

Project Documentation – Employee Management Web Application (AWS Deployment)

1. Project Overview

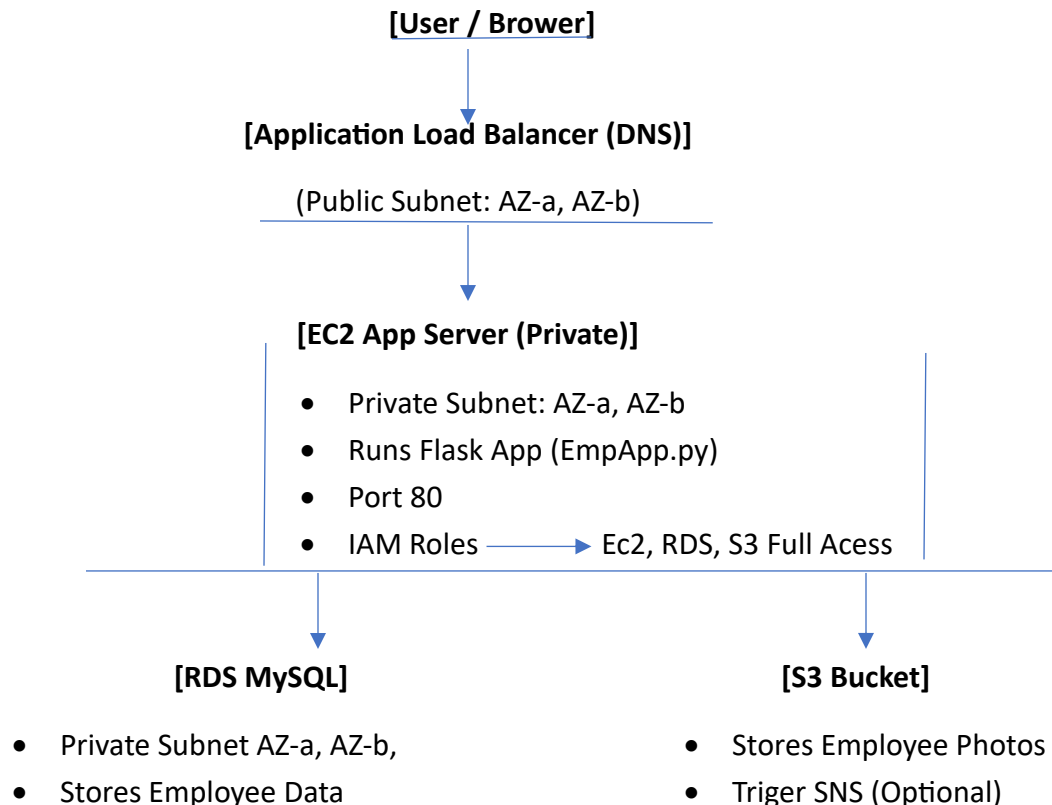
This Project is an Employee Management Web Application Built using Python (Flask) and deployed on AWS Cloud using:

- 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 access

Security Groups

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

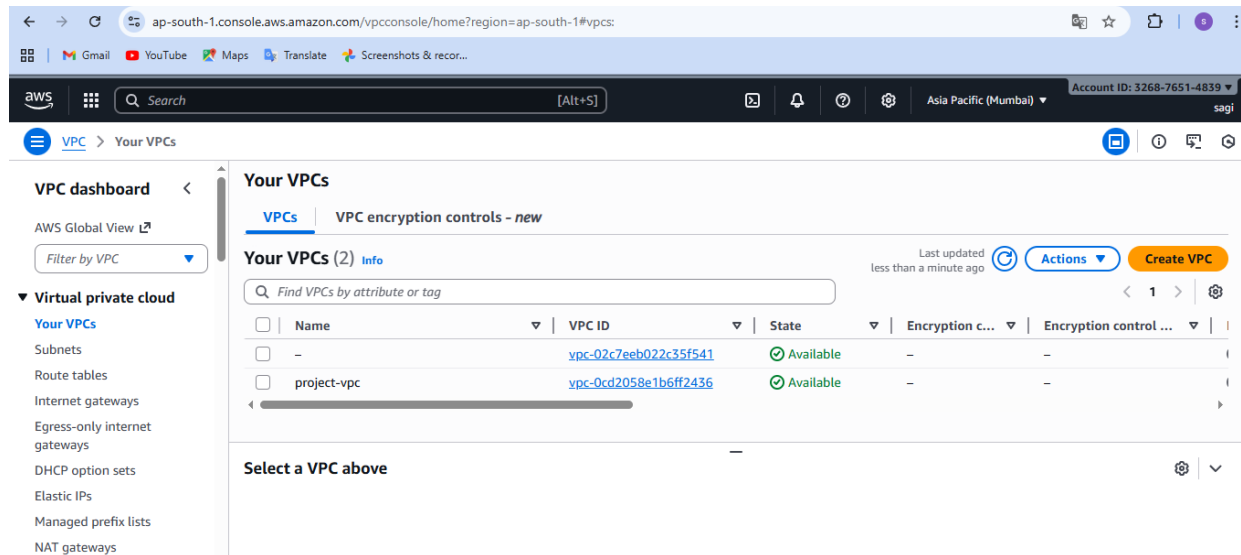
VPC Components

- 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))

