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Assignment No 5

Write IaC using terraform to create EC2 machine on AWS or azure or google cloud.
(Compulsory to use Input and output variable files)

AIM

→ Use terraform to create an EC2 instance

Theory

→ What is terraform?

→ Terraform Cloud enables infrastructure automation for provisioning, compliance, and management of any cloud, datacenter, and service.

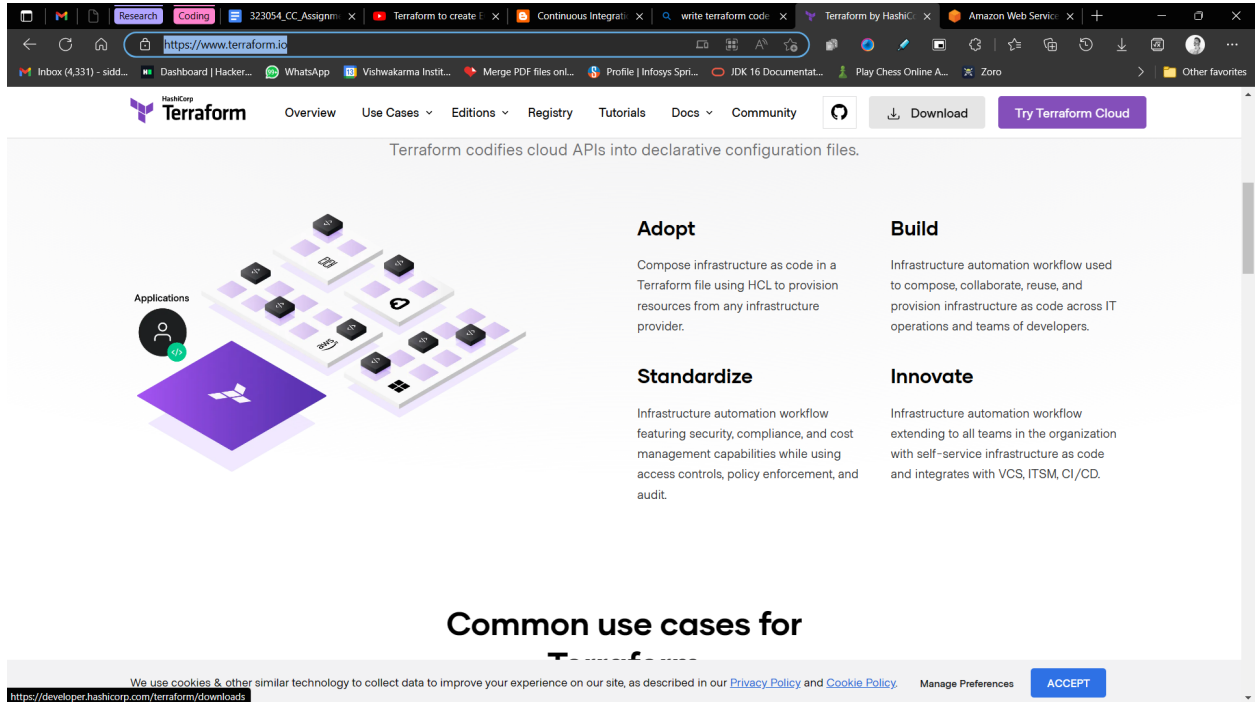
→ It is an open-source tool for provisioning and managing cloud infrastructure. Terraform can provision resources on any cloud platform.

→ Terraform allows you to create infrastructure in configuration files(tf files) that describe the topology of cloud resources.

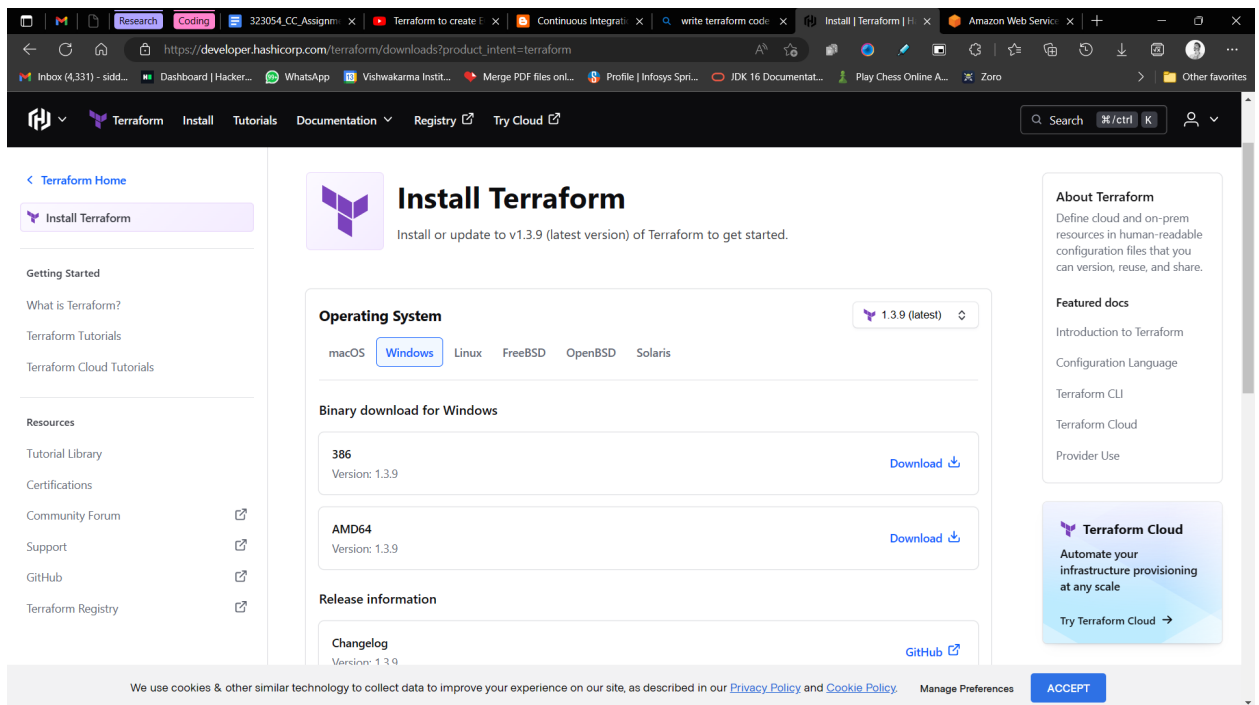
→ These resources include virtual machines, storage accounts, and networking interfaces or virtually any resource you want

Step-by-step screenshot to install and configure Terraform

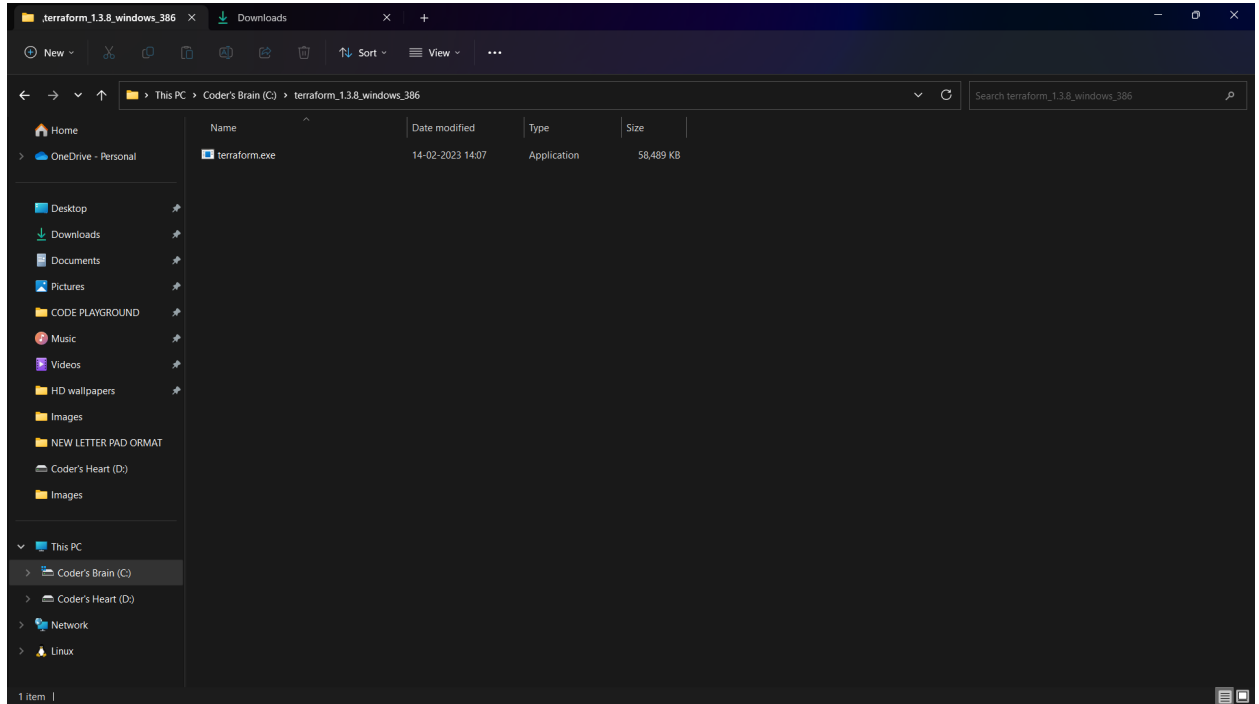
1. Download terraform from the [website](https://www.terraform.io)



