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## ABSTRACT

This report summarizes the DevOps Engineer internship at Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd (Hamro Patro), where the focus was on infrastructure setup, service deployment, and system orchestration. Key responsibilities included setting up CI/CD pipelines, Setting up and Deploying websites to kubernetes cluster, automating deployments, and setting up virtualization using Proxmox with bare-metal as well as cloud infrastructure. Practical experience was gained in configuring ScyllaDB and PostgreSQL clusters, creating reusable VM templates, and managing containerized workloads using Kubernetes (RKE2,K3s), Implementing proper devops practices to deploy 3-tier applications into EKS cluster.

Tools such as Helm (with custom CRDs), Flux CD, and MetalLB were used for declarative deployments and load balancing. Additional components like Envoy Gateway, NATS messaging, STUN/TURN servers, and Temporal service orchestration were also integrated to support distributed systems. The internship fostered a deeper understanding of the DevOps culture emphasizing automation, collaboration, and continuous improvement while bridging development and operations workflows.

**Keywords:** DevOps, CI/CD, Proxmox, Kubernetes, ScyllaDB, PostgreSQL, Helm, Flux CD, MetalLB, NATS, Temporal, containerization.

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AWS: Amazon Web Services

CI/CD: Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment

CRDs: Custom Resource Definitions

EC2: Elastic Compute Cloud

EKS: Elastic Kubernetes Service

ELK: ElasticSearch, Logstash, Kibana

JAR: Java Archiever

K8s: Kubernetes

LXC: Linux Containers

RBAC: Role Based Access Control

RKE2: Rancher Kubernetes Engine

S3: Simple Storage Service

SDK: Software Development Kit

SSL: Secure Socket Layer

UFW: Uncomplicated Firewall

VM: Virtual Machines

VPN: Virtual Private Networks

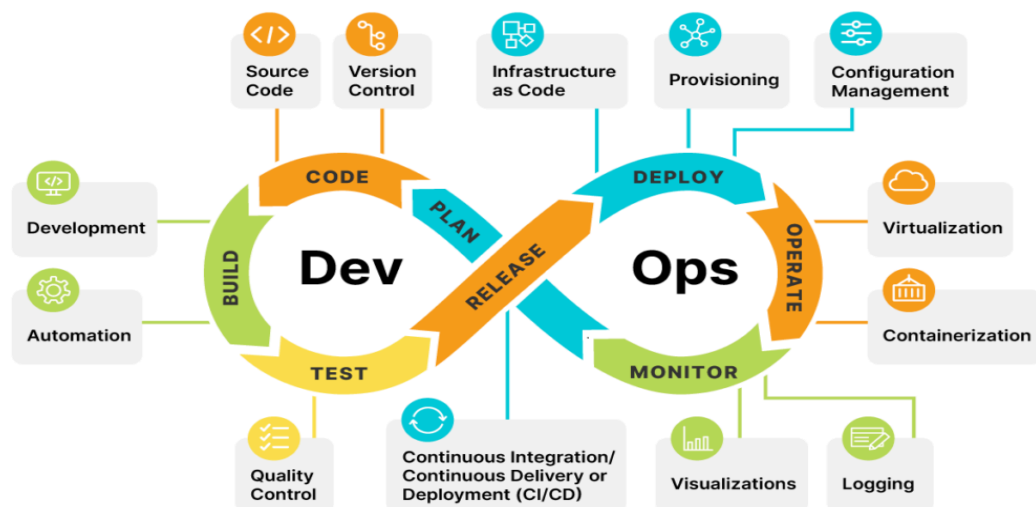
YAML: Yet Another Markup Language

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## 1.1. Introduction

The internship experience at **Smart Ideas Pvt. Ltd. (Hamro Patro)** offered a valuable opportunity to gain practical exposure to DevOps methodologies in a real-world organizational setup. During the course of my DevOps internship, the chance was given to fully adopt the DevOps culture and observe how it has been used effectively to bridge the gap between software development and IT operations. DevOps defines the collection of practices that combines software development (Dev) team and IT operations (Ops) team to shrink the software development life cycle and provide high quality software permanently (Senapathi et al., 2019).

The main duty of a DevOps engineer includes understanding the implementation of DevOps practices to automate and simplify different parts of the software delivery process. This requires creation as well as optimization of Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) pipelines which automate integration of code changes frequently and reliably should be deployed; they are important in reducing timetomarket while increasing overall development team's productivity (KALEN WESSE, 2018). This internship served as a foundational experience to explore these DevOps practices in depth, contributing to a better understanding of how infrastructure automation, containerization, monitoring, and continuous delivery contribute to modern software engineering workflows.



## **Figure 1.1 : DevOps Lifecycle**

As a member of the DevOps team, my primary responsibility was to learn how to streamline and enhance both the development and operational workflows so that the underlying systems could be made robust, efficient, and scalable. I gained hands-on experience in managing CI/CD pipelines, automating deployment processes, and setting up virtualization using Proxmox with bare-metal servers.

There was also an opportunity to work with containerized environments using Kubernetes (RKE2) for orchestrating microservices and managing application deployments. Helm, along with custom CRDs, was used for resource provisioning, while Flux CD enabled GitOps-based continuous deployment. MetalLB was configured to provide load balancing for services within the Kubernetes cluster.

Further technical exposure included configuring ScyllaDB and PostgreSQL clusters, setting up infrastructure observation, Deploying web applications into cloud kubernetes clusters, creating reusable virtual machine templates, and integrating distributed system components such as Envoy Gateway, NATS messaging server, STUN and TURN servers, and the Temporal service orchestration platform.

### **1.2. Problem Statement**

Smart Ideas, like many tech driven organizations, faced challenges related to the manual processes in software deployment, the scalability of their infrastructure, and the efficiency of their operational workflows. The primary issues included:

#### **i) Manual Deployment Processes:**

The existing deployment processes were largely manual, leading to inconsistencies, longer deployment times, and higher risk of errors.

#### **ii) Limited Infrastructure Scalability**

As the user base grew, the existing infrastructure struggled to scale efficiently. This impacted system performance, uptime, and overall user satisfaction.

#### **iii) Lack of Automation and Monitoring**

Key operational tasks such as incident response, resource provisioning, and performance monitoring lacked automation. This led to slower response times and reduced operational efficiency.

Addressing these problems was crucial for maintaining Hamropatro's competitive edge, ensuring customer satisfaction, and supporting the company's growth objectives.

### **1.3. Objectives**

The key objectives included:

- i) To develop a solid understanding of the DevOps lifecycle, emphasizing collaboration between development and operations teams, continuous integration, and continuous deployment (CI/CD).
- ii) To gain hands-on experience in deploying and managing containerized applications using Kubernetes, along with resource definition through Helm charts and Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs).
- iii) To design, configure, and manage CI/CD pipelines for automated testing, building, and deployment of applications, ensuring faster and more reliable software releases.
- iv) To observe and gain real-world experience in production deployments, lifecycle of live services, gaining insights into challenges and best practices in operational environments.

### **1.4. Scope and Limitation**

The scope of my DevOps internship at Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd production practices in modern infrastructure management and software delivery. Key areas included:

#### **1.4.1. Scope**

##### **i) Bare-Metal Server and Virtualization Management**

Managing infrastructure on physical servers using Proxmox for virtualization.

##### **ii) Container Orchestration and Resource Provisioning**

Deploying and managing Kubernetes clusters (RKE2) to orchestrate microservices and containerized applications. Helm charts and Custom Resource Definitions (CRDs) were used to define and manage Kubernetes resources effectively.

##### **iii) Infrastructure Monitoring and Alerting**

Implementing observability tools such as Prometheus and Grafana to monitor system performance, visualize metrics.

##### **iv) Networking and Load Balancing Configuration**

Setting up MetalLB for load balancing within the Kubernetes cluster and integrating service mesh and proxy tools like Envoy Gateway for efficient traffic routing and security.

## **v) Distributed Systems Integration**

Working with distributed components such as ScyllaDB, PostgreSQL clusters, the NATS messaging system, STUN/TURN servers, and the Temporal.

### **1.4.2. Limitations**

Despite the comprehensive scope, there were some limitations during my internship:

#### **Time Constraints:**

The duration of the internship was limited, which restricted the depth of exploration and implementation of certain advanced DevOps practices and tools.

#### **Resource Availability:**

Access to certain hardware and software resources was limited, which occasionally hindered the implementation and testing of specific solutions on a larger scale.

#### **Learning Curve:**

The complexity of some tools and technologies, especially those I was unfamiliar with, required significant time to learn, reducing the time available for hands-on application.

#### **Assigned Task Scope:**

The tasks assigned were predetermined, leaving limited room to explore additional areas of personal or emerging interest within the DevOps field.