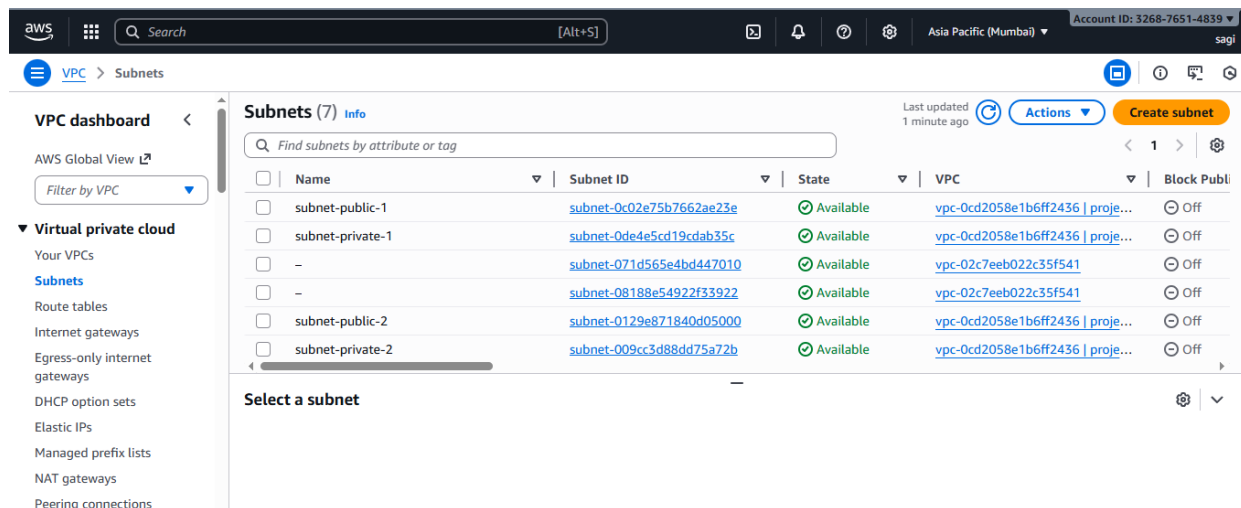
➔ Create 2 Private Subnets (for EC2, RDS)

➔ 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)

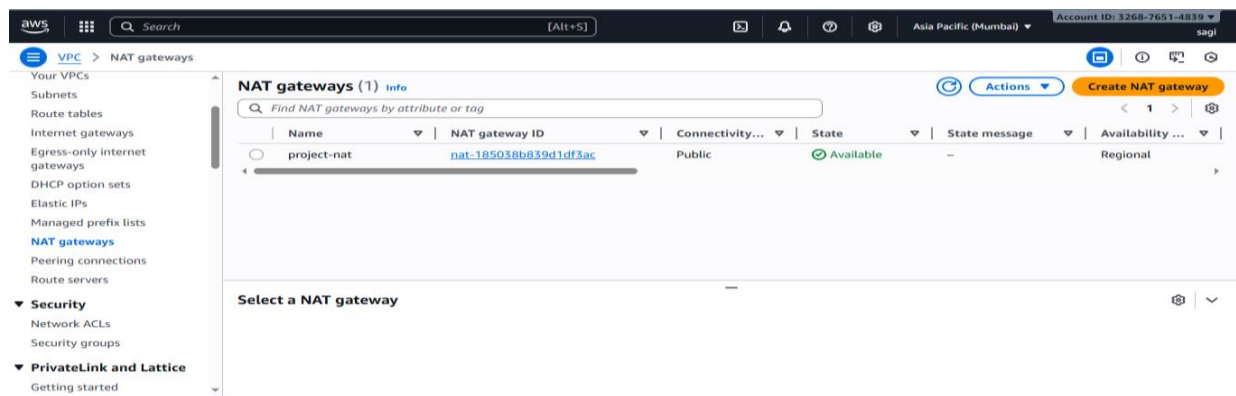


➔ Create IGW, NAT-gateway, Route table

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

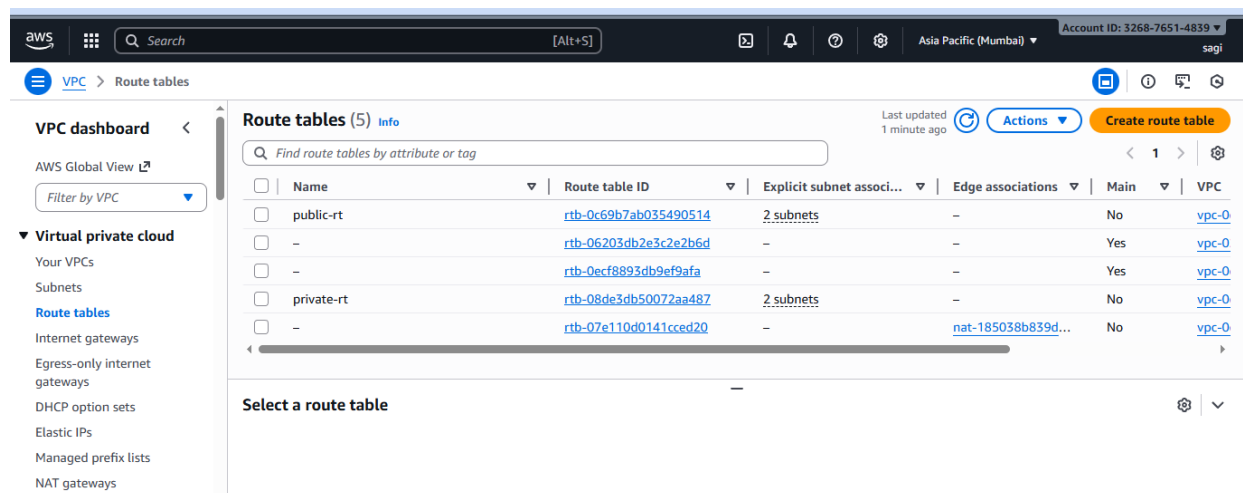


➔ Create NAT-gateway -- project-NAT -- subnet (public-1) -- Allocate elastic ip.