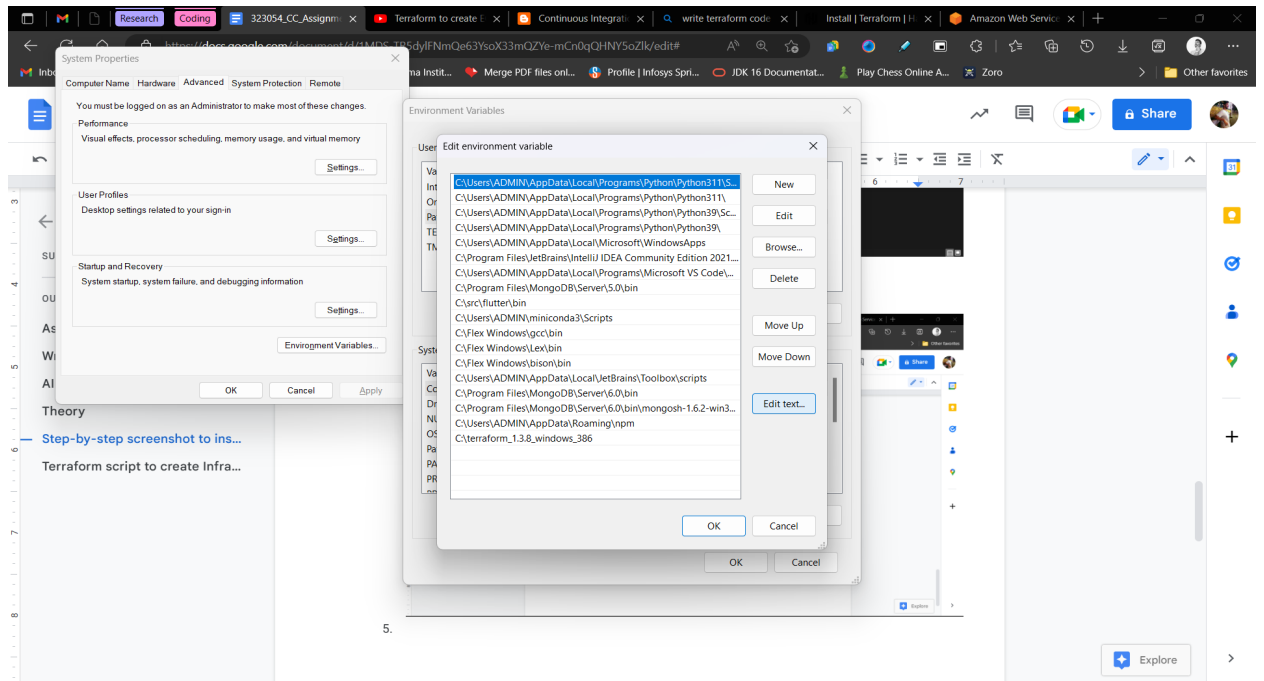
2. Install according to your machine

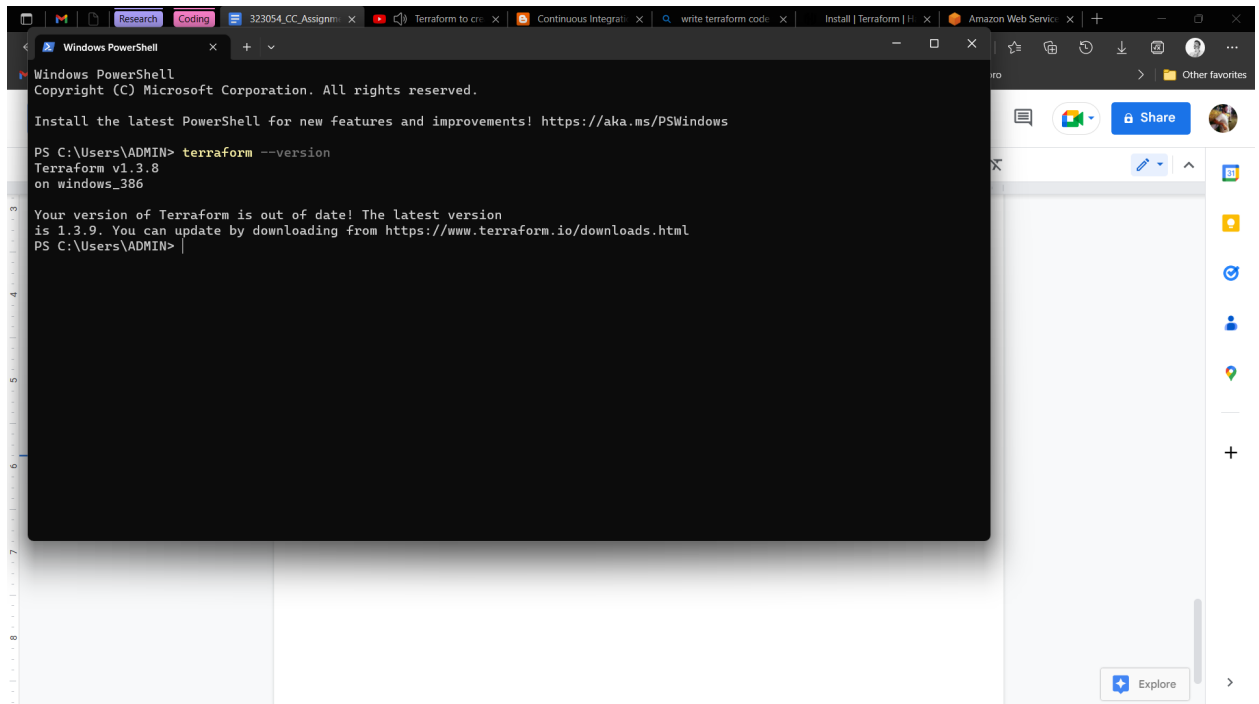


3. Download and extract it somewhere

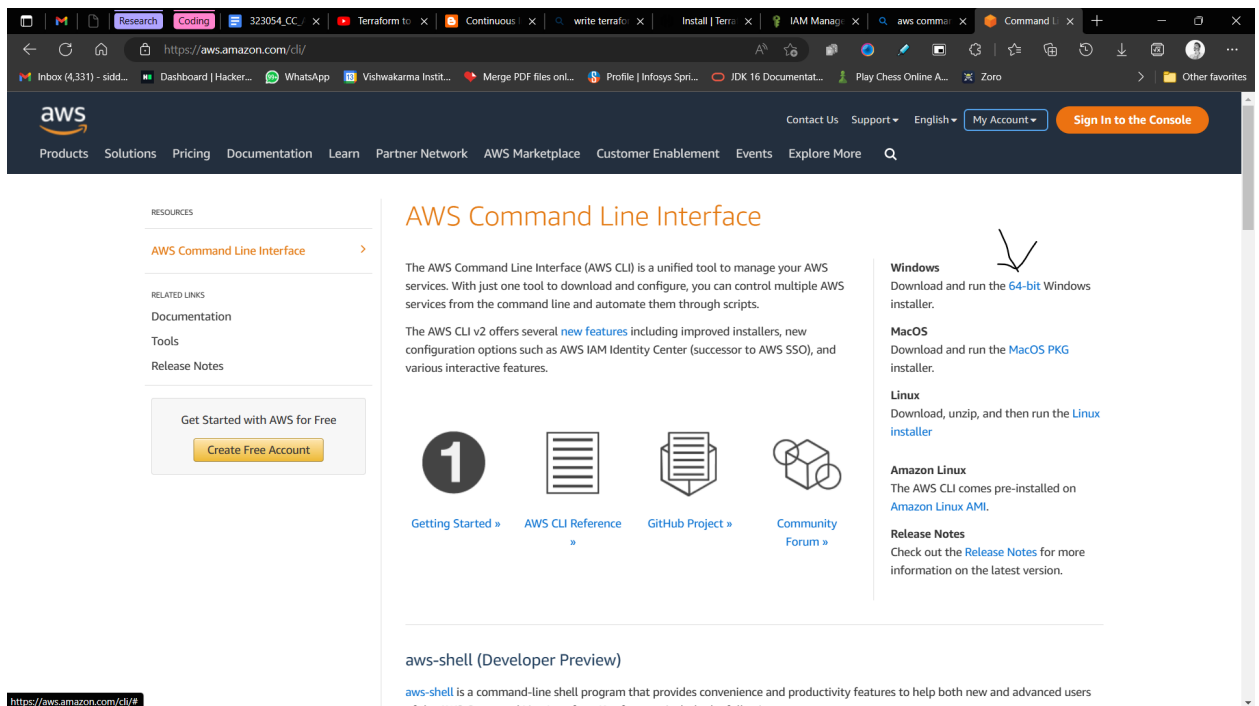


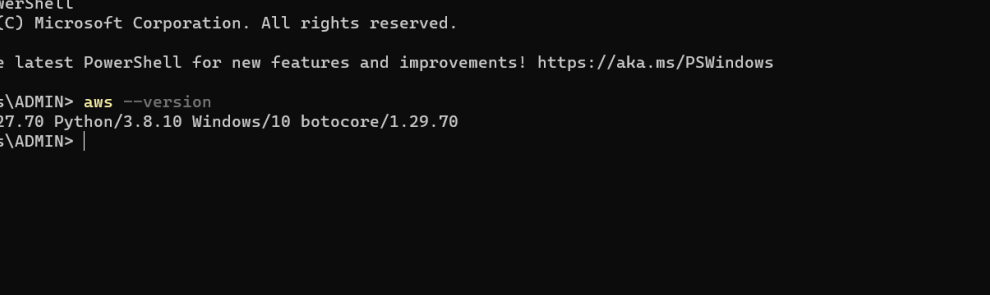
4. Add this folder to the path & check its version using (terraform --version)





5. Download [AWS command line tool](#) & install it





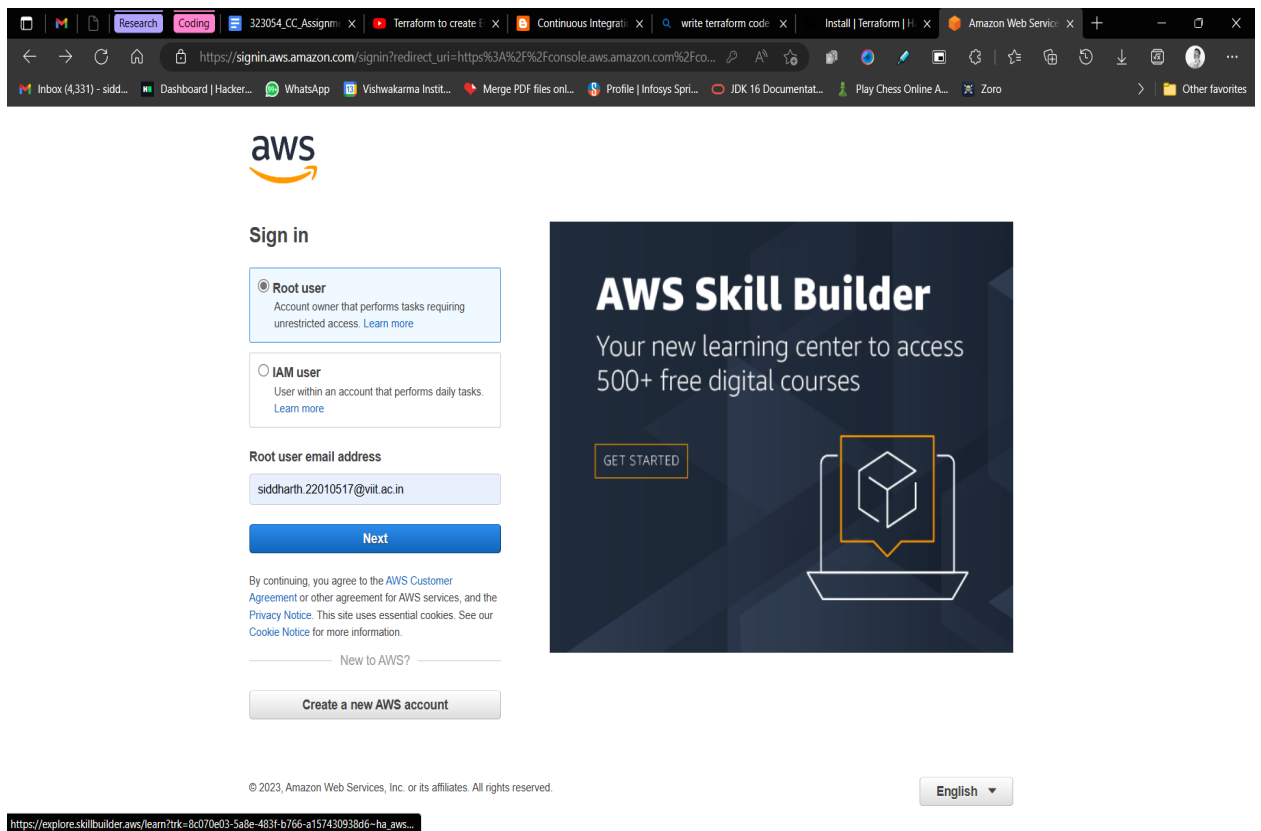
The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with the following content:

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Windows PowerShell
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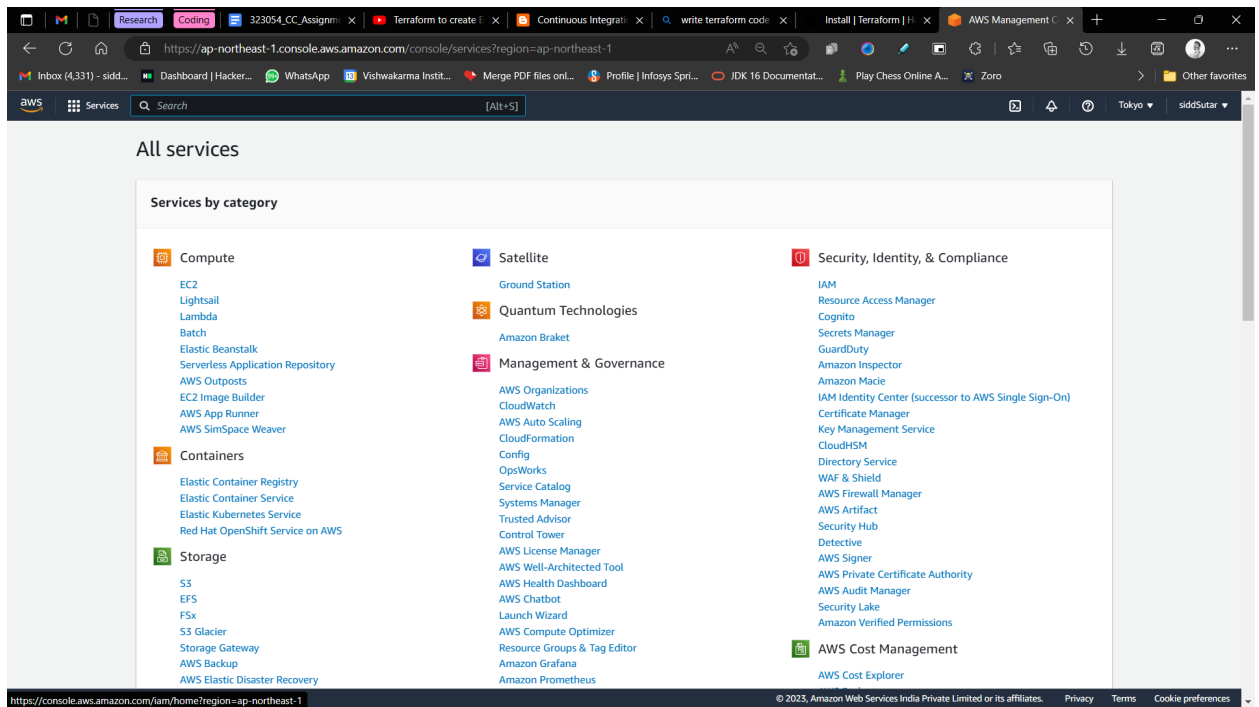
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\ADMIN> aws --version
aws-cli/1.27.70 Python/3.8.10 Windows/10 botocore/1.29.70
PS C:\Users\ADMIN> |
```

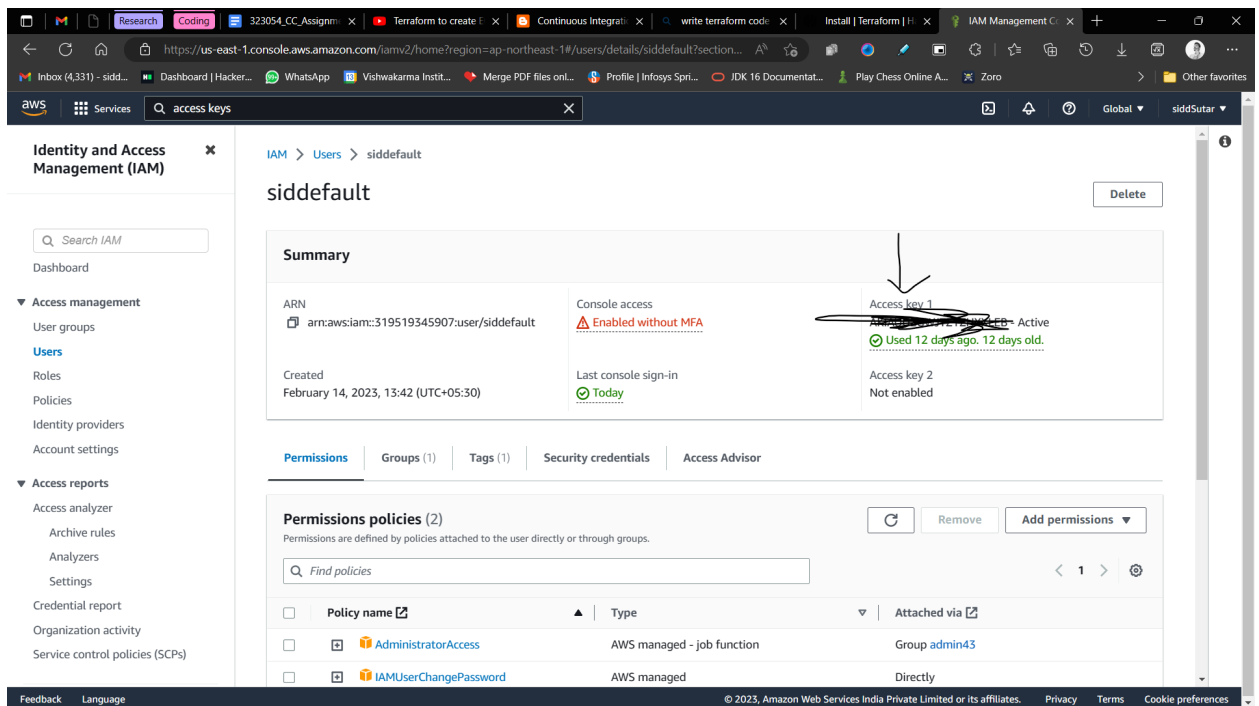
6. Login to aws & find IAM service



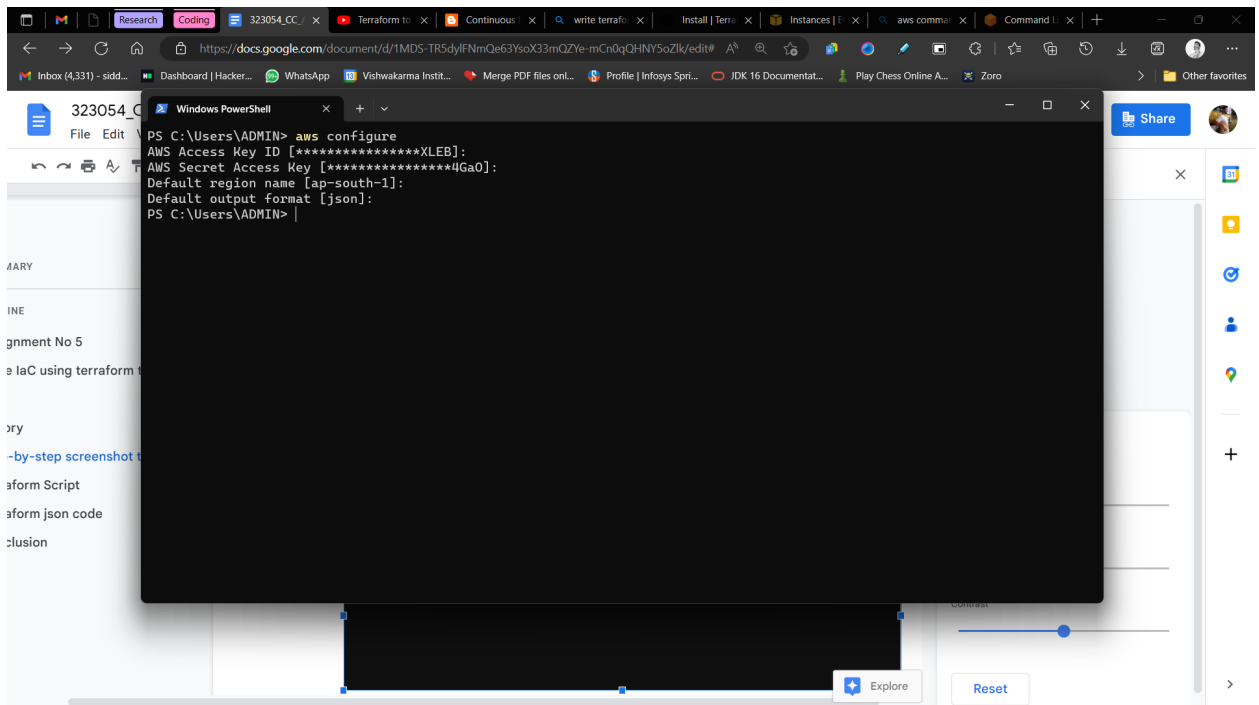