## **1.5. Report Organization**

This report is structured into four main chapters, each detailing different aspects of my internship experience at Hamropatro. Here is a brief overview of each chapter:

### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

This chapter introduces the work completed during my internship. It outlines the problem statement, the objectives of the internship, the scope and limitations of the project, and provides an overview of the report's organization.



## **Chapter 2: Organization Details and Literature Review**

In this chapter, a comprehensive introduction to Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd has been provided. This includes an overview of the organization, its hierarchy, the various domains in which it operates, and a detailed description of the department where internship has been completed. Additionally, this chapter includes a literature review or related study, highlighting relevant theories and frameworks that underpin the works that have been performed during the internship.

## **Chapter 3: Internship Activities**

This chapter delves into the specifics of my internship activities. It outlines my roles and responsibilities, provides a weekly log of the technical activities, describes the involved projects, and details the technical tasks and activities have been completed successfully. This section offers an indepth look at the handson experience obtained.

## **Chapter 4: Conclusion and Learning Outcomes**

A brief overview of the experience gained during the internship is also stated in this last part, as well as the main conclusions. It mentions my skills and knowledge, challenges I faced and how I dealt with them. Additionally, the section talks about what the future holds in terms of career development after such an opportunity.

## Chapter 2: Background Study and Literature Review

### 2.1. Introduction to Organization

**Smart Ideas Pvt. Ltd.**, popularly known as **HamroPatro**, is a leading software company based in Kathmandu, Nepal. **Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd** is a pioneering Nepali technology company recognized as the country's leading digital super-app. Established in 2010 by Shankar Uprety, Hamro Patro started as a personal initiative to digitize the traditional Nepali calendar for mobile platforms. Since then, the company has evolved into a comprehensive digital ecosystem, offering a diverse range of services aimed at enriching the lives of Nepalis both at home and abroad.

The platform's offerings include a Nepali calendar, news aggregation, forex and gold rates, horoscopes, Nepali FM radio, podcasts, health consultations, event ticketing, educational resources, and digital remittance services. In recent years, Hamro Patro has expanded into fintech by launching **Hamro Pay**, a digital wallet, further strengthening its role in digital inclusion and financial connectivity.

As of 2025, Hamro Patro has achieved over **10 million plus app downloads** and serves more than **15 million monthly active users**, making it the most widely used Nepali app globally. The app plays a significant role in helping the Nepali diaspora stay connected with their culture and community, while also serving as an indispensable digital utility for users within Nepal. Hamro Patro Remit has been especially impactful for international money transfers, primarily catering to Nepali migrant workers.

Hamro Patro continues to lead Nepal's digital transformation by providing trusted, locally-tailored services through a single unified platform. Its success is driven by a dedicated team of technologists, designers, and domain experts committed to building a secure, inclusive, and dynamic digital ecosystem.

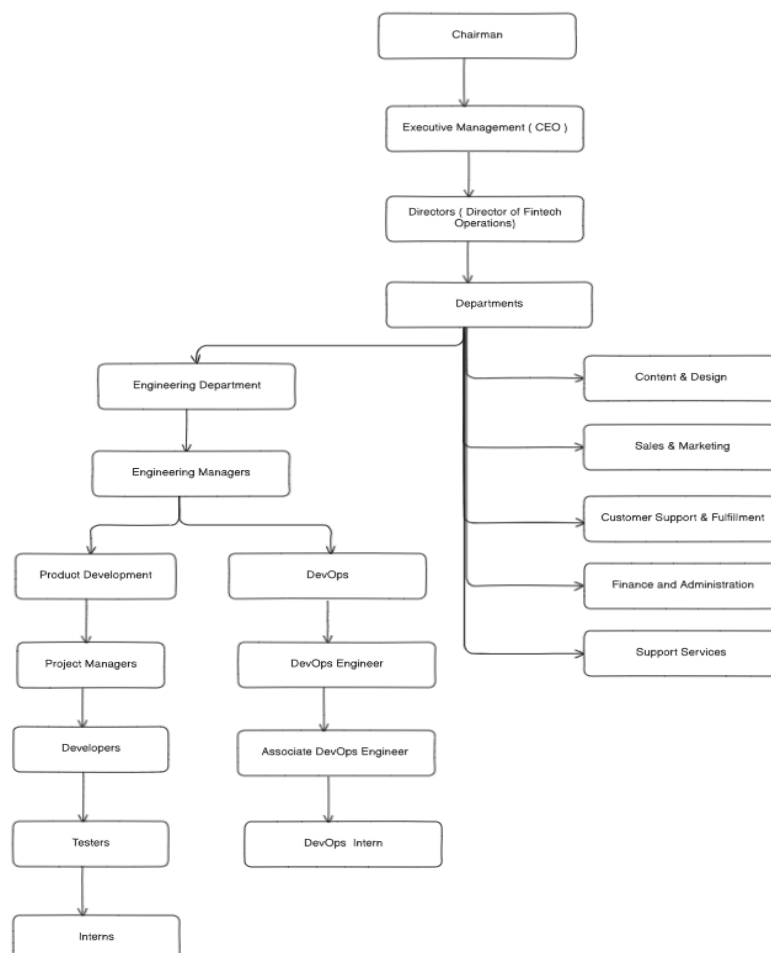
**Table 2.1 : Company Details**

Year of establishment	2010
Key Service areas	Nepali calendar, News, Horoscope, Finance, Radio, Podcasts, E-learning, Remittance, Telehealth, Digital Wallet, Messaging.

Staff Size	60-120 employees
Location of clients	Sifal,Kathmandu
Expertise in	Multi service mobile platform, calendar, remit, health, fintech, content delivery
Noteworthy mentions	First nepali calendar app on ios, 10 million+ downloads

## 2.2. Organizational Hierarchy

Smart Ideas promotes innovation and agility through a lean and cross-functional organizational structure. The Board of Directors provides strategic direction, while the Executive Management team is responsible for translating this vision into actionable goals. The organization is structured into specialized departments, each contributing to the platform's growth and user experience.



**Figure 2.1 : Organizational Hierarchy**

## **2.3. Working Domains of Organization**

The company primarily operates in the following domains:

**1. Cultural and Calendar Services:**

Smart Ideas is best known for its **Nepali calendar**, which remains the core feature of the platform. It provides festival updates, tithis, rashifal, Panchang details, and both Bikram Sambat (B.S.) and Gregorian calendar conversion.

**2. News and Information Aggregation:**

The platform aggregates content from over 80 national and regional news portals, making it a go-to source for news consumption. Users can access real-time updates on national affairs, politics, finance, sports, and entertainment from a centralized interface.

**3. Media and Entertainment :**

Smart Ideas features **Nepali FM radio stations**, allowing users to stream local radio from anywhere. It also hosts a wide collection of **podcasts**, along with features like ecards, music streaming, and video content.

**4. Fintech and Digital Payments :**

Smart Ideas has introduced **Hamro Pay**, a digital wallet that supports mobile recharges, utility bill payments, merchant QR payments (NepalPay), and more. Additionally, **Hamro Patro Remit** enables fast and affordable **international money transfer** services, particularly aimed at the large Nepali diaspora working abroad.

**5. Health and Teleconsultation :**

The app integrates **telehealth services**, allowing users to schedule virtual consultations with licensed doctors, access medical content, and receive wellness advice.

**6. Education and E-Learning :**

Hamro Patro also offers **learning resources** such as academic materials, language tools, and exam preparation content. The app includes **dictionary tools**, Nepali typing keyboards, and multilingual support to enhance learning and communication.

**7. Astrology & Jyotish Consultations:**

Hamro Jyotish connects users with certified Vedic astrologers (Jyotish) via live audio/video consultations and personalized remedies.

## 8. Marketplace :

Through **Hamro Mart**, users can experience ecommerce services and buy different goods online.

## 2.4. Description of Intern Department

During my internship at **Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd** (Hamro Patro)., I was placed in the Engineering Department, which plays a crucial role in the company's IT infrastructure and operations. The DevOps team is responsible for ensuring seamless integration and deployment processes, enabling continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) of applications. This involves managing infrastructure automation, monitoring system performance, and enhancing deployment efficiency through streamlined processes and tools. Each team within the department is led by a dedicated manager who oversees operations and delegates responsibilities to team members. Under the guidance of the Engineering Department, the department fosters a collaborative and energetic environment that enables its teams to deliver exceptional results.

As a DevOps intern, I had the opportunity to work under the guidance of my mentors, Shital Kumar Nyaupane and Saurab Tharu who provided invaluable assistance throughout my tenure. My responsibilities included assisting in the setup and maintenance of scylla, postgres database clusters, working with tools like Docker, Kubernetes, and Helms, Envoy , Prometheus , Grafana, ELK for infrastructure automation, and implementing monitoring tools to track system performance. Additionally, I wrote scripts to automate routine tasks, improving overall efficiency in deployment and maintenance processes. This hands-on experience in DevOps practices, coupled with the support and mentorship from my team, significantly enhanced my technical skills and prepared me for a future career in the DevOps field. The collaborative and energetic environment at HamroPatro allowed me to develop professionally and contribute effectively to the team's objectives.