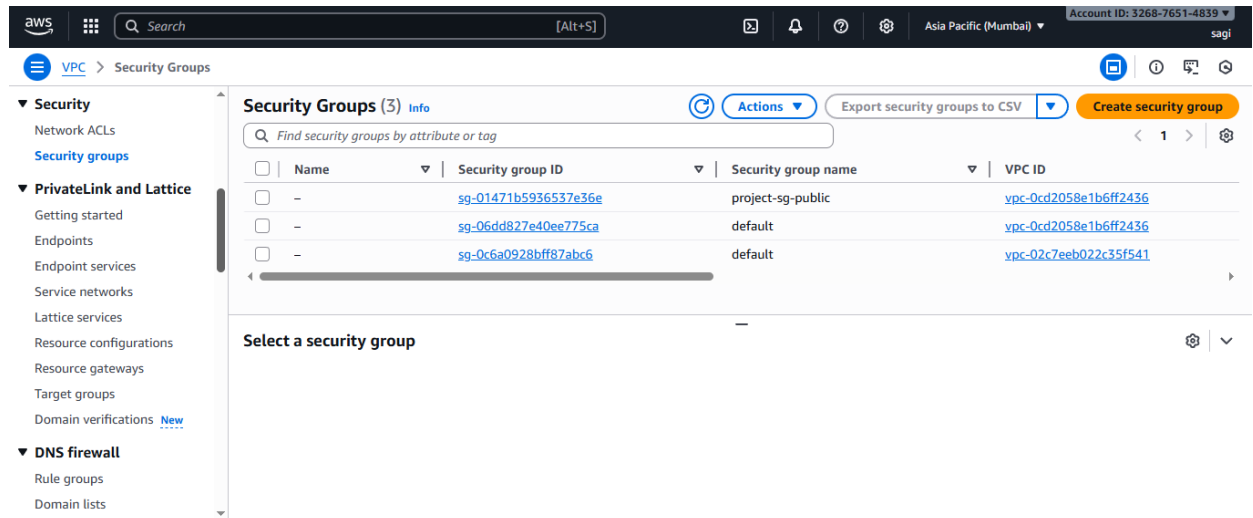
➔ Create Route table -- public-rt -- project-vpc. Select public-rt -- edit route -- add route 0.0.0.0/0. -- target (created - IGW). Subnet associations -- edit -- select public1 & public2

➔ 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



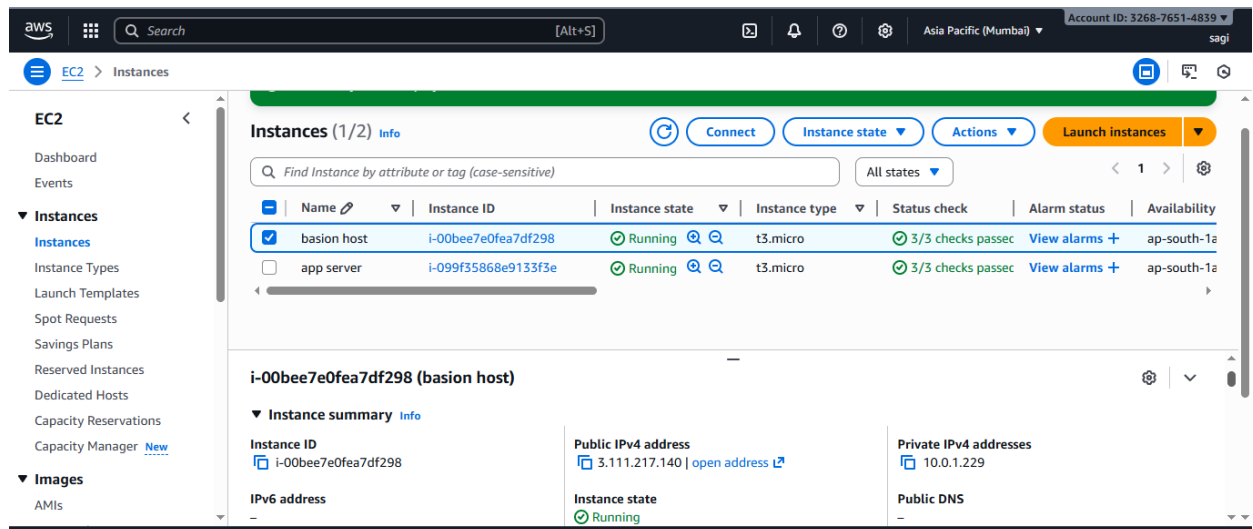
Step 2: Create Security Group

- ➔ 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).

