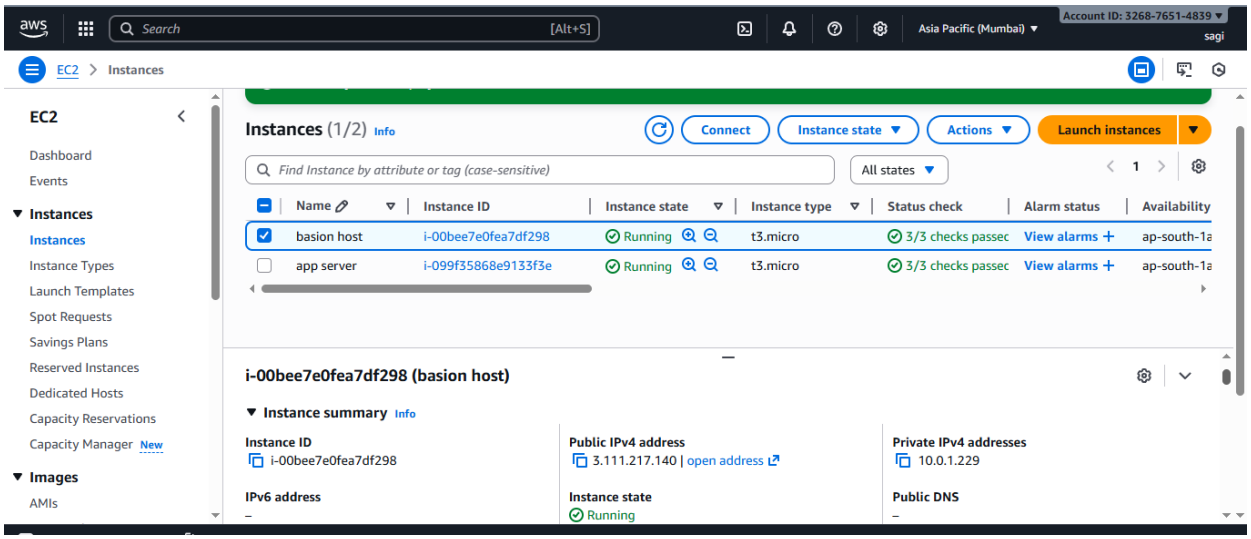
➔ Check the Network ACLs -- inbound rule (100 allow) & outbound rule (100 allow) + subnet association (all subnet available).



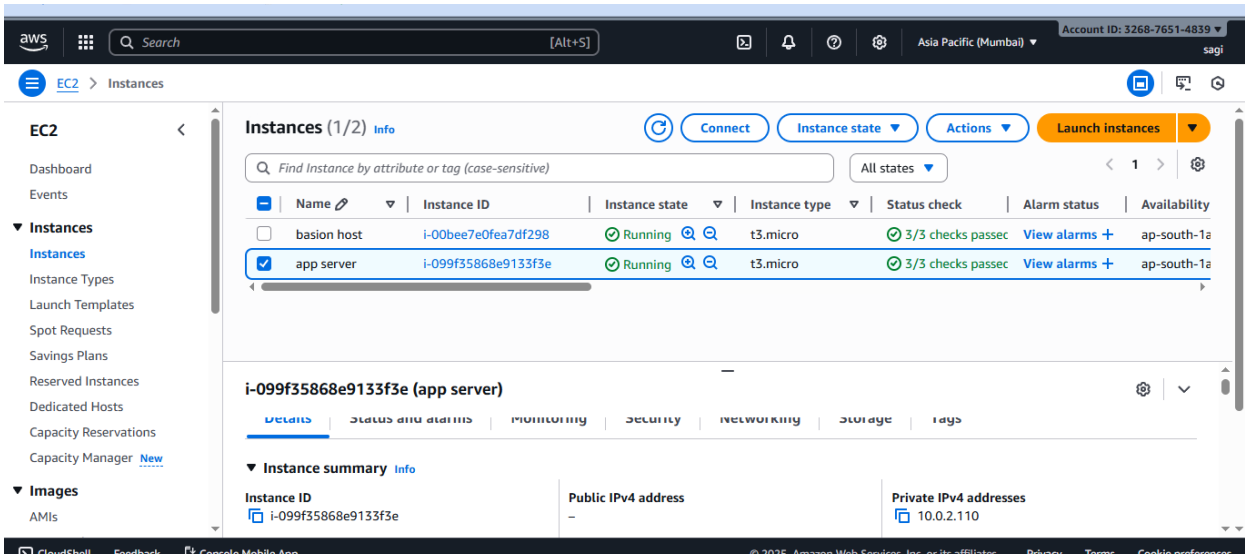
Step 3: Launch EC2 instance:

➔ Select Ubuntu AMI for both EC2

➔ Create Bastion Host (public-1 subnet) -- project-vpc -- auto-assign IP (enable) -- projects. (SG=SSH & all traffic allow)



➔ Create Application-server (private-1 subnet) -- project-vpc -- auto-assign IP (disable) -- projects. ((SG=SSH & all traffic allow))



➔ Step 4: login to Bastion-host server & run following commands

sudo apt-get update

Copy key pair form your PC to Bastion-host PC because we are using Application server for security level.

Terminal = scp -i keypair.pem keypair.pem ubuntu@public ip:/home/ubuntu/

#chmod 400 keypair-name For security purpose

Login in application-server → #ssh -I keypair-name.pem ubuntu@private ip.