Click on all services & find + click IAM in security, Identity & compliance



7. Create a user if you don't have one. In my case I have a user so I will be copying the access keys for later use (Note you will also need secret key so make sure you download the access keys .csv file when access keys are created)

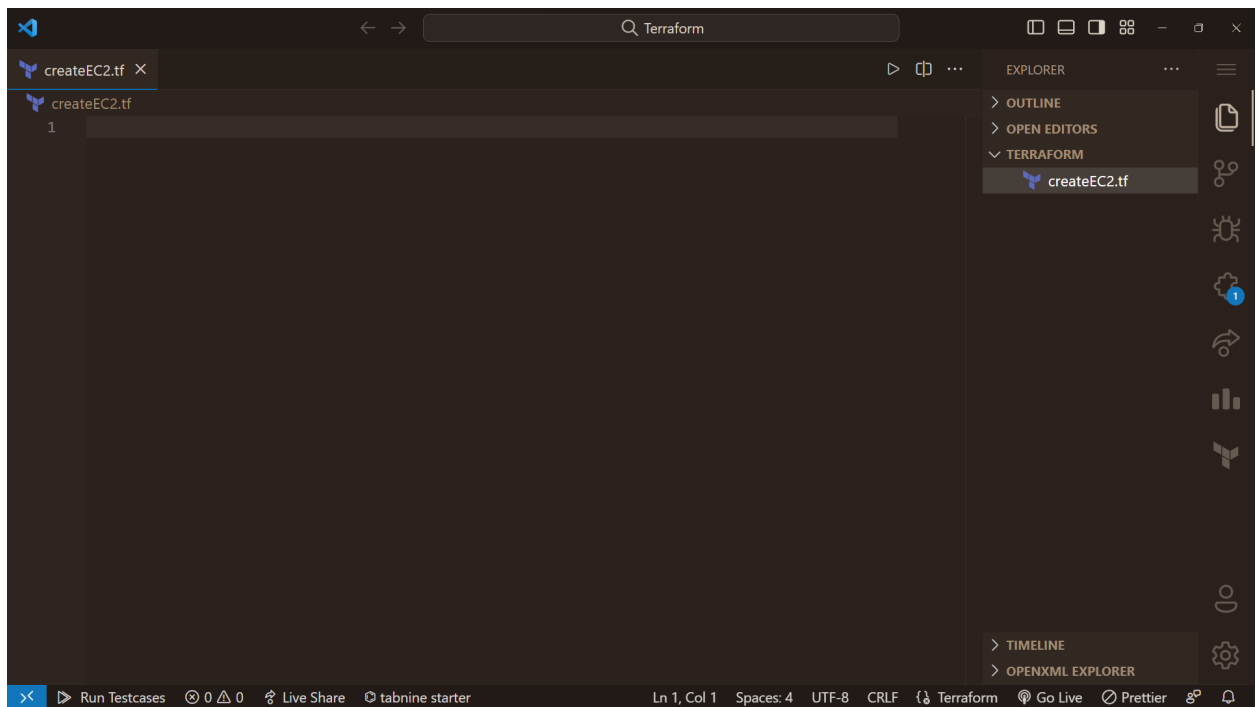


8. Add secret key & access key to aws cli (I have already added it so I will just press enter here)

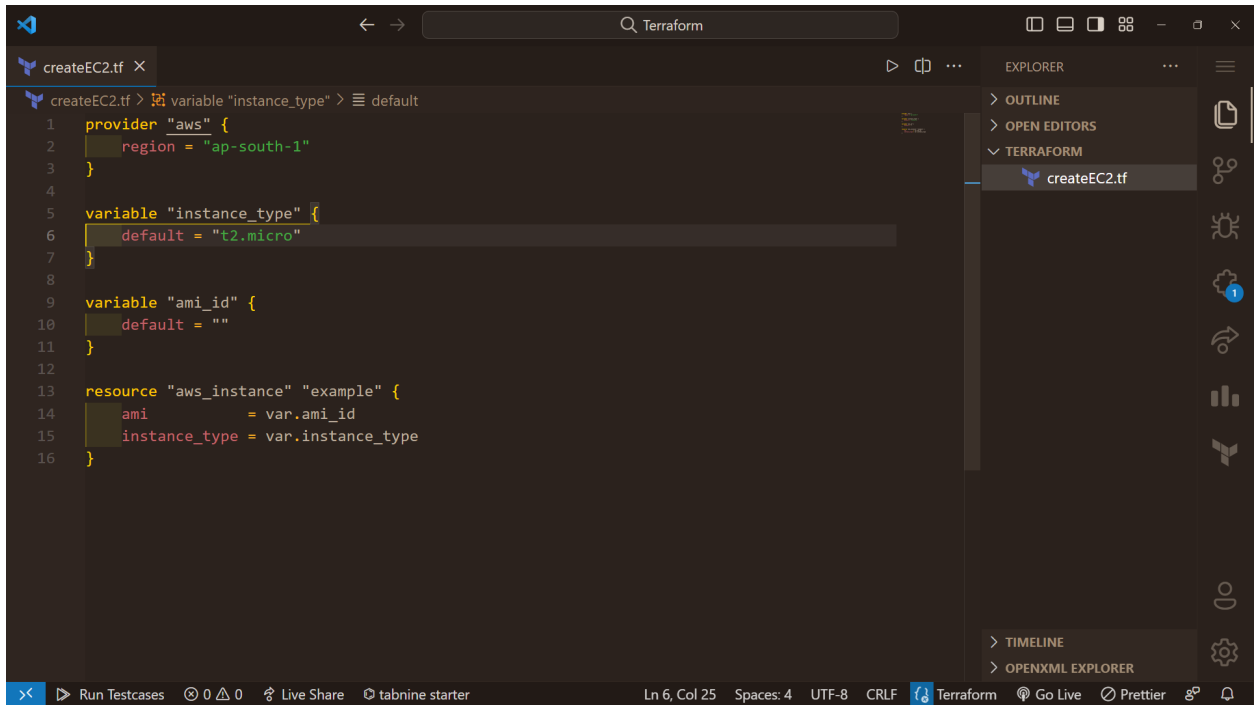