## 2.5. Literature Review

The adoption of DevOps practices has significantly transformed the software development and IT operations landscape, promoting a culture of collaboration, continuous integration, and automation (Ebert et al., 2016). DevOps culture thrives on the breaking down of walls between development and operations teams thus enabling faster and more reliable software releases (Bass, 2015). This kind of transformation is supported by a shift towards this culture which is fostered by processes and tools of

automation where quality can be delivered at speed without sacrificing stability of operations or efficiency in running such systems within an organization.

Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment (CI/CD) is one such central pillar among other things that make up DevOps (Farley, 2015). CI/CD pipelines automate integration testing deployment, speeding up production cycles through reduction of manual labour errors and general slowness associated with them thus ultimately boosting overall productivity levels within development teams. Also, it sets a ground for receiving quick responses from clients during different stages (feedback loops) because developers can detect any problem at an early stage before proceeding further.

Additionally, if DevOps practices are adopted in organization then system monitoring and incident management become easier than ever before. There are continuous monitoring tools such as Prometheus, Grafana or ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) among others which offer visibility into the performance and health status of a system real time (Ebert et al., 2016). Through them organizations can easily find anomalies proactively as well as respond quickly when incidents occur so as to improve reliability while reducing downtime for those depending on these systems most times in businesses world wide. More still, an effective monitoring combined with logging forms strong pillars towards achieving success through ensuring high availability levels & performances are maintained always within any given environment setting under consideration taking cognizance that downtime may translate into huge losses especially financially or even worse loss of lives due failure deliver mission critical services.

## Chapter 3: Internship Activities

### 3.1. Roles and Responsibilities

While working as a DevOps Engineer intern for Smart Ideas , my main focus was on bringing together software development and IT operations. I had the following tasks:

**i) CD Pipeline Implementation:**

Automating software build, test, and deployment processes by setting up Flux CD pipelines.

**ii) Infrastructure Management:**

Designing infrastructure solutions that could be scaled using physical servers.

**iii) Monitoring and Logging:**

Ensuring system reliability and performance, setting up the monitoring tools such as Grafana, Prometheus, Uptime Kuma as well as setting up alerting systems.

**iv) Containerization:**

Setting up Kubernetes (RKE2) for managing Docker containers which were orchestrated using Rancher.

**v) Documentation & Reporting:**

Preparing documentation of every procedure undertaken along with their configurations before finally compiling performance reports at the end of each month.

**vi) Collaboration:**

Working hand in hand with developers and other team players so as to smoothen integration points between development and deployment workflows

**vii) Continuous learning:**

Staying updated with industry trends and applying new knowledge to improve existing systems.

**viii) Deployment to k8s cluster:**

Deploying three tier applications to kubernetes cluster following best practices.

### 3.2. Weekly log

The following table shows the weekly activities the intern performed throughout their internship period.

**Table 3.1: Weekly log**

Week	Activities
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Onboarding session.</li> <li>● Into to proxmox virtualization</li> <li>● Getting used to and more familiar with linux commands.</li> <li>● Understanding and learning of networking commands</li> <li>● Learned about linux container and linux container daemons</li> <li>● Containerization and deployment of simple java micronaut applications in a container runtime environment.</li> </ul>
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proxmox setup in laptop</li> <li>● Learned about server hardening best practices</li> <li>● Learned about setting up a bastion host.</li> <li>● Introduction to kafka and Distributed systems.</li> </ul>
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explored wine to run windows application in linux VM.</li> <li>● Explored and setup Envoy Gateway and Contour ingress controller to route traffic in kubernetes cluster</li> <li>● Learned about load balancing and setup metallb in bare metal systems.</li> <li>● Configured nginx hosted website with SSL certificate</li> </ul>
Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explored and used customization for configuration management in k8s cluster.</li> <li>● Setup Flux CD for continuous delivery of applications into the kubernetes cluster.</li> <li>● Explored all the controllers of Flux CD.</li> <li>● Compared Flux CD and Argo CD for continuous deployment.</li> </ul>
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learned about image automation controllers to automatically update images in deployment by fetching from container registry like docker hub.</li> <li>● Learned about setting monitoring with Flux CD</li> <li>● Learned and set up NATS in the kubernetes cluster with Helm Charts.</li> <li>● Setuped RKE2 Kubernetes cluster</li> <li>● Containerized and deployed java spring boot app to docker containers.</li> </ul>



Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to scylladb and local setup.</li> <li>• Setup scylladb cluster with 2 master and 2 workers nodes in vmware virtual machines.</li> <li>• Introduction to Isec and setting up site to site vpn between data centers with libreswan.</li> <li>• Learn and understand about ipsec.</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployed sidecar container in RKE2</li> <li>• Explored Iptables and UFW firewall.</li> <li>• Learned about K8s common Errors and troubleshooting process</li> <li>• Learned about awk and sed command</li> <li>• Created VM Template for future use.</li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployed pods in RKE2 cluster and checked where pod schedule to new node on failure or not</li> <li>• Explored Hamro Patro Development environment repo structure flow.</li> <li>• Learned about how Gateway VM is created.</li> <li>• Explored influxdb for log collection.</li> <li>• Added Metrix server in proxmox to collect old dallas data center logs into influxdb.</li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup Isec from old dallas data center to lax data center.</li> <li>• Explored scylladb multi data center cluster.</li> <li>• Explored the API Gateway in Kubernetes.</li> <li>• Setup Envoy Gateway , Http Route to route the external traffic to k8s pods.</li> <li>• Deployed Yelcamp a three tier app to EKS cluster.</li> </ul>
Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup postgres database cluster in vm.</li> <li>• Explored and Setup Reloader in kubernetes.</li> <li>• Explored about kubens and kubectx tools for kubernetes.</li> <li>• Explored monitoring of kubernetes cluster with octant, kubernetes dashboard, lens.</li> </ul>
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implemented service level load balancing in envoy gateway.</li> <li>• Explored envoy circuit breaker, client traffic policy in envoy gateway.</li> <li>• Explored about proxmox vm backup in s3 bucket.</li> <li>• Setup vm backup in digital ocean s3 bucket.</li> <li>• Explored Hamro Patro Repo Structure.</li> </ul>

Week 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setup monitoring in RKE2 K8s cluster.</li> <li>• Explored EBPF and its use cases.</li> <li>• Setup ELK stack for monitoring log and visualizing them using Kibana in local system</li> <li>• Devopsified and deployed java micronaut application to k3s kubernetes cluster.</li> </ul>
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### 3.3. Description of the Projects Involved During Internship

During my internship, I was involved in several tasks ranging from minor configurations to major deployments. Among these, three major projects stood out, both leveraging local infrastructure and DevOps practices. Here are the some of the minor to major learnings and tasks i have performed:

#### **Project 1: Containerized and deployed java spring boot application into docker containers.**

In this project I focused on containerizing a full-stack Java Spring Boot application and deploying it with Docker Compose in a cloud vm environment. It provided a hands-on understanding of containerization, environment management, and service orchestration all core concepts in modern DevOps practices.

##### **i) Application Packaging with Multi-Stage Dockerfile**

The application was built using a multi-stage Dockerfile to optimize image size and efficiency:

- In the first stage, a Maven image was used to compile and package the Spring Boot application (task-manager) into a runnable JAR file.
- The second stage used a lightweight OpenJDK runtime image (eclipse-temurin) to run the packaged application, reducing the final image size and improving startup speed.

##### **Dockerfile:**

```
# Stage 1: Build the application
```

```
FROM maven:3.9.6-eclipse-temurin-17-alpine AS build
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
# Copy the Maven project files
```

```

COPY pom.xml .
COPY src ./src
# Package the application
RUN mvn clean package -DskipTests
# Stage 2: Run the application
FROM eclipse-temurin:17-jre-alpine
WORKDIR /app
# Copy the built jar from the previous stage
COPY --from=build /app/target/task-manager-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar app.jar
EXPOSE 8080

```

## ii) Service Composition with Docker Compose

The entire application stack was defined and orchestrated using docker-compose.yml, enabling seamless local deployment:

- A PostgreSQL 15 container served as the backend database, with persistent storage through Docker volumes.
- The Spring Boot container ran the main application, exposing it on port 8080, and was configured to connect to the PostgreSQL service using environment variables.