#apt-get update -y

Git hub link to clone the application code : https://github.com/zubair3337/aws-project-1.git

#sudo apt-git install git (if required)

git init

#git clone "https://github.com/zubair3337/aws-project-1.git"

#ls

#cd aws-project-1 (check files)

#apt-get install apache2 -y

#mv aws-project-1/ /var/www/html/

#cd /var/www/html/ (cross check all files & Directory should be available)

#apt-get install mysql-client

➔ For Sql-client

#sudo apt-get install mysql-client

➔ For python and related frameworks

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#sudo apt-get install python3-pip
#sudo apt-get install python3-flask
#sudo apt-get install python3-pymysql
#sudo apt-get install python3-boto3
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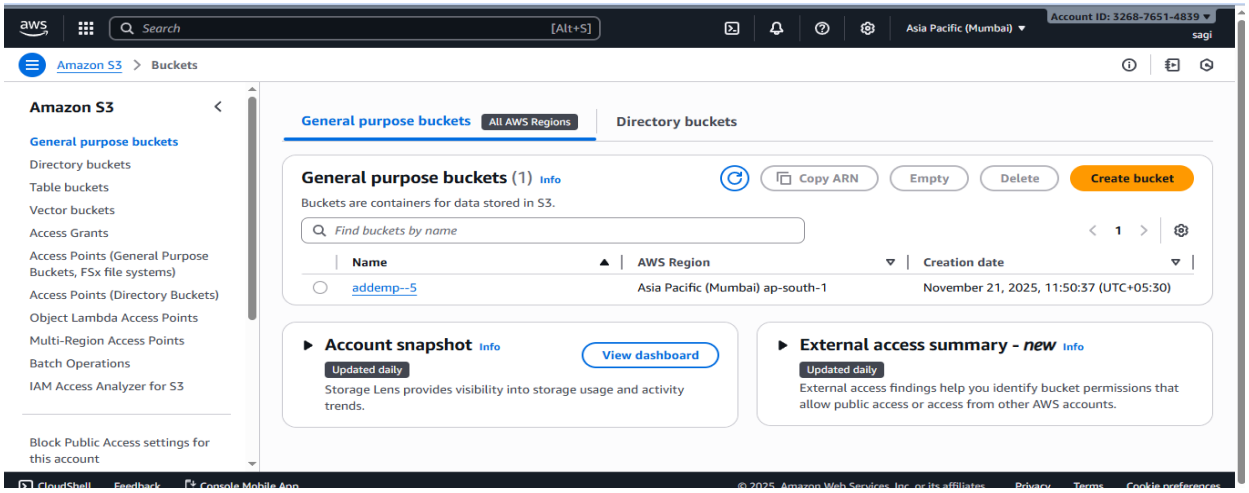
Step 5: Create S3 bucket (to store image)

➔ In Amazon S3, Create S3 bucket

➔ Bucket name: addemp--5 (allow public access)

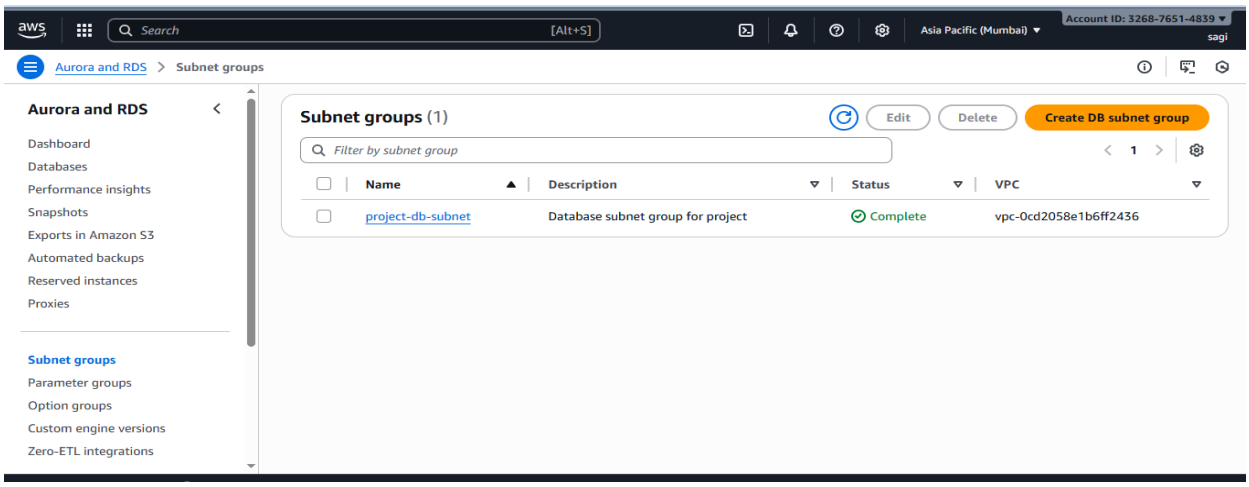


Step 6: Create RDS instance (to store text data)

➔ Before creating RDS instance - in RDS dashboard go to "subnet group" and create DB subnet group.