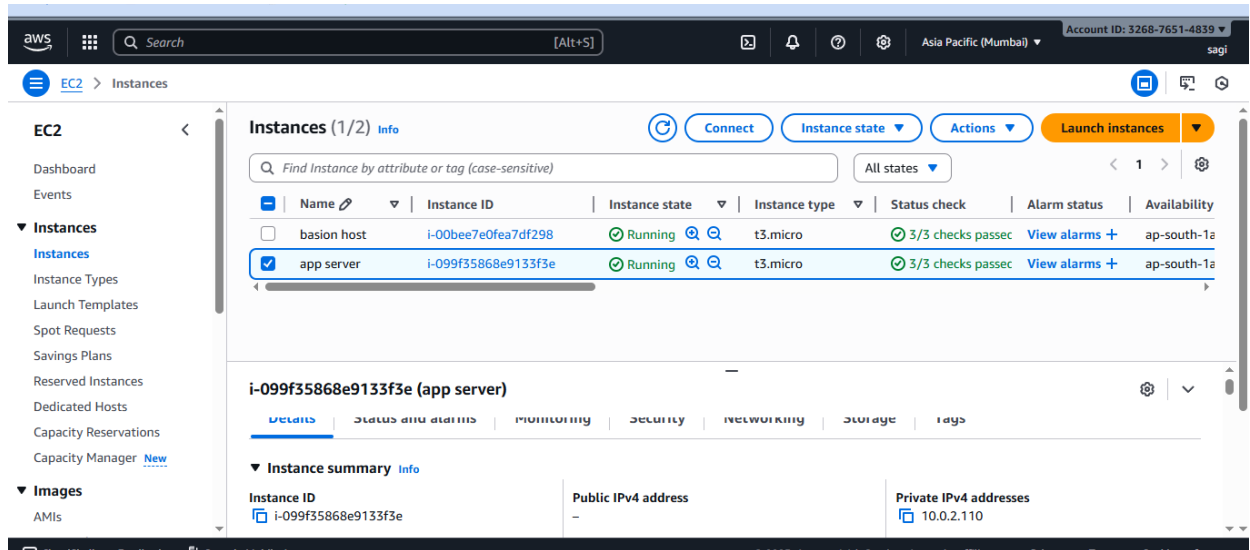


Step 3: Launch EC2 instance:

- ➔ 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 from 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-get 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

```
#sudo apt-get install python3-pip
```

```
#sudo apt-get install python3-flask
```

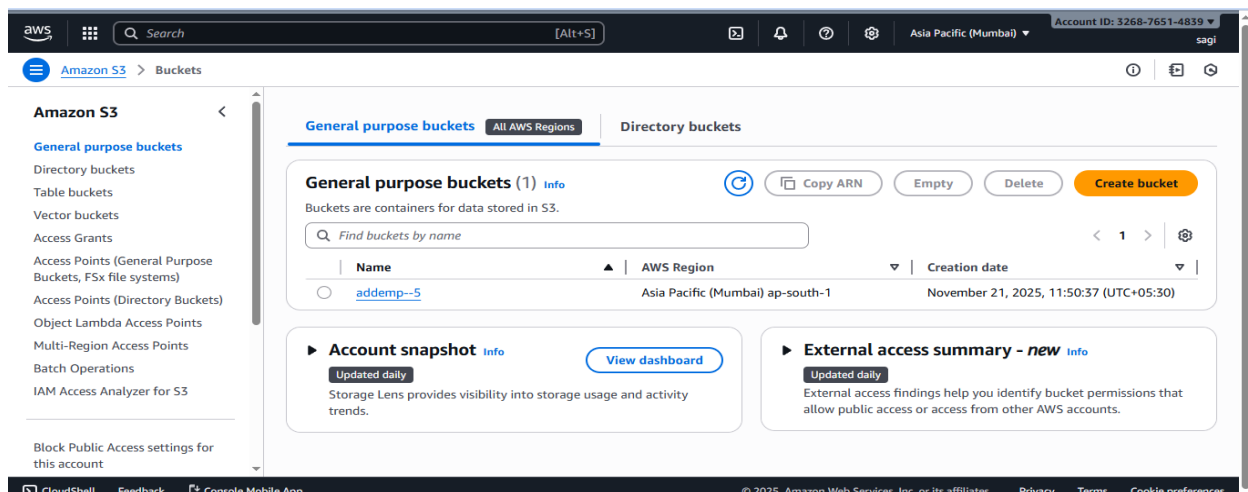
```
#sudo apt-get install python3-pymysql
```

```
#sudo apt-get install python3-boto3
```

Step 5: Create S3 bucket (to store image)

➔ In Amazon S3, Create S3 bucket

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

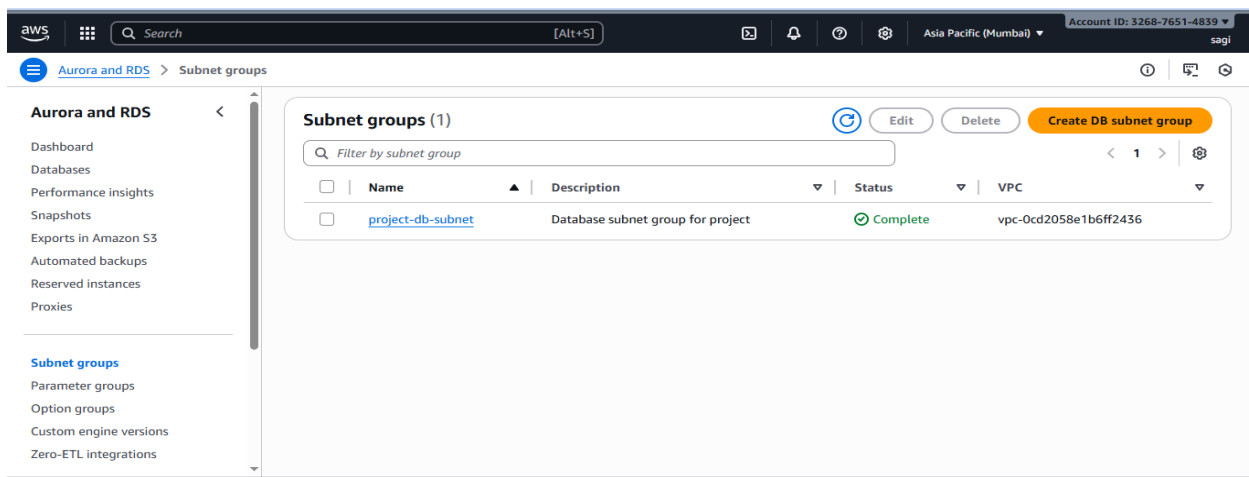


Step 6: Create RDS instance (to store text data)