```
PS C:\Users\ADMIN> aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****XLEB]:
AWS Secret Access Key [*****4Ga0]:
Default region name [ap-south-1]:
Default output format [json]:
PS C:\Users\ADMIN>
```

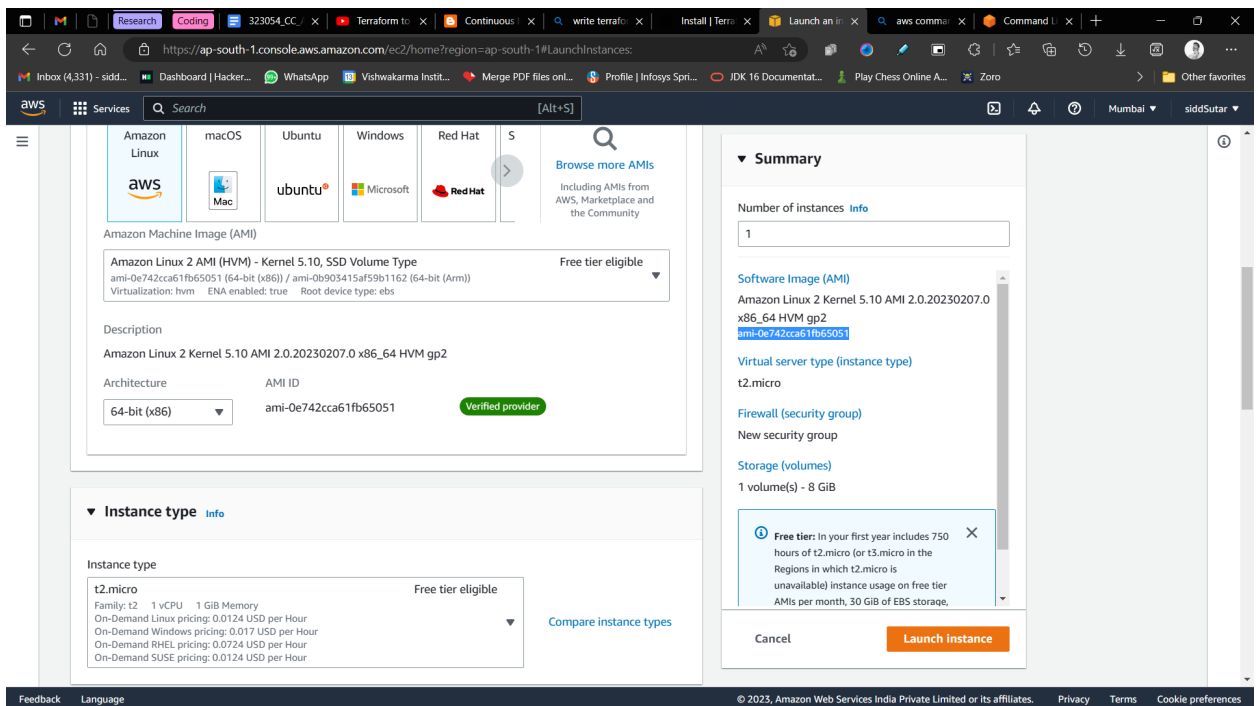
9. Create a folder named anything & create a terraform .tf file



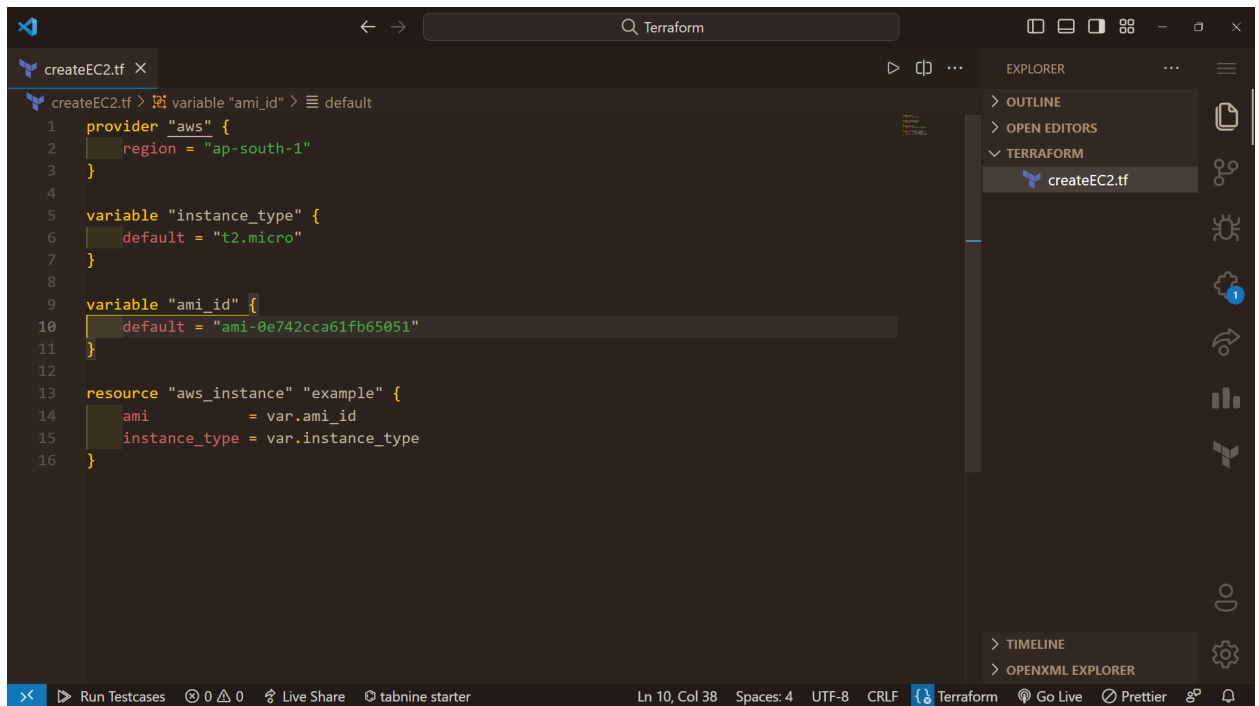
10. Write json code to create an EC2 instance & select the AMI ID for the machine