➔ subnet group Name : project - custom vpc - AZ-2a & AZ-2b

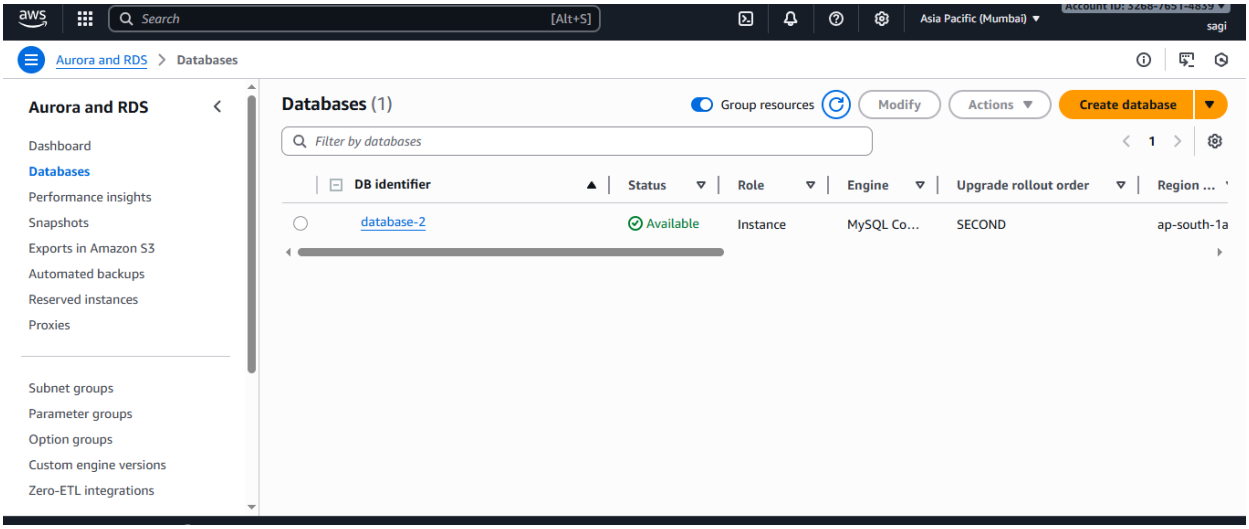
➔ subnet : 10.0.4.0/24 & 10.0.2.0/24)



➔ Now Create RDS - Standard -- mysql -- free tier -- admin -- admin123 -- custom VPC -- subnet group "project" -- don't want public access -

➔ SG - project-sG -- (AZ us-east-2a)

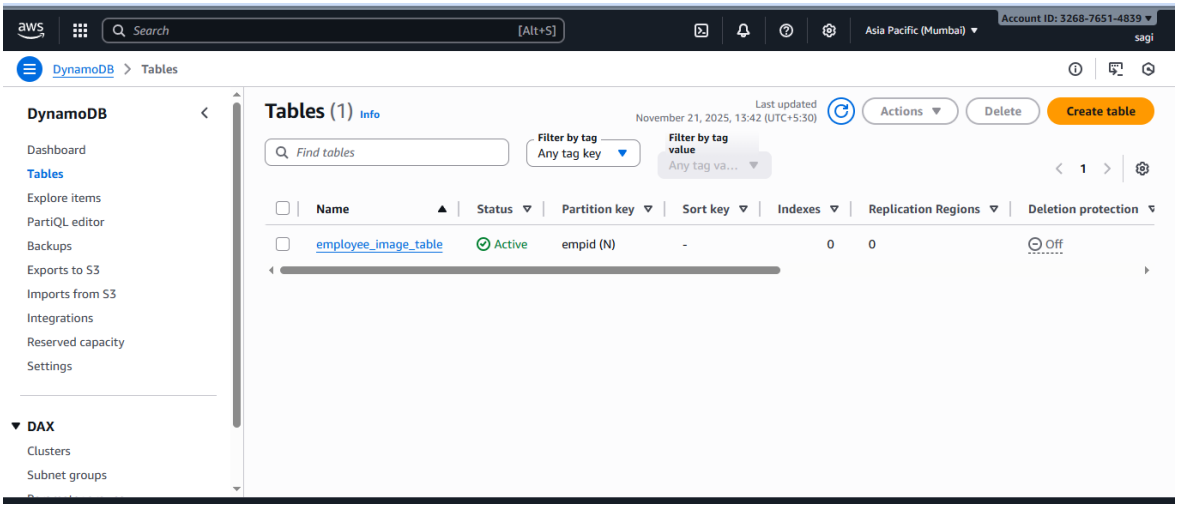
➔ Additional configuration : database-name (employee) -- disable auto backup -- no monitoring -- no upgrades.



Step 7: Create DynamoDB

➔ Table name : employee_image_table

➔ Primary key : empid -- number



Step 8: login to application-server (/var/www/html) and add some changes in aws-project-1 directory

#vim config.py

Customhouse = "RDS endpoint name"

Customiser = "admin"

Custom pass = "admin123"

Custom db = "employee"

Custom bucket = "addemp--5"

Custom region = "ap-south-1"

Customisable = "employee_image_table"

➔ :wq for Save and Exit

#vim EmpApp.py

Save image file metadata in DynamoDB (after this line add some changes)

Region_name='ap-south-1" (find region and change with current region)

Table name : 'employee_image_table'

➔ Save & exit

Step 9: login to RDS mysql server to create table use following command

Syntax : mysql -h "RDS end point name" -u admin -p

➔ Asking for password and connect with MySql >

#SHOW DATABASES;

We can see "employee" database is created.

#use employee;

Database changed

#CREATE TABLE employee (emp_id VARCHAR(20), first_name VARCHAR(20), last_name VARCHAR(20), primary_skills VARCHAR(20), location VARCHAR(20));

Query ok, 0 row affected

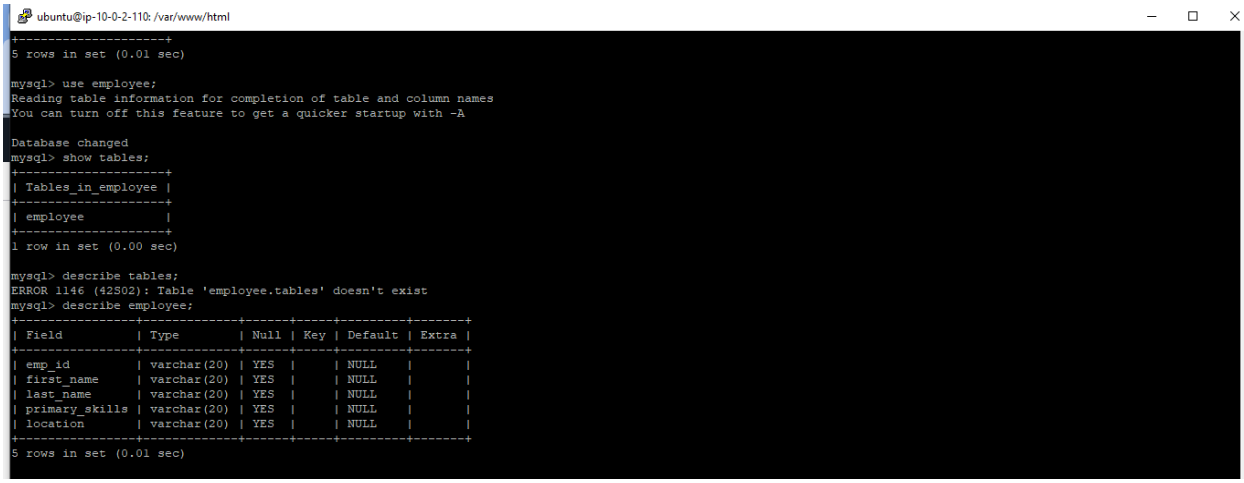
#show tables;