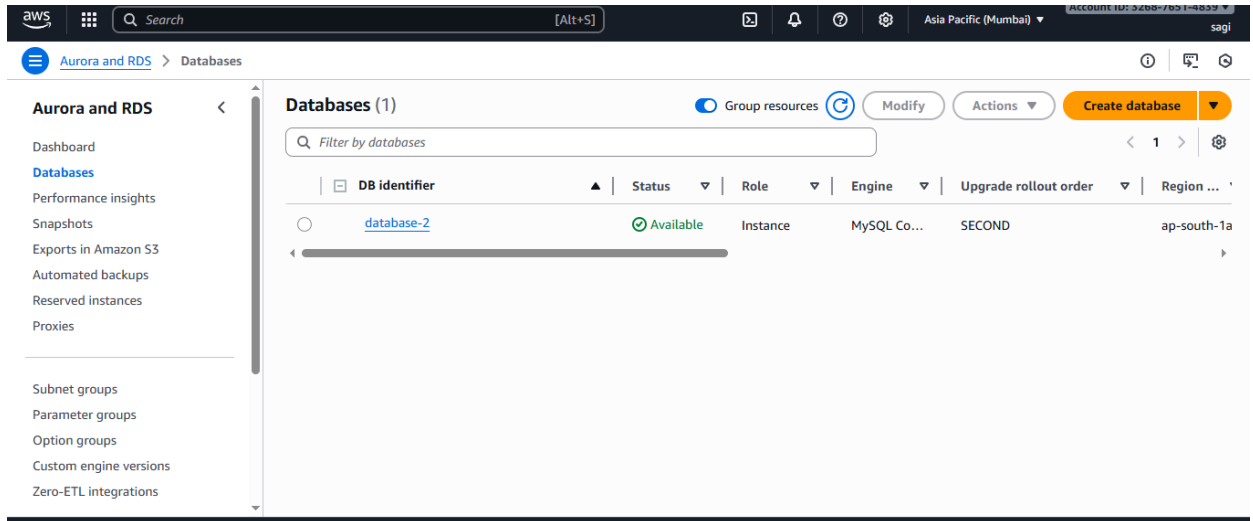
➔ Before creating RDS instance - in RDS dashboard go to "subnet group" and create DB subnet group.

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

➔ subnet : 10.0.4.0/24 & 10.0.2.0/24)

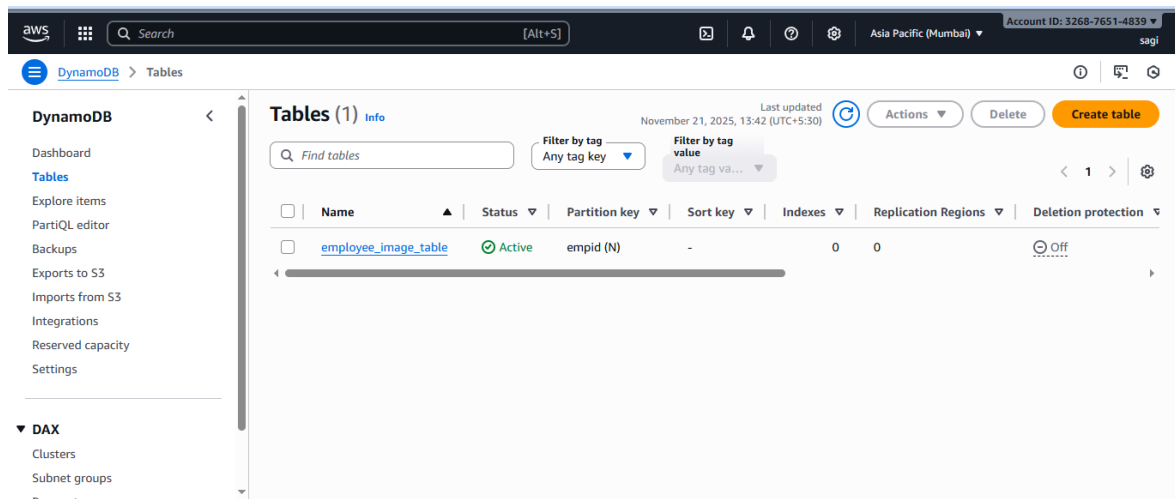


- ➔ Now Create RDS - Standard -- mysql -- free tier -- admin -- admin123 -- custom VPC -- subnet group "project" -- don't want public access -
- ➔ SG - project-sG -- (AZ us-east-2a)
- ➔ Additional configuration : database-name (employee) -- disable auto backup -- no monitoring -- no upgrades.



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

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-2-110: /var/www/html
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> use employee;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_employee |
+-----+
| employee            |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> describe tables;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'employee.tables' doesn't exist
mysql> describe employee;
+-----+
| Field      | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+
| emp_id     | varchar(20) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name | varchar(20) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name  | varchar(20) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| primary_skills | varchar(20) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| location   | varchar(20) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