```
1 provider "aws" {
2   region = "ap-south-1"
3 }
4
5 variable "instance_type" {
6   default = "t2.micro"
7 }
8
9 variable "ami_id" {
10  default = ""
11 }
12
13 resource "aws_instance" "example" {
14   ami           = var.ami_id
15   instance_type = var.instance_type
16 }
```



Copy the ami id to our json file

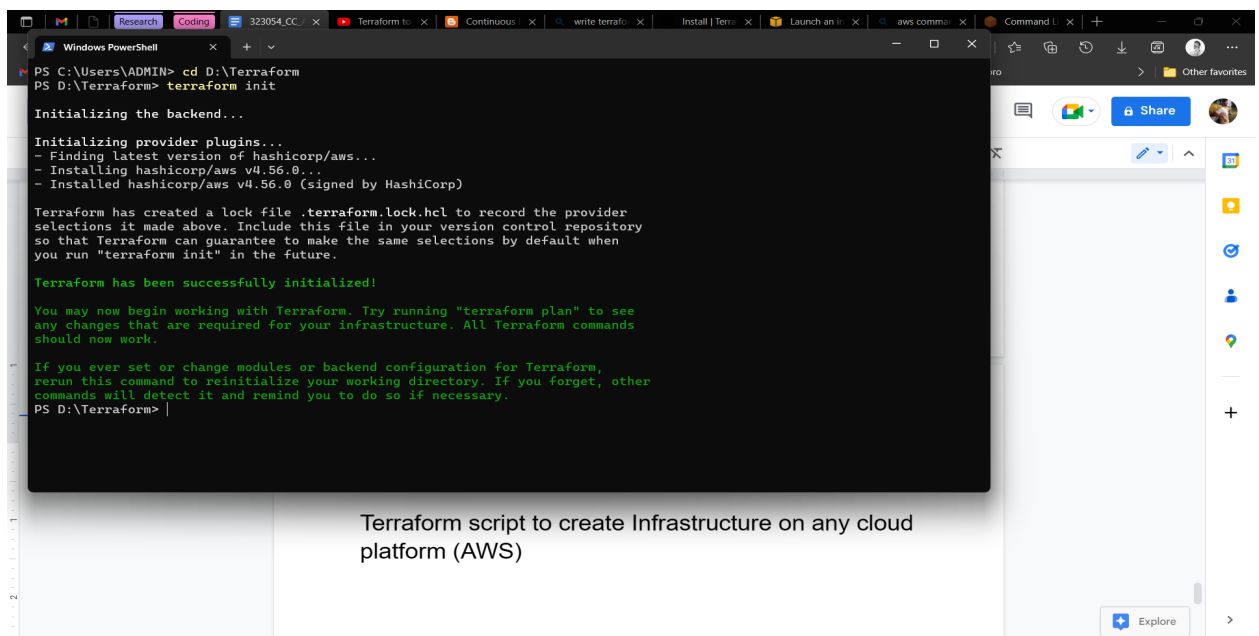


```
1 provider "aws" {
2   region = "ap-south-1"
3 }
4
5 variable "instance_type" {
6   default = "t2.micro"
7 }
8
9 variable "ami_id" {
10  default = "ami-0e742cca61fb65051"
11 }
12
13 resource "aws_instance" "example" {
14   ami           = var.ami_id
15   instance_type = var.instance_type
16 }
```

Now as we done with the setup we will move to terraform script

Terraform commands

1. Change the directory & enter command terraform init



```
PS C:\Users\ADMIN> cd D:\Terraform
PS D:\Terraform> terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v4.56.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v4.56.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.