employee

#describe employee;

Kindly check all table field are available or not

#exit (from mysql) Bye



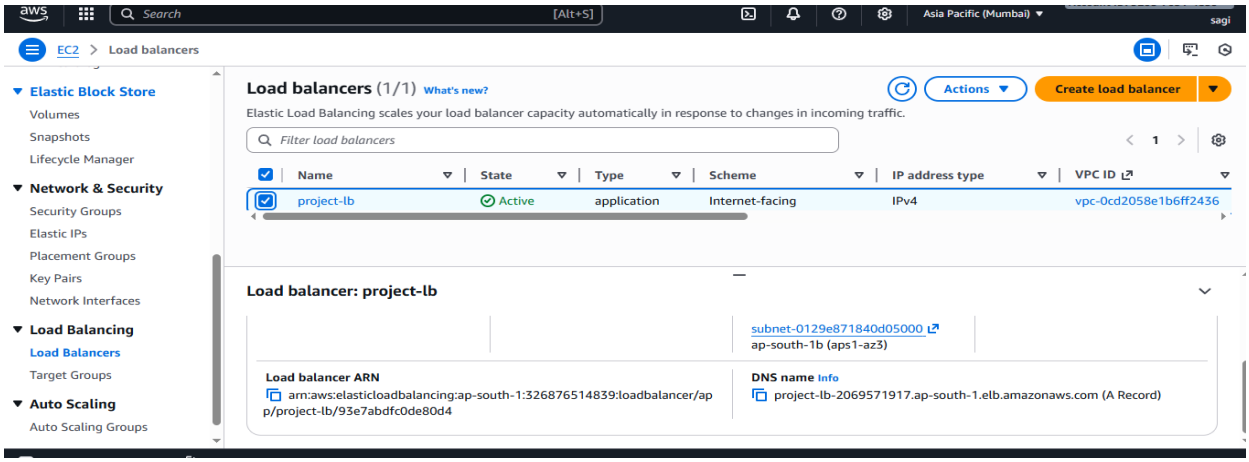
#sudo systemctl stop apache2 (need to stop apache2 because python & apache2 both running on port 80)

#sudo python3 EmpApp.py (to run application)

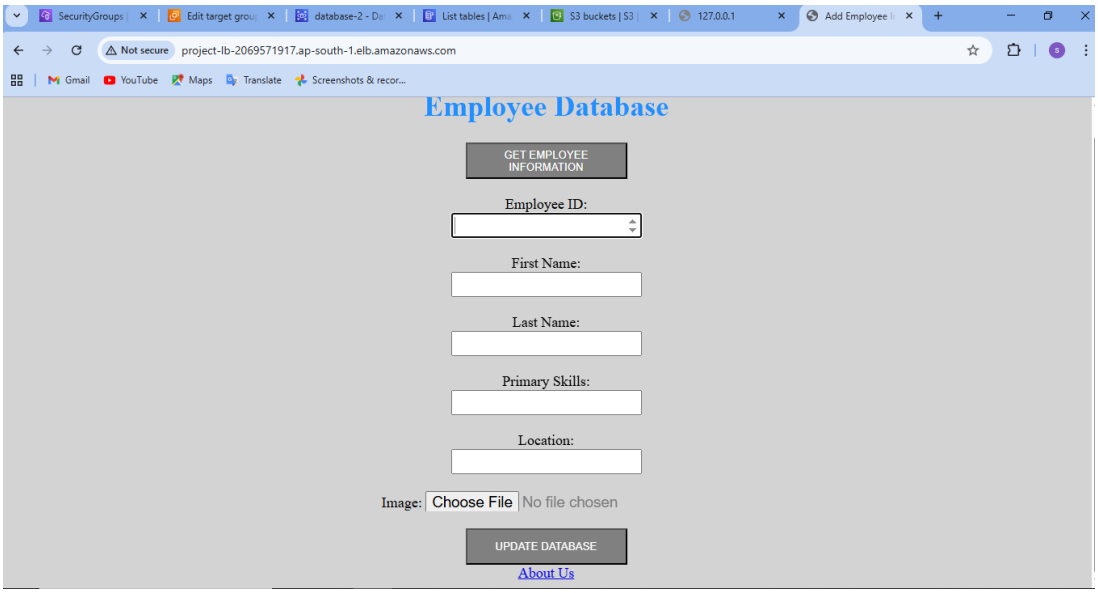
Application is running on private instance so need to add load balancer for accessing application

Step 9: Create Target group and Application Load Balancer

➔ Create target group (select application server) Load Balancer (Application load balancer) should be in public subnet (AZ 1a & 1b) & Target load balancer



➔ Copy ALB DNS record and paste on browser you will able to see web application.