### Docker Compose:

version: '3.8'

services:

postgres:

image: postgres:15

container\_name: pgdb

restart: always

environment:

POSTGRES\_DB: taskmanager

POSTGRES\_USER: taskapp

POSTGRES\_PASSWORD: securepassword

ports:

- "5433:5432"

volumes:

- pgdata:/var/lib/postgresql/data

taskmanager:

build: .

ports:

- "8080:8080"

environment:

SPRING\_DATASOURCE\_URL: jdbc:postgresql://postgres:5432/taskmanager

SPRING\_DATASOURCE\_USERNAME: taskapp

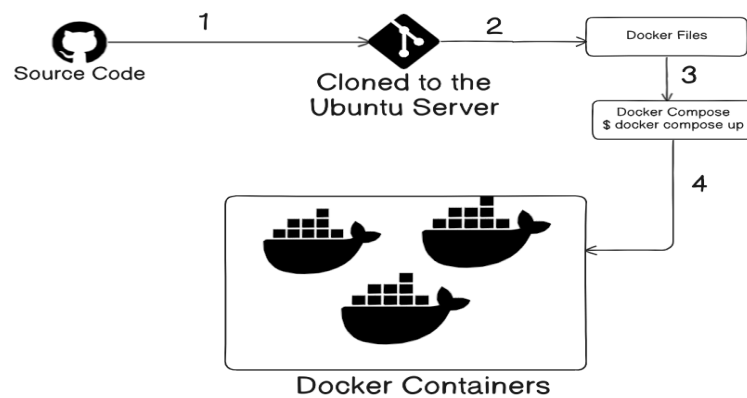
SPRING\_DATASOURCE\_PASSWORD: securepassword

depends\_on:

- postgres

volumes:

pgdata:



**Figure 3.1 : Architecture Diagram of Project on Containerized and deployed java spring boot application into docker containers.**

```
root@localhost ~/taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres git:(main)±1
docker-compose up
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/commons/commons-collections4/4.4/commons-collections4-4.4.jar
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/jdom/jdom2/2.0.6.1/jdom2-2.0.6.1.jar (328 kB at 735 kB/s)
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/commons-io/commons-io/2.13.0/commons-io-2.13.0.jar (484 kB at 1.1 MB/s)
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/avafer/jdependency/2.8.0/jdependency-2.8.0.jar (233 kB at 492 kB/s)
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/commons/commons-collections4/4.4/commons-collections4-4.4.jar (752 kB at 1.4 MB/s)
Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/springframework/spring-core/6.0.10/spring-core-6.0.10.jar (1.8 MB at 3.4 MB/s)
[INFO] Replacing main artifact /app/target/task-manager-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar with repackaged archive, adding nested dependencies in BOOT-INF/.
[INFO] The original artifact has been renamed to /app/target/task-manager-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar.original
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 18.931 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2025-06-29T17:51:49Z
[INFO] -----
--> Removed intermediate container 86b0540304b0
--> b345581e1101
Step 6/10 : FROM eclipse-temurin:17-jre-alpine
--> 2d3f08ebfda1
Step 7/10 : WORKDIR /app
--> Using cache
--> 210c444efb01
Step 8/10 : COPY --from=build /app/target/task-manager-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar app.jar
--> a7c088f729ae
Step 9/10 : EXPOSE 8080
--> Running in 0b6cecd8aa3a
--> Removed intermediate container 0b6cecd8aa3a
--> b4196871f433
Step 10/10 : ENTRYPOINT ["java", "-jar", "app.jar"]
--> Running in 0a701fea4714
--> Removed intermediate container 0a701fea4714
--> cff40f11bfdb
Successfully built cff40f11bfdb
Successfully tagged taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres_taskmanager:latest
WARNING: Image for service taskmanager was built because it did not already exist. To rebuild this image you must use `docker-compose build` or `docker-compose up --build`
.
Creating pgdb ... done
Creating taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres_taskmanager_1 ... done
Attaching to pgdb, taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres_taskmanager_1
pgdb      | The files belonging to this database system will be owned by user "postgres".
pgdb      | This user must also own the server process.
```

Figure 3.2: Docker compose up Steps

```
root@localhost ~/taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres git:(main)±1 (1.106s)
docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                     COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS        PORTS                               NAMES
b24cc94a59e9   taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres_taskmanager   "java -jar app.jar"     3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes  0.0.0.0:8080->8080/tcp, :::8080->8080/tcp   tas
kmanager-java-springboot-postgres_taskmanager_1
d194379a6a19   postgres:15                                         "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 minutes ago Up 3 minutes  0.0.0.0:5433->5432/tcp, [::]:5433->5432/tcp   pgdb

A Help me manage running containers. Ctrl Shift ↵

root@localhost ~/taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres git:(main)±1 Agents Ctrl I
Docker ↗
```

Figure 3.3: Verifying the Running Containers

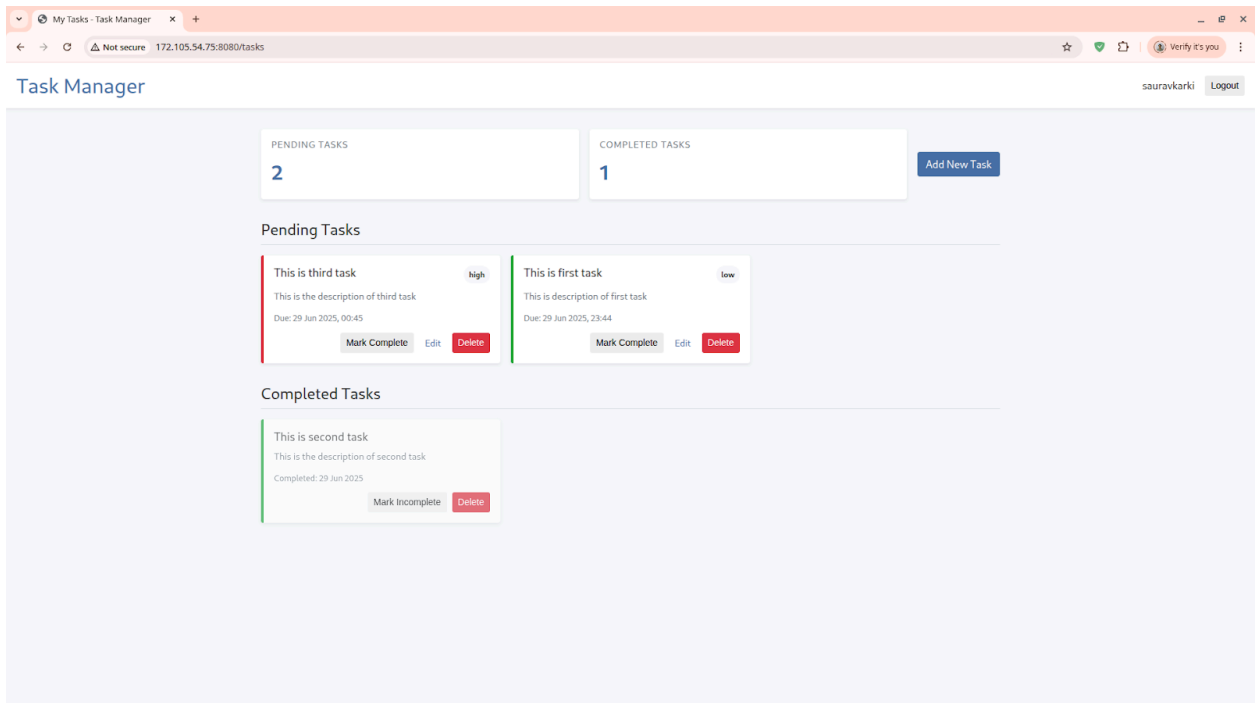


Figure 3.4: Accessing the deployed spring boot app from public ip.

```
root@localhost ~/taskmanager-java-springboot-postgres git:(main)±1
docker exec -it pgdb psql -U taskapp -d taskmanager

taskmanager=# \l
               List of databases
  Name      | Owner   | Encoding | Collate | Ctype  | ICU Locale | Locale Provider | Access privileges
-----
 postgres   | taskapp | UTF8      | en_US.utf8 | en_US.utf8 |              | libc             |
 taskmanager | taskapp | UTF8      | en_US.utf8 | en_US.utf8 |              | libc             |
 template0   | taskapp | UTF8      | en_US.utf8 | en_US.utf8 |              | libc             |
 template1   | taskapp | UTF8      | en_US.utf8 | en_US.utf8 |              | libc             |
(4 rows)

taskmanager=# \c taskmanager
You are now connected to database "taskmanager" as user "taskapp".
taskmanager=# \dt
               List of relations
 Schema | Name  | Type  | Owner
-----
 public | tasks | table | taskapp
 public | users | table | taskapp
(2 rows)

taskmanager=# select * from tasks;
 id | completed | created_at | description | due_date | priority | title | user_id
-----
(0 rows)

taskmanager=# select * from tasks;
 id | completed | created_at | description | due_date | priority | title | user_id
-----
 1 | f         | 2025-06-29 17:59:10.320701 | This is description of first task | 2025-06-29 23:44:00 | LOW | This is first task | 1
 3 | f         | 2025-06-29 18:00:05.627571 | This is the description of third task | 2025-06-29 00:45:00 | HIGH | This is third task | 1
 2 | t         | 2025-06-29 17:59:38.481028 | This is the description of second task | 2025-06-29 12:44:00 | HIGH | This is second task | 1
(3 rows)

taskmanager=# select * from users;
 id | email | password | username
-----
 1 | saurav@gmail.com | $2a$10$BmRbLmoQj8JYs8QWL8aKSuF8tt0xI.vDhiYmkScoobahFxnHkHnq6 | sauravkarki
```

Figure 3.5: Verifying the data stored in postgresql db container

## Project 2:End-to-End CI/CD Deployment of YelpCamp on AWS using Docker & Kubernetes

This project was about designing and implementing a complete DevOps workflow for a full-stack web application called YelpCamp. It involved transitioning from manual deployments to automated, containerized, and scalable deployment pipelines, leveraging modern DevOps tools and best practices.