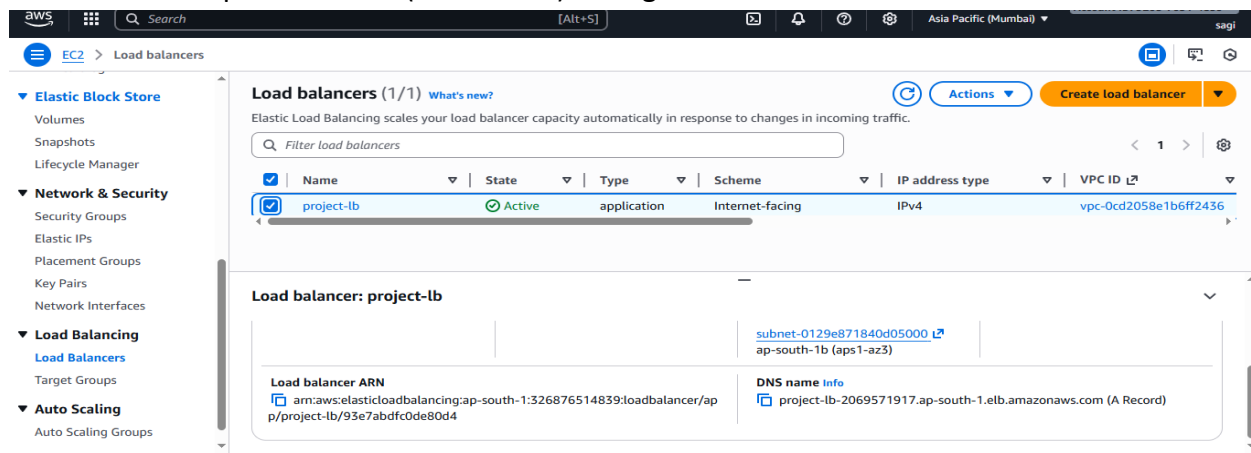
#sudo systemctl stop apache2 (need to stop apache2 because python & apache2 both running on port 80)

#sudo python3 EmpApp.py (to run application)

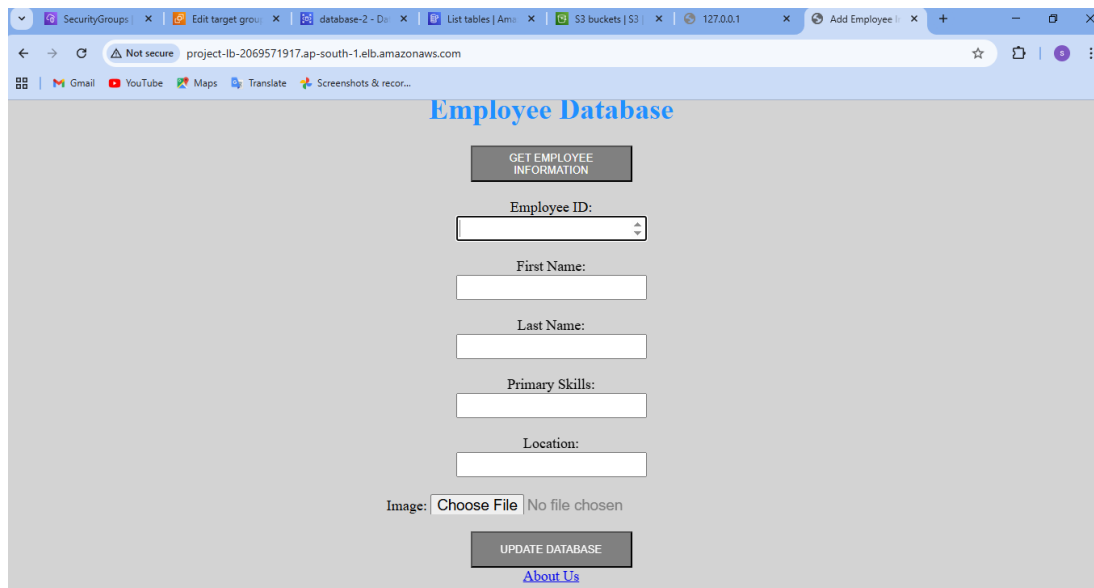
Application is running on private instance so need to add load balancer for accessing application

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.



Employee Database

GET EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Employee ID:

First Name:

Last Name:

Primary Skills:

Location:

Image: Choose File No file chosen

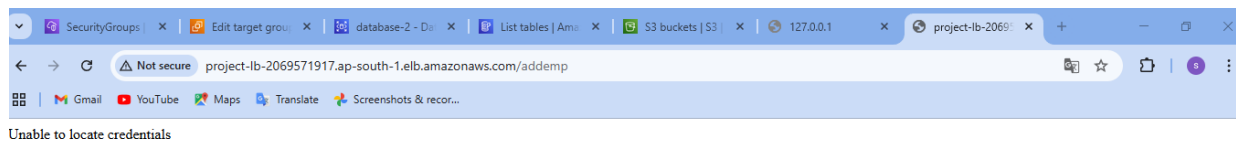
UPDATE DATABASE

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➔ 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 -- aW's 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)

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-2-110: /var/www/html
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:80
* Running on http://10.0.2.110:80
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 598-458-552
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:07:57] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:13] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:15] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:27] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:42] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:08:58] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:09:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:09:28] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:09:42] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:09:58] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:09:59] "GET /robots.txt HTTP/1.1" 404 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:10:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:10:28] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:10:42] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:13:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:13:26] "GET /.git/index HTTP/1.1" 404 -
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:14:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Data inserted in MySQL RDS... uploading image to S3...
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:15:12] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:23:13] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Data inserted in MySQL RDS... uploading image to S3...
10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:23:14] "POST /addemp HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Data inserted in MySQL RDS... uploading image to S3...
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:29:13] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Data inserted in MySQL RDS... uploading image to S3...
Uploading to S3 success... saving metadata in dynamodb...
all modification done...
10.0.3.99 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:29:20] "POST /addemp HTTP/1.1" 200 -
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10.0.1.79 - - [21/Nov/2025 07:30:13] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
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*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)