➔ Now you can insert data in web application but "update database" not working. So for that need to attach IAM role

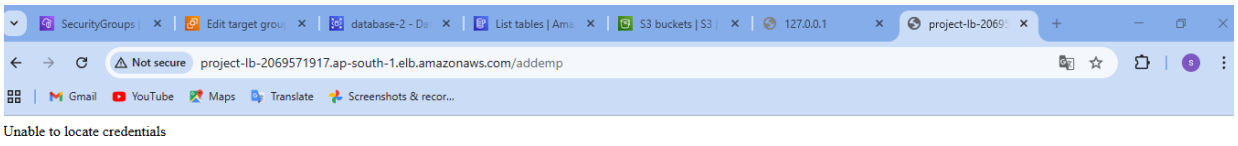
Step 10: Create IAM role and attached with application-server

➔ IAM -- roles -- create role -- aWs services -- ec2 -- permission -- administrator access & EC2 full access, RDS access -- role name (project-role) -- create role

➔ Select Application server -- Action -- security -- modify IAM role -- role name(project-role) – apply

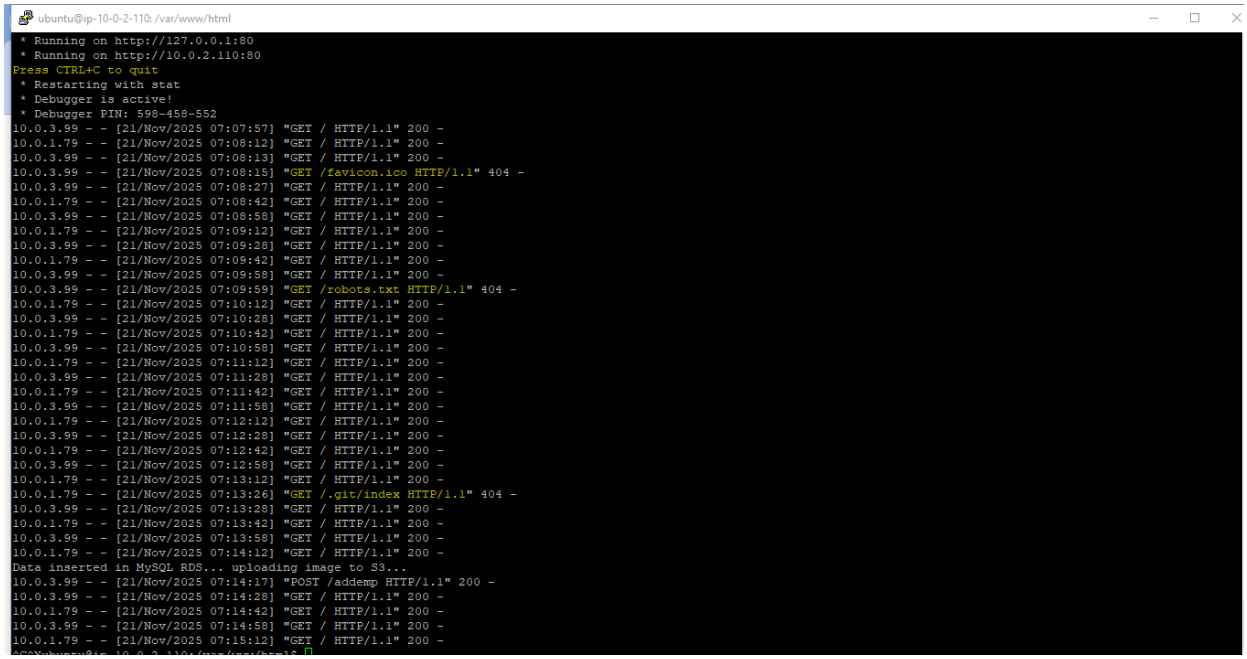
➔ Now if you click on update database button it'll work.

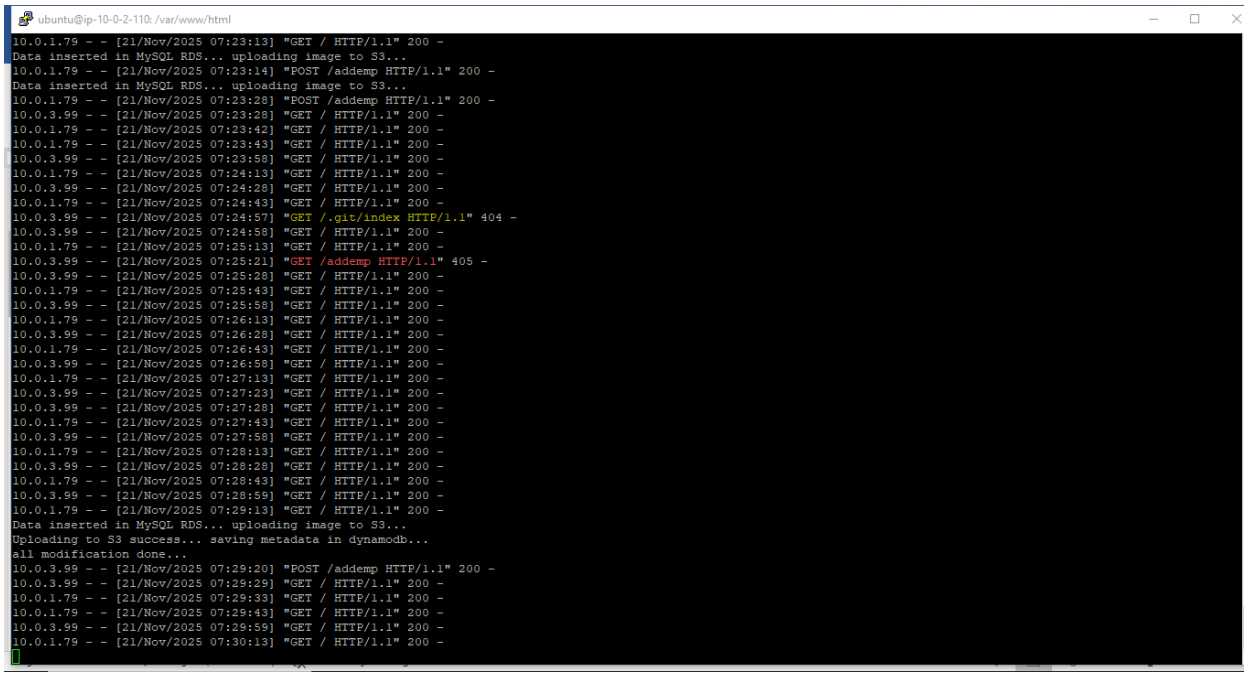
➔ While click on go back button it will not work showing connection refuse.