### **i) Initial Manual Deployment**

The project began with manual deployment on AWS EC2 instances, where:

- The Node.js backend was manually configured on a virtual machine.
- MongoDB Atlas was used as a cloud-hosted NoSQL database.
- The environment provided a baseline understanding of infrastructure provisioning and manual service setup.

### **ii) Containerized CI/CD Workflow**

To streamline development and deployment, the application was containerized using Docker and integrated into a CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins:

- Jenkins Pipelines were configured to trigger on code changes, automating:
  - Unit Testing
  - Code Quality Checks using SonarQube
  - Security Scans using Trivy
- Docker images were built and pushed to DockerHub.
- A development environment on EC2 consumed these images for continuous integration and testing.

### **iii) Production Deployment on AWS EKS**

The final stage of the project involved a fully automated production deployment on AWS EKS:

- The Dockerized application was orchestrated using Kubernetes, ensuring scalability, high availability, and fault tolerance.
- Kubernetes manifests define the desired state of application components.
- Security best practices were followed using RBAC, service accounts, and namespace isolation.
- External services such as Mapbox (for geolocation) and Cloudinary (for image hosting) were securely integrated.

### **Manifests:**

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: yelp-camp-secrets
type: Opaque
data:
  CLOUDINARY_CLOUD_NAME: ZHgzdnlqaTRv
  CLOUDINARY_KEY: NTk1OTU4OTcxODM0NzU3
  CLOUDINARY_SECRET: N3ZSRnhfbF9YNllsc3pZMVFCaHNxTjJrQlIB
  MAPBOX_TOKEN:
cGsuZXlKMU1qb2ljMkYxY21GMmEyRnlhMmtpTENKaElqb2lZMjAzTmpGb01HTnJNR3RzZVR
KcGNyYaHphakJ2WTJaNE15SjkuRjR3VzcxSFJfbGNfUDR4RFd0YnlEQQ==
  DB_URL:
bW9uZ29kYitzcnY6Ly9zYXVyYXZrYXJraXRlY2g6MHRBQ0lTTDNReVpCZHZmUkBzYXVyY
XYtZGItdGhyZWV0aWVyLnRibmx0Lm1vbmdvZGIubmV0Lz9yZXRyeVdyaXRlc310cnVlJnc9bW
Fqb3JpdHkmYXBwTmFtZT1zYXVyYXZrYXZlZGItdGhyZWV0aWVy
  SECRET: c2F1cmF2a2Fya2k=
---
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: yelp-camp-deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: yelp-camp
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: yelp-camp
    spec:
```



containers:

- name: yelp-camp-container  
image: sauravkarki/campapp:latest

ports:

- containerPort: 3000

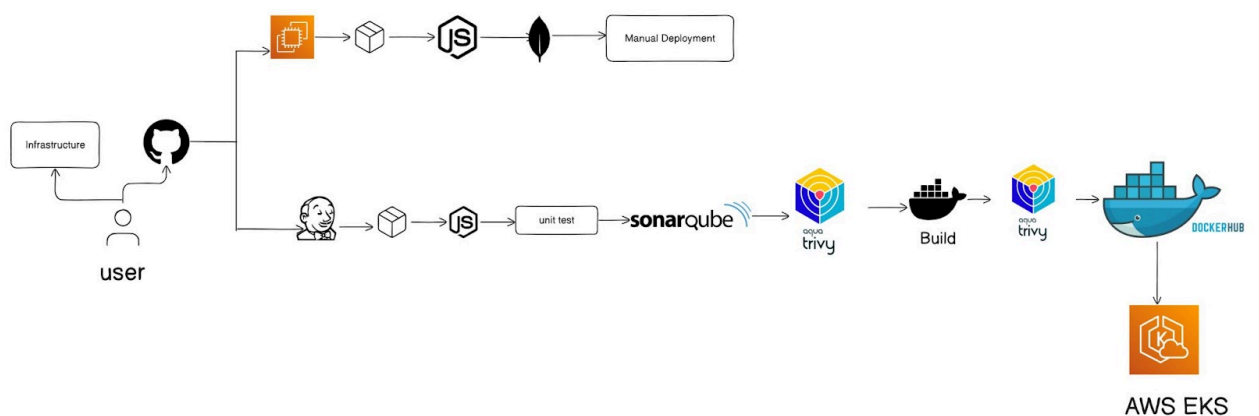
env:

- name: CLOUDINARY\_CLOUD\_NAME  
valueFrom:  
secretKeyRef:  
name: yelp-camp-secrets  
key: CLOUDINARY\_CLOUD\_NAME
- name: CLOUDINARY\_KEY  
valueFrom:  
secretKeyRef:  
name: yelp-camp-secrets  
key: CLOUDINARY\_KEY
- name: CLOUDINARY\_SECRET  
valueFrom:  
secretKeyRef:  
name: yelp-camp-secrets  
key: CLOUDINARY\_SECRET
- name: MAPBOX\_TOKEN  
valueFrom:  
secretKeyRef:  
name: yelp-camp-secrets key: MAPBOX\_TOKEN
- name: DB\_URL  
valueFrom:  
secretKeyRef:  
name: yelp-camp-secrets  
key: DB\_URL

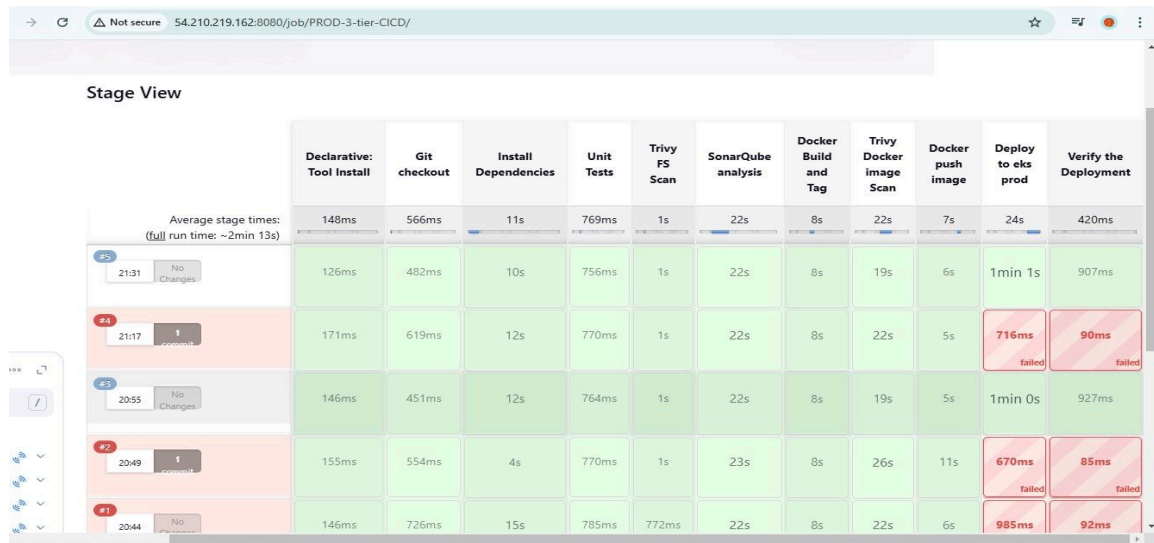
```

- name: SECRET
  valueFrom:
    secretKeyRef:
      name: yelp-camp-secrets
      key: SECRET
  livenessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /
      port: 3000
    initialDelaySeconds: 30 # Adjust the initial delay here
  readinessProbe:
    httpGet:
      path: /
      port: 3000
    initialDelaySeconds: 30 # Adjust the initial delay here
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: yelp-camp-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: yelp-camp
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 3000
      targetPort: 3000
  type: LoadBalancer