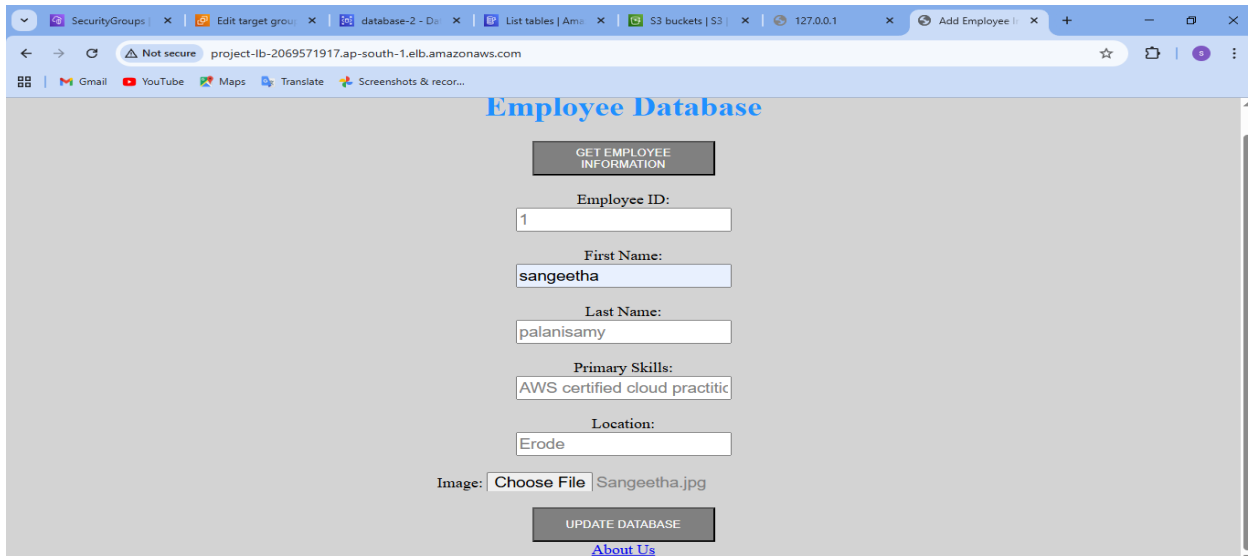
Step 12: go to `/var/www/html/aws-project-1/templates/`

`#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.

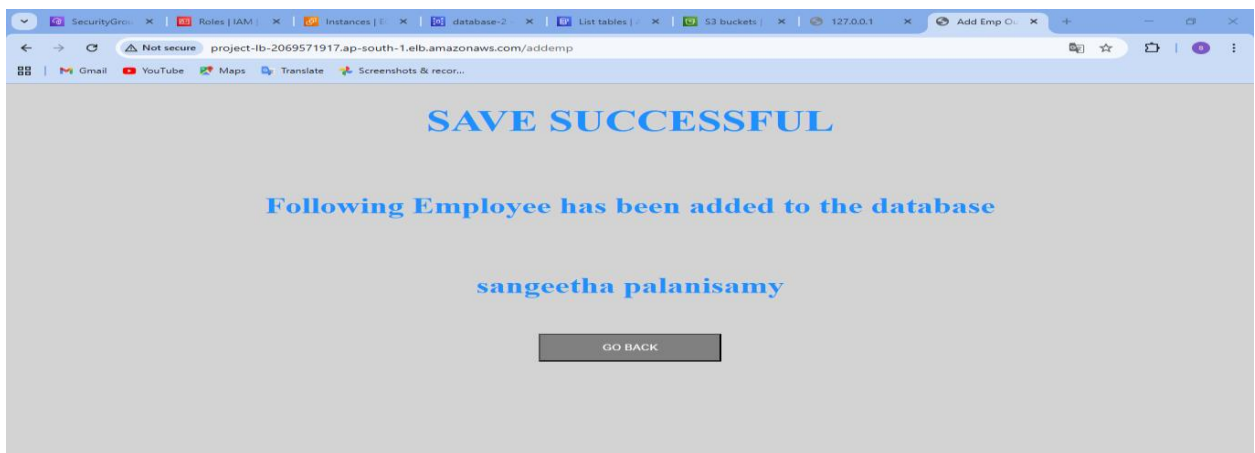
➔ Update Employee Database



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `project-lb-2069571917.ap-south-1.elb.amazonaws.com`. The page title is "Employee Database". The form contains the following fields and buttons:

- GET EMPLOYEE INFORMATION** (button)
- Employee ID:**
- First Name:**
- Last Name:**
- Primary Skills:**
- Location:**
- Image:**
- UPDATE DATABASE** (button)
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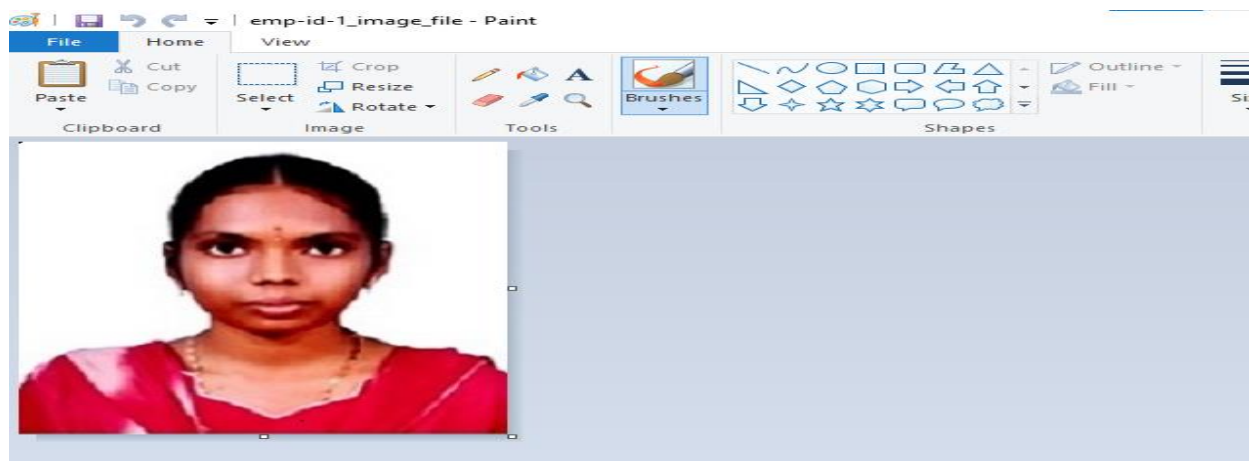
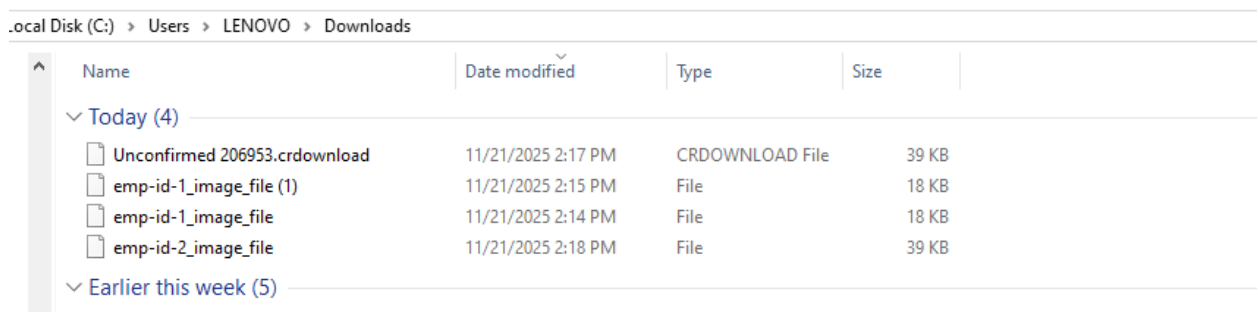
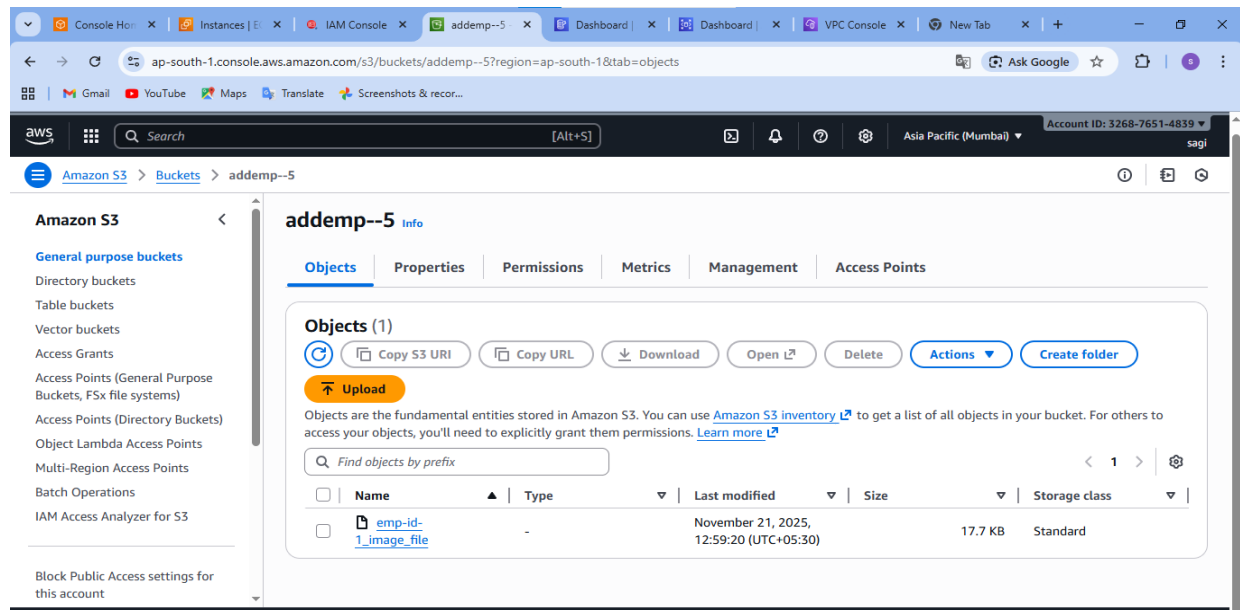
➔ Successfully data saved.



The screenshot shows the same web browser window after clicking the "UPDATE DATABASE" button. The page displays a success message:

- SAVE SUCCESSFUL** (text)
- Following Employee has been added to the database** (text)
- sangeetha palanisamy** (text)
- GO BACK** (button)

- ➔ Now database will update in portal/Application.
- ➔ Open S3 & Dynamodb so some data will available which is upload by user.
- ➔ Updated Employee photo in S3



➔ Saved employee datas:

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-2-110: /var/www/html
mysql> use employee;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_employee |
+-----+
| employee            |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> describe tables;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'employee.tables' doesn't exist
mysql> describe employee;
+-----+
| Field              | Type               | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+
| emp_id             | varchar(20)        | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| first_name         | varchar(20)        | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| last_name          | varchar(20)        | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| primary_skills     | varchar(20)        | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| location           | varchar(20)        | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> select * from employee;
+-----+
| emp_id | first_name | last_name | primary_skills | location |
+-----+
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 2      | Raj       | Kumar     | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

```
mysql> select * from employee;
+-----+
| emp_id | first_name | last_name | primary_skills | location |
+-----+
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 1      | sangeetha | palanisamy | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
| 2      | Raj       | Kumar     | AWS certified cloud | Erode |
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

=====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 sns topic --- open(event)---edit---access policy (just delete last two lines "stringEquals - was:source....." And add following lines.

```
"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