Step 11: Login to Application Server and Run Script/Application

sudo python EmpApp.py (Do not stop this command, Create duplicate session)





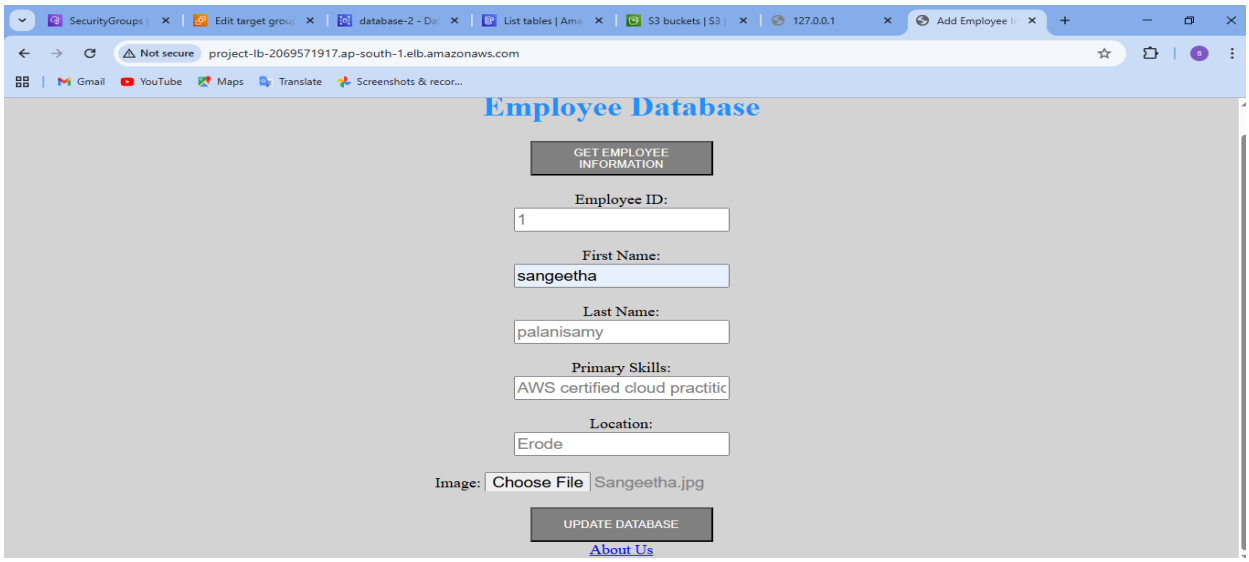
*Note : don't stop python3 EmpApp.py (if its stop website will stop working, to perform other task open new terminal windows and complete extra task)

Step 12: go to /var/www/html/aws-project-1/templates/

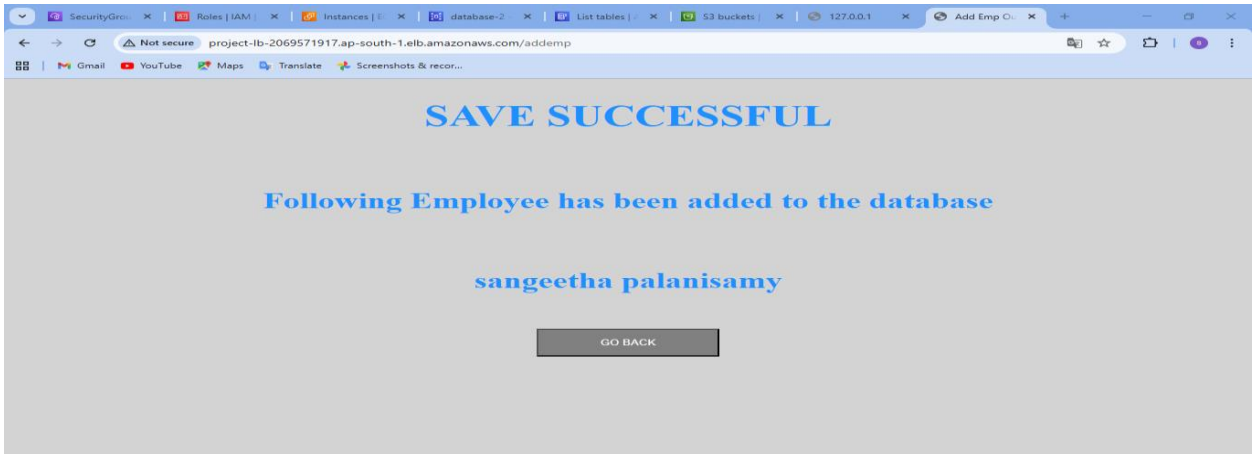
#sudo vim AddEmpOutput.html (and go to "action" option and change ip address with Load Balancer endpoint with "" commas).
#sudo vim GetEmpOutput.html (go to "button" line and after "formaction" just delete http://ipaddress)

➔ Now in portal if back button press it will work.