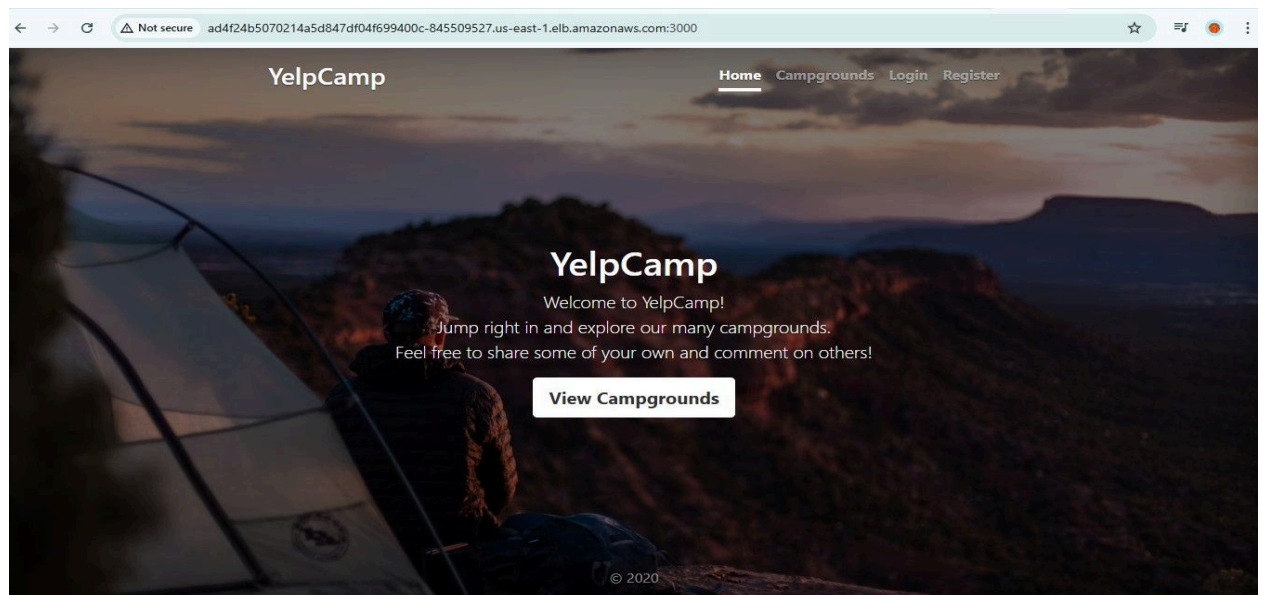
```



**Figure 3.6 : Architecture Diagram of Project on End-to-End CI/CD Deployment of YelpCamp on AWS using Docker & Kubernetes**



**Figure 3.7 : CI/CD Pipeline for the application in Jenkins**



**Figure 3.8 : Final Deployed web application**

**Project 3: Devopsified and Deployment of Java Micronaut Web Application into k3s kubernetes cluster with custom domain , ssl certificates and monitoring with prometheus, grafana, newrelic.**

In this project, I focused on complete DevOps implementation of a three-tier web application built using Micronaut, React, and ScyllaDB. The application was containerized, deployed in a self-hosted lightweight K3s Kubernetes cluster, and exposed securely over a custom domain with Let's Encrypt SSL certificates and Traefik Ingress.

### i) Containerization and Image Management

The frontend (React) and backend (Micronaut) components were:

- **Dockerized** separately with production-ready Dockerfiles.
- **Pushed to Docker Hub** for use in Kubernetes deployment.