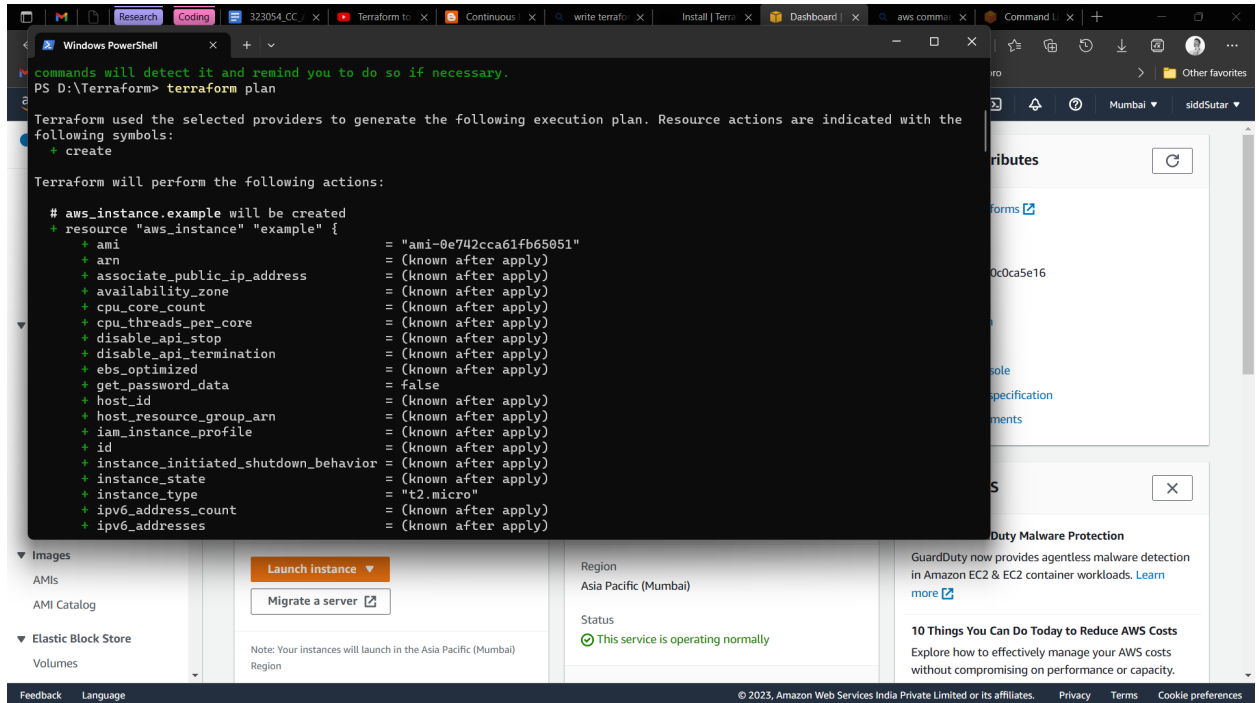
Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
PS D:\Terraform> |
```

Terraform script to create Infrastructure on any cloud platform (AWS)

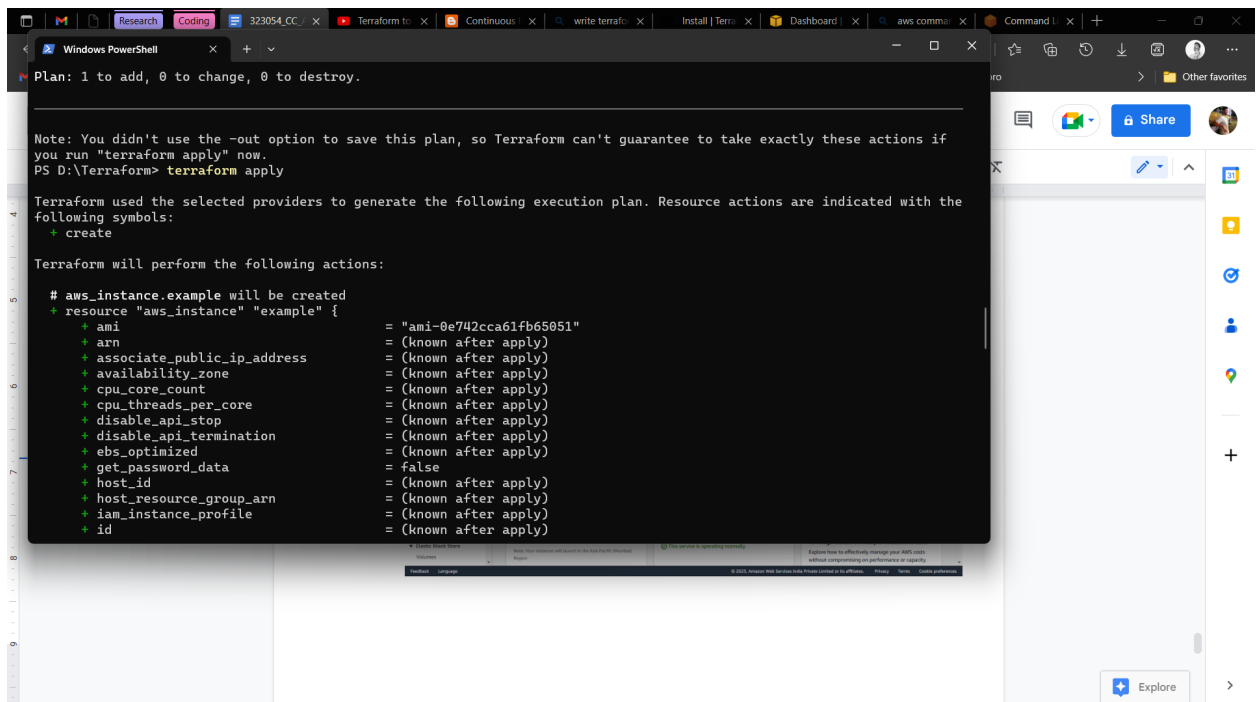
2. Put command terraform plan & terraform apply to create EC2 instance



The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with the command `terraform plan` executed. The output displays the execution plan for creating an EC2 instance. The plan indicates that the resource `aws_instance.example` will be created. The following actions are listed:

- `ami` = "ami-0e742cca61fb65051"
- `arn` = (known after apply)
- `associate_public_ip_address` = (known after apply)
- `availability_zone` = (known after apply)
- `cpu_core_count` = (known after apply)
- `cpu_threads_per_core` = (known after apply)
- `disable_api_stop` = (known after apply)
- `disable_api_termination` = (known after apply)
- `ebs_optimized` = (known after apply)
- `get_password_data` = false
- `host_id` = (known after apply)
- `host_resource_group_arn` = (known after apply)
- `iam_instance_profile` = (known after apply)
- `id` = (known after apply)
- `instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior` = (known after apply)
- `instance_state` = (known after apply)
- `instance_type` = "t2.micro"
- `ipv6_address_count` = (known after apply)
- `ipv6_addresses` = (known after apply)

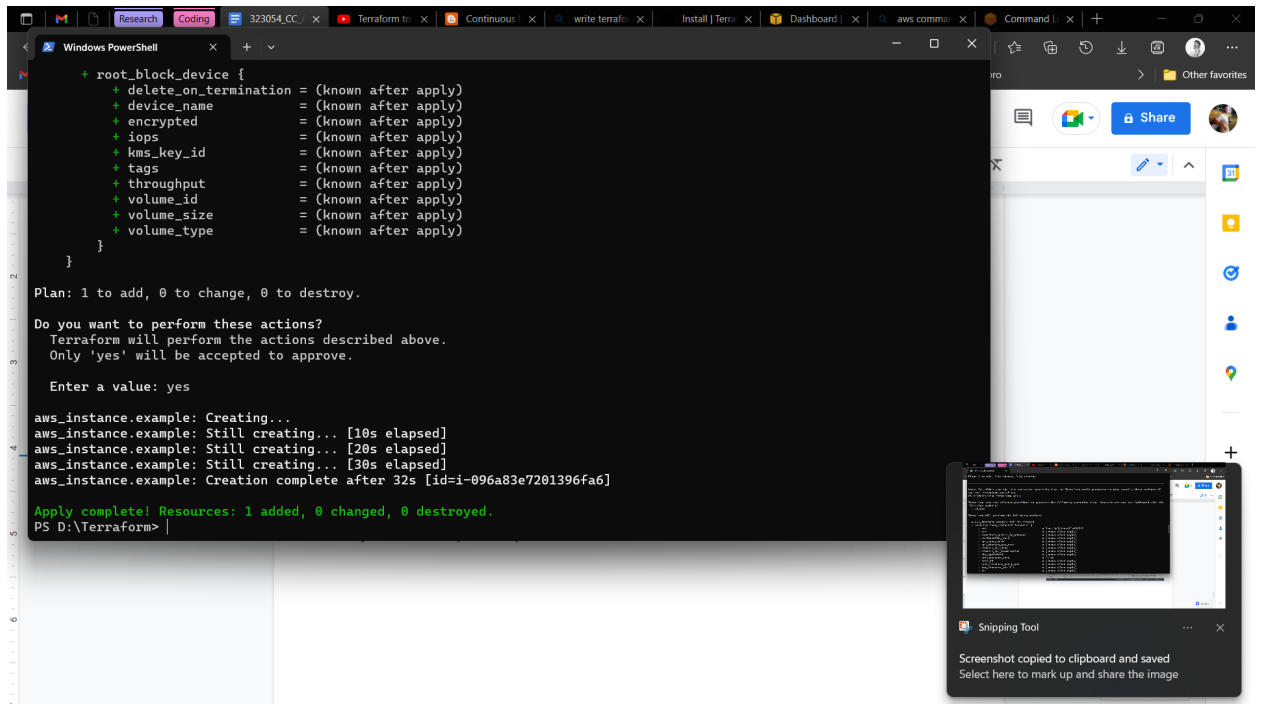
The background shows the AWS Management Console with the 'Launch instance' button and the 'Mumbai' region selected.



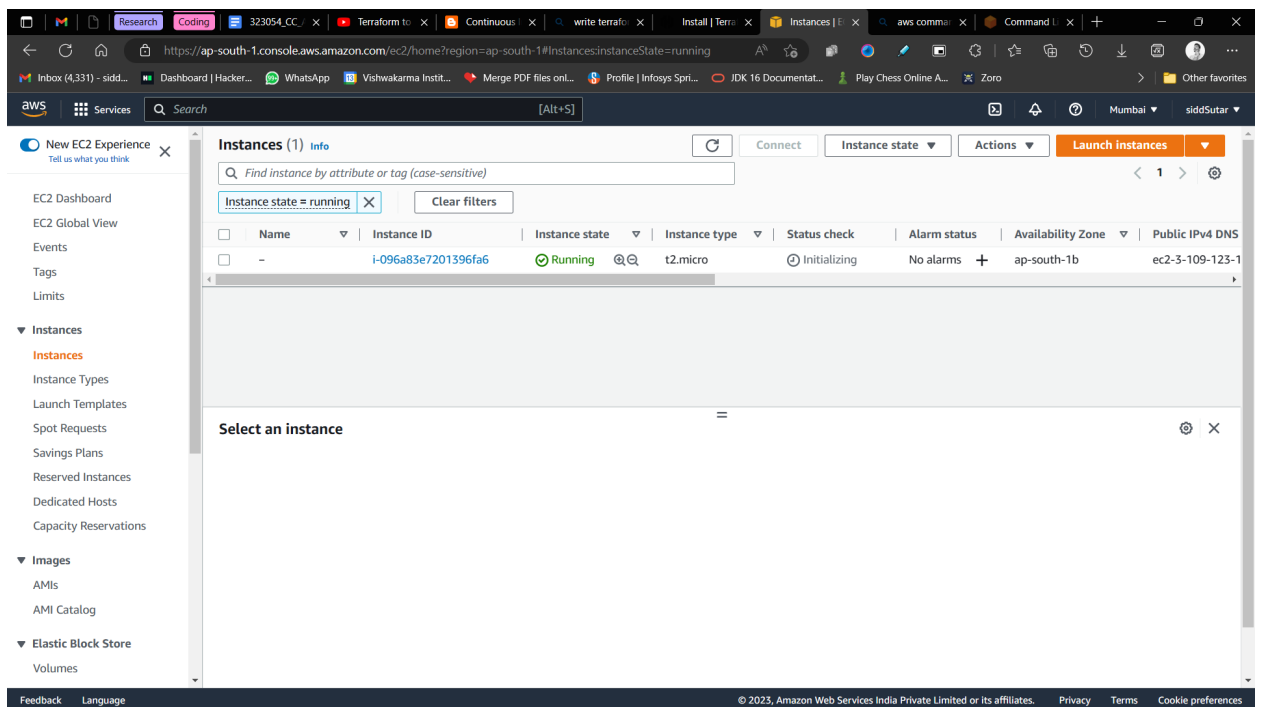
The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with the command `terraform apply` executed. The output displays the execution plan for creating an EC2 instance. The plan indicates that the resource `aws_instance.example` will be created. The following actions are listed:

- `ami` = "ami-0e742cca61fb65051"
- `arn` = (known after apply)
- `associate_public_ip_address` = (known after apply)
- `availability_zone` = (known after apply)
- `cpu_core_count` = (known after apply)
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- `iam_instance_profile` = (known after apply)
- `id` = (known after apply)

The background shows the AWS Management Console with the 'Launch instance' button and the 'Mumbai' region selected.



See the create AWS “example” instance



3. Put command terraform destroy to delete/stop the instance