➔ Update Employee Database



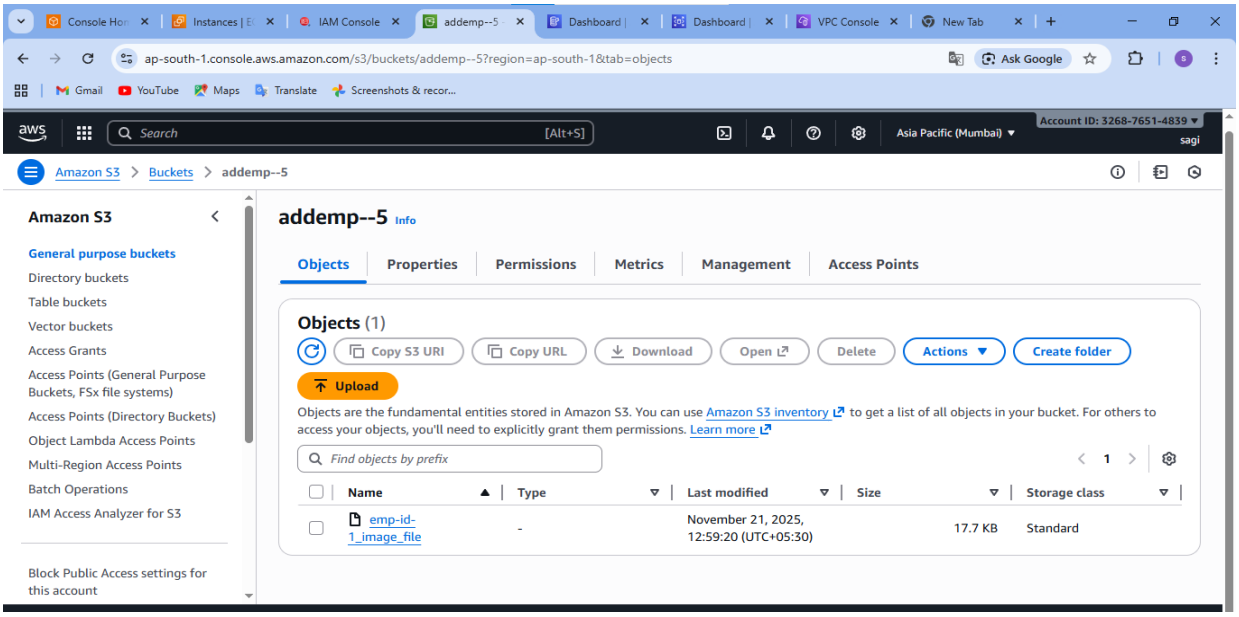
➔ Successfully data saved.

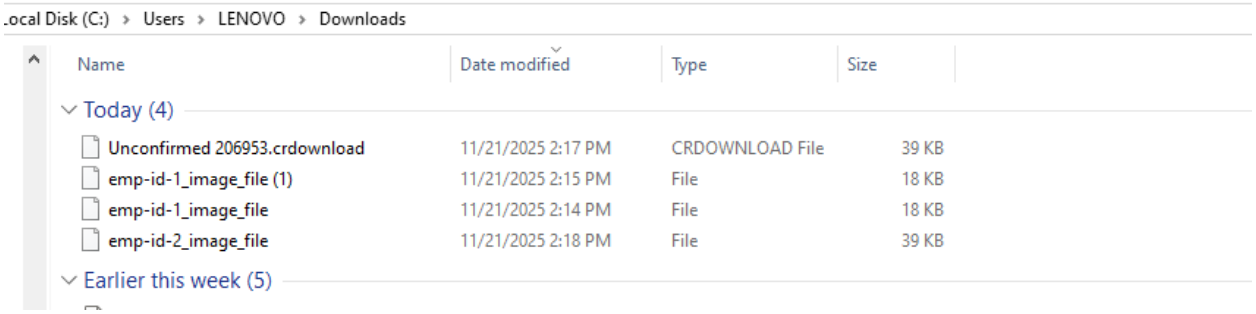


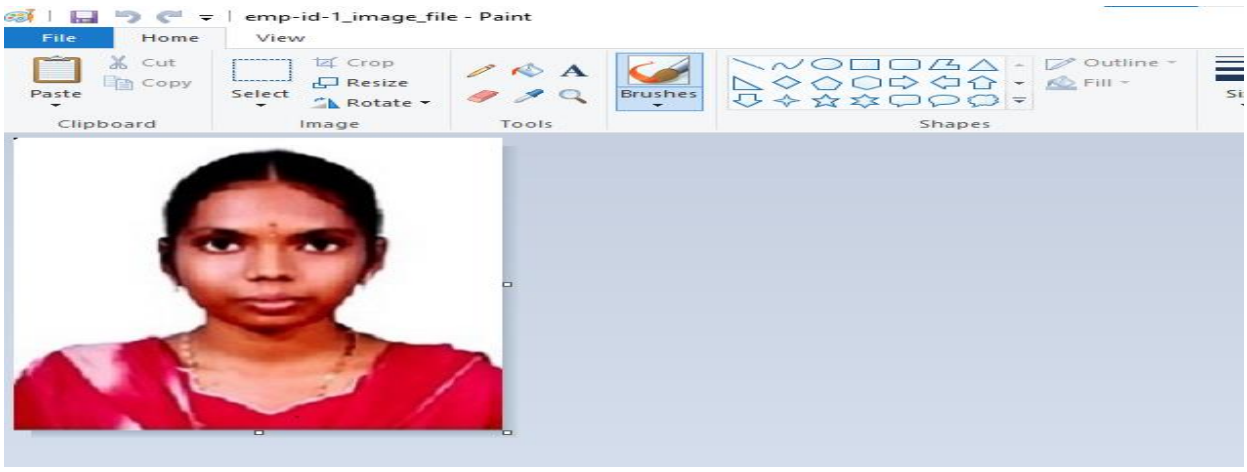
➔ Now database will update in portal/Application.