This enabled version-controlled, reproducible deployments across environments.

### ii) Kubernetes Deployment on K3s

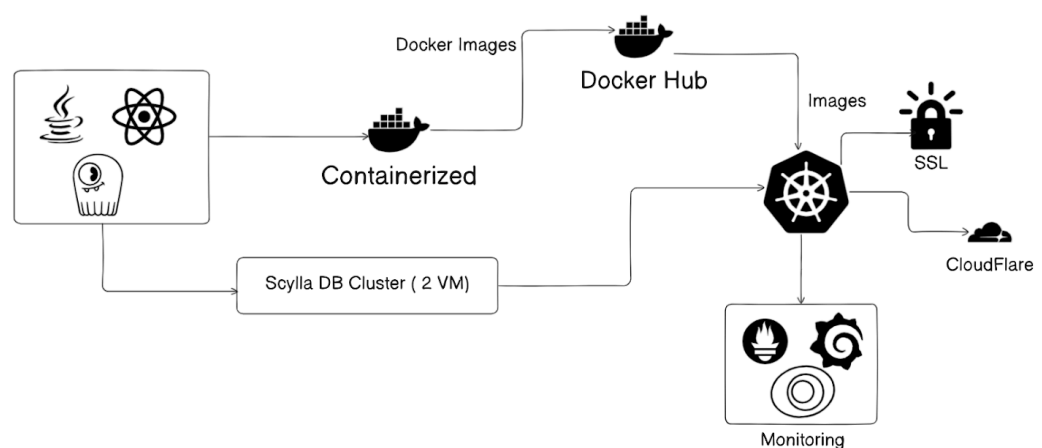
A **K3s cluster** was manually provisioned and configured to run the application:

- Kubernetes **manifests** were written for deployments, services, and ingress rules.
- Each tier (frontend, backend, database) was independently deployed in its own pod.
- The backend services connected to a **ScyllaDB cluster** set up on two virtual machines.

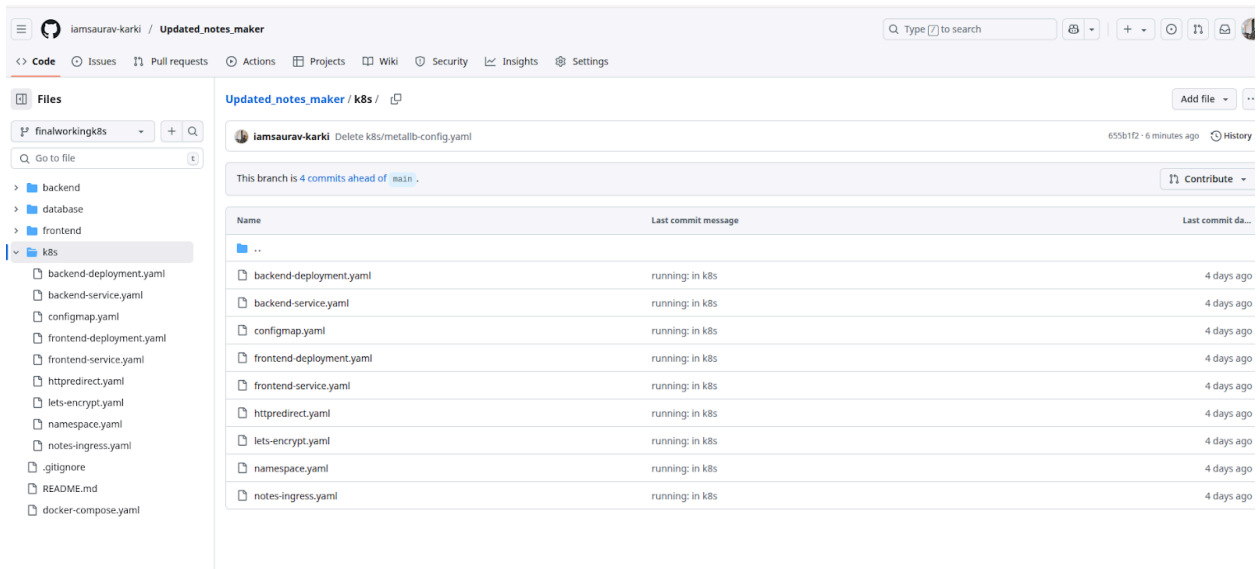
### iii) Ingress & Domain Setup with Traefik and SSL

**Traefik** was used as the Kubernetes ingress controller to handle traffic routing:

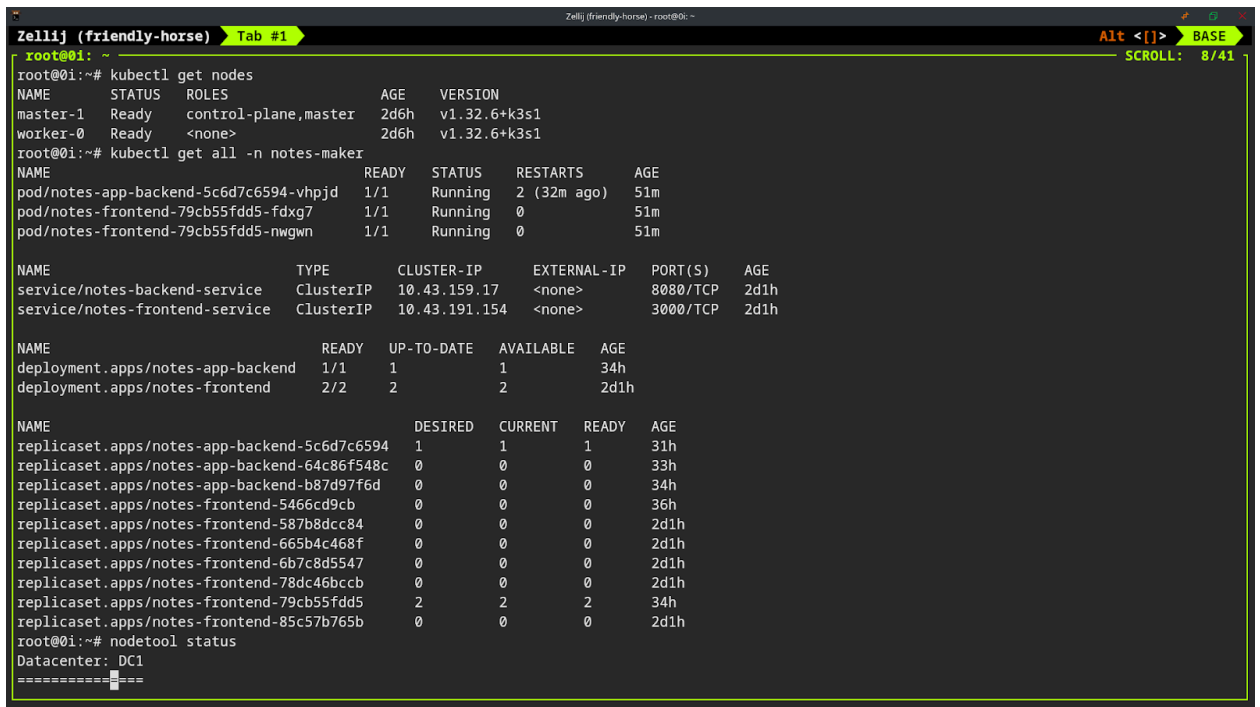
- **Ingress resources** were defined with custom routing rules for / and /api paths.
- The domain notes.ksaurav.com.np was mapped to the Traefik LoadBalancer External IP.
- Use Cloud Flare as a DNS Manager.
- **Let's Encrypt certificates** were issued automatically using cert-manager and a configured ClusterIssuer.