```
Windows PowerShell
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
PS D:\Terraform> terraform destroy
aws_instance.example: Refreshing state... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the
following symbols:
- destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_instance.example will be destroyed
- resource "aws_instance" "example" {
  ami           = "ami-0e742cca61fb65051" -> null
  arn           = "arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:319519345907:instance/i-096a83e7201396fa6" -> null
  associate_public_ip_address = true -> null
  availability_zone           = "ap-south-1b" -> null
  cpu_core_count              = 1 -> null
  cpu_threads_per_core        = 1 -> null
  disable_api_stop            = false -> null
  disable_api_termination     = false -> null
  ebs_optimized               = false -> null
  get_password_data           = false -> null
  hibernation                  = false -> null
  id                          = "i-096a83e7201396fa6" -> null
  instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = "stop" -> null
  instance_state              = "running" -> null
  instance_type               = "t2.micro" -> null
  ipv6_address_count          = 0 -> null
}
```

```
Windows PowerShell
- root_block_device {
  delete_on_termination = true -> null
  device_name           = "/dev/xvda" -> null
  encrypted             = false -> null
  iops                  = 100 -> null
  tags                  = {} -> null
  throughput            = 0 -> null
  volume_id             = "vol-0be4b266d63ff7f78" -> null
  volume_size           = 8 -> null
  volume_type           = "gp2" -> null
}

Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

Do you really want to destroy all resources?
Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.
There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

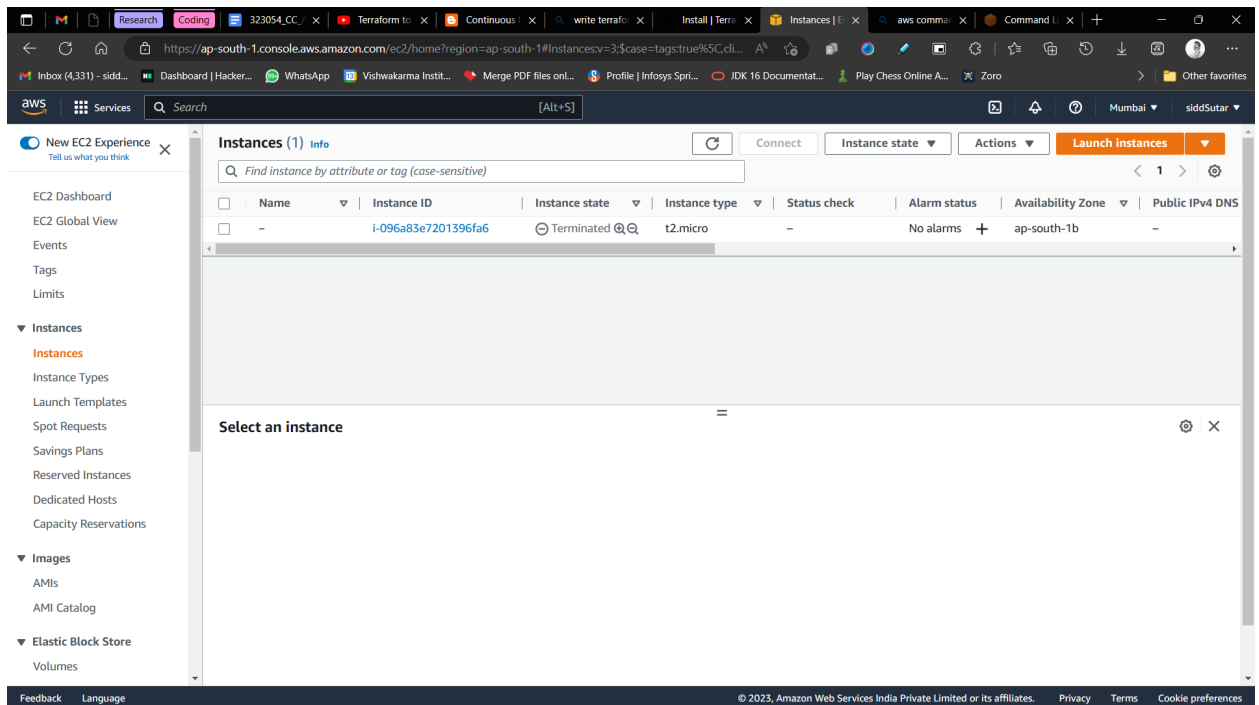
Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.example: Destroying... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6, 10s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6, 20s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-096a83e7201396fa6, 40s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Destruction complete after 50s

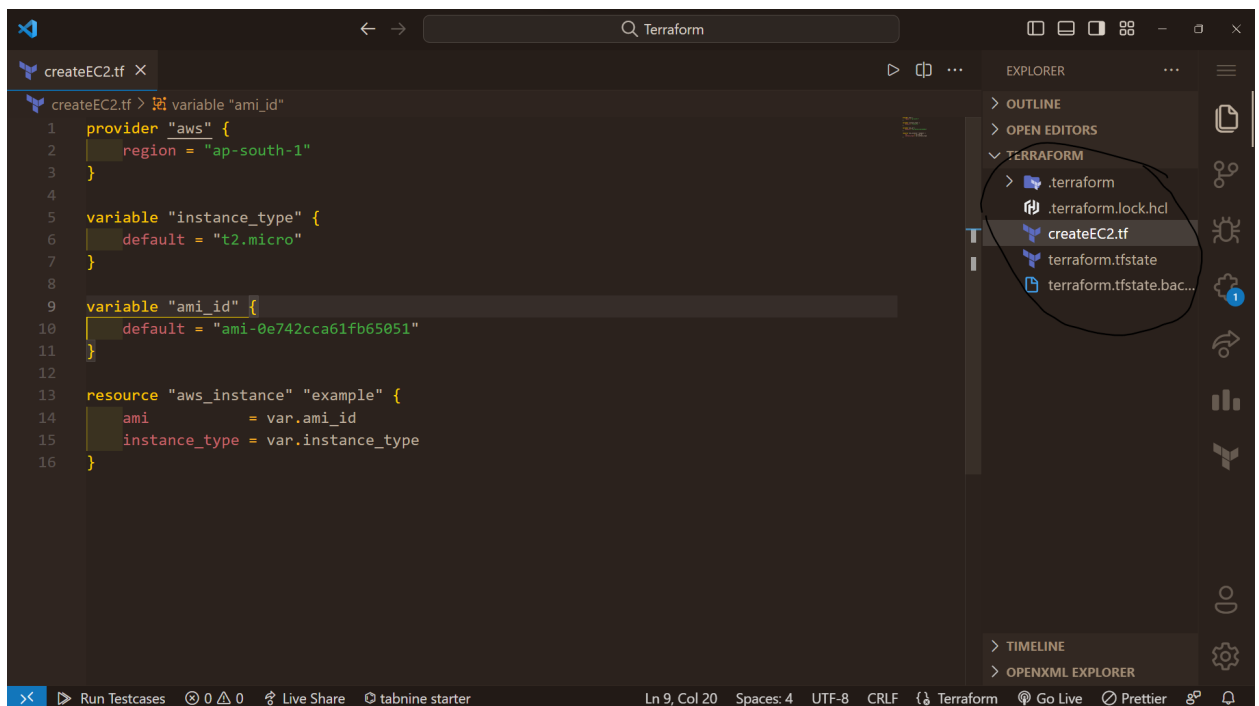
Destroy complete! Resources: 1 destroyed.
PS D:\Terraform>
```

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Let's check whether the instance is properly terminated or not



4. The final file should look like this



Terraform json code

```
provider "aws" {  
    region = "ap-south-1"  
}  
  
variable "instance_type" {  
    default = "t2.micro"  
}  
  
variable "ami_id" {  
    default = "ami-0e742cca61fb65051"  
}  
  
resource "aws_instance" "example" {  
    ami           = var.ami_id  
    instance_type = var.instance_type  
}
```

Conclusion

→ Terraform is understood alongside its basic commands.