➔ Open S3 & Dynamodb so some data will available which is upload by user.

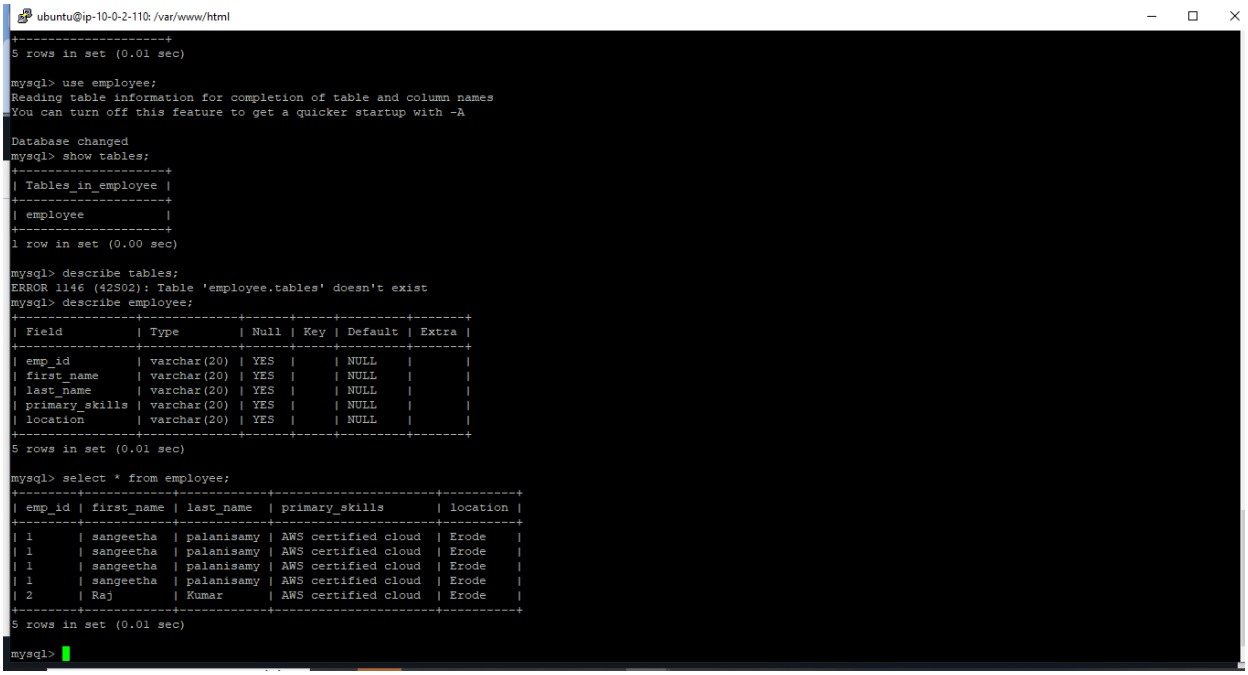
➔ Updated Empolyee photo in S3







➔ Saved employee datas:



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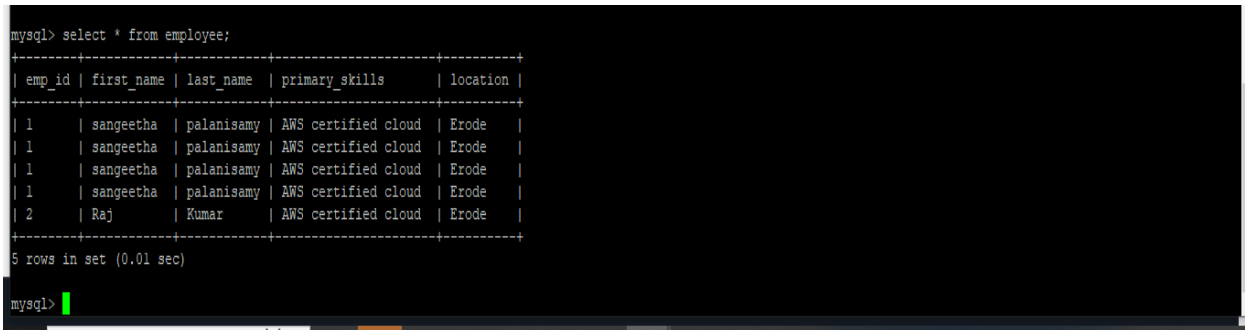

==========Optional Steps==========

Step 13: SNS Created for message/email notification.

➔ SNS Dashboard : create topic --- standard --- topic name (event) --- rest thing as default and create topic.

➔ Now create subscription : topic name select (event) --- protocol (email) -- email id (any).

➔ Logan to your email and click on email link and confirm subscription.

➔ Go to snstopic --- open(even)---edit---access policy (just delete last two lines "stringEquals - was:source....." And add following lines.

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"ArnLike": {
  "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:s3:*:*:<bucket name>"
}
```

➔ Save

➔ Select created s3 bucket and go to properties --- Event Notification --- create event notification --- event name (any) --- select "all object create events" --- select SNS topic name (event) and save

➔ So after this settings you will get notification if some 1 is adding any detail in portal.

======== If you have domain ready use following option otherwise no problem ========

Step 14: Route 53

➔ As we discuss kindly create free domain with "freenom" website and copy the domain name and create new hosted zone in route 53.
➔ Create hosted zone : domain name (your created domain) ---- public hosted zone --- create.
➔ Change 4 "NS" record with freedom "name server" record.

Click on create record
Record name : www ---- record type : A record
Route traffic : select created load balancer
Enable "Alias" option.
Routing policy : simple routing

➔ Create.

➔ After some minutes kindly type your freedom domain name in browser it will work.

Done with small project