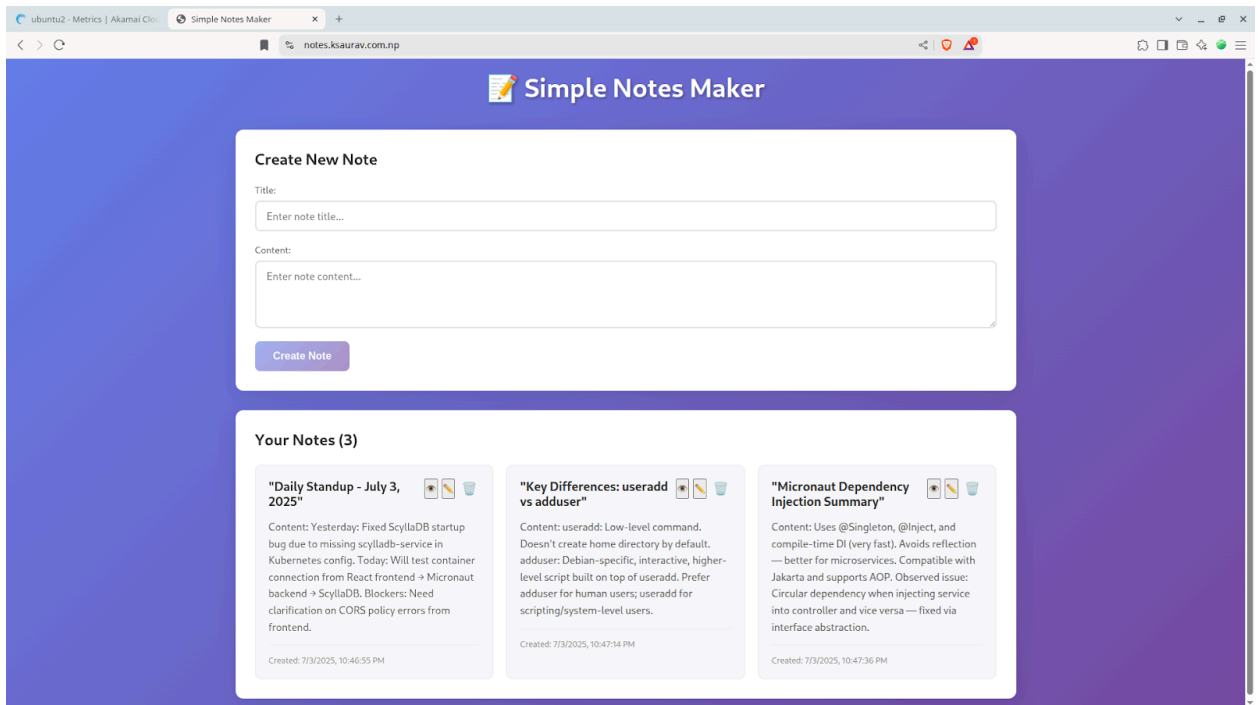
**Figure 3.9 : Architecture Diagram of Deployment of Java Micronaut Web Application into k3s kubernetes cluster with custom domain , ssl certificates and monitoring with prometheus, grafana, newrelic.**



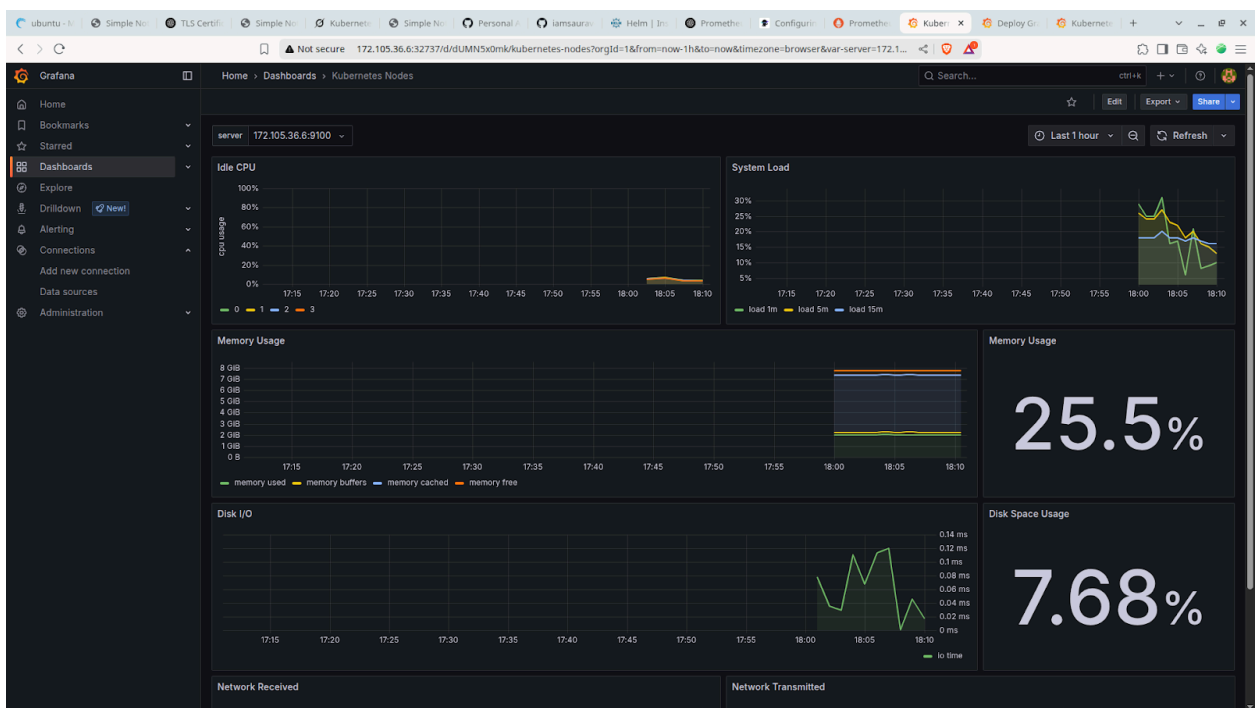
**Figure 3.10 : Kubernetes manifest structure of the project**



**Figure 3.11 : Details of the nodes and running resources in k8s cluster**



**Figure 3.12 : Final Deployed Three Tier notes maker app with SSL certificates and Custom Domain.**



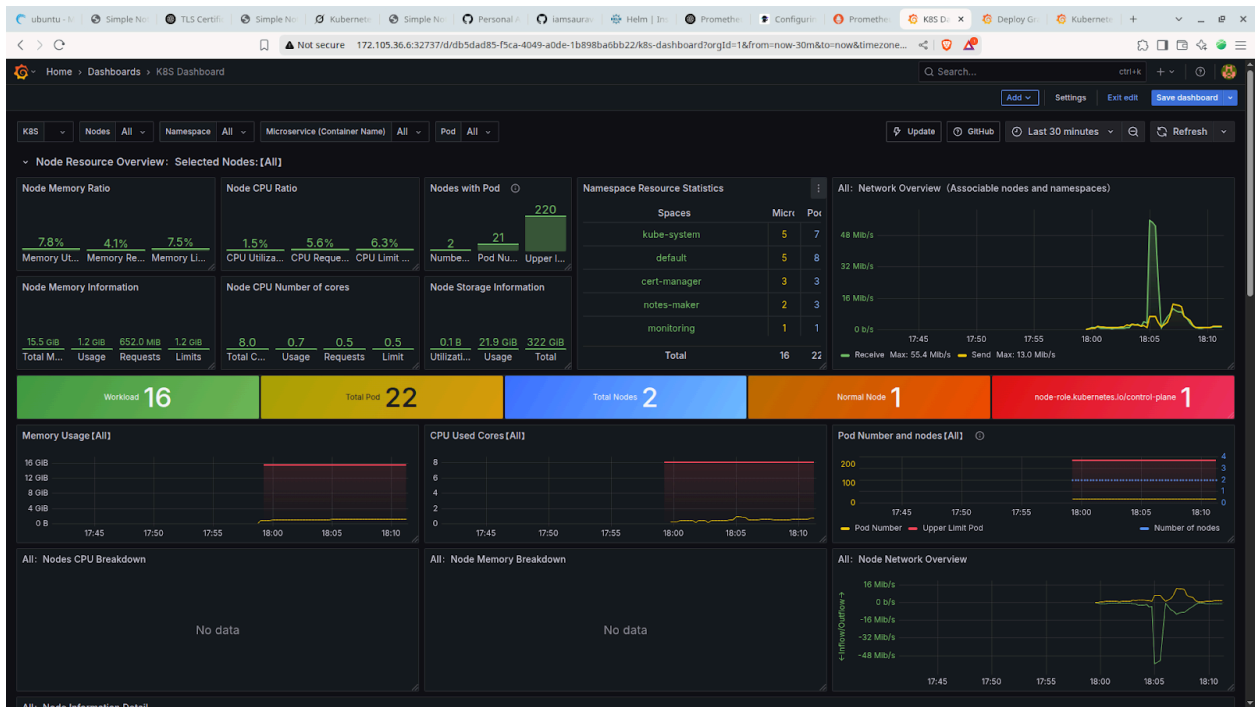


Figure 3.13 : Grafana Dashboard for application metrics monitoring

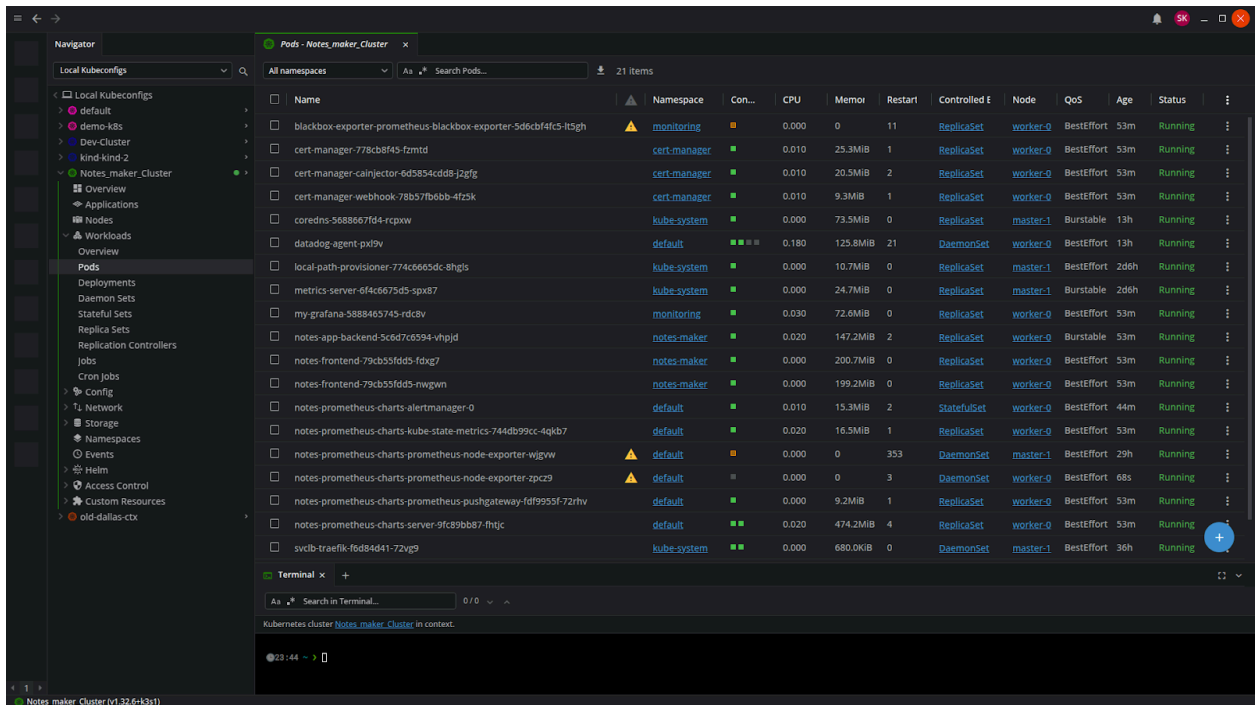
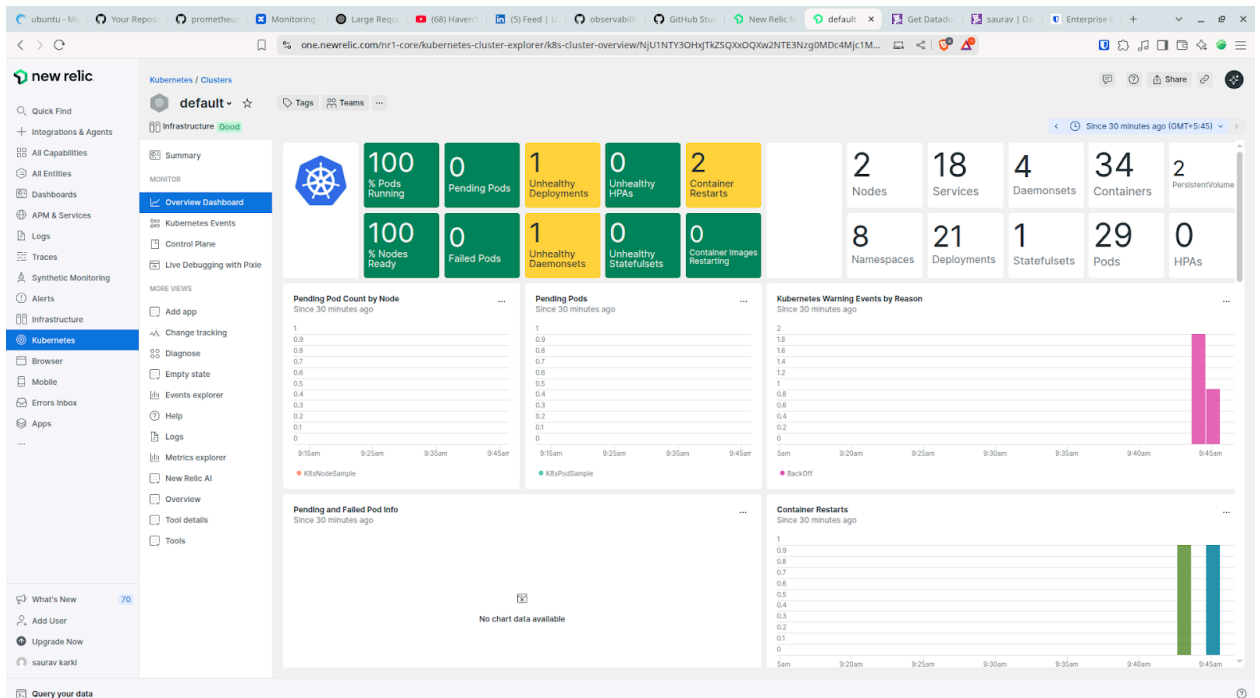


Figure 3.14 : Lens Dashboard for Cluster Management



**Figure 3.15 : New Relic Dashboard for K8s cluster and resource monitoring**

### 3.4. Description of the Tools Used

During the internship, I worked extensively with a variety of DevOps, containerization, cloud-native, and infrastructure tools. These tools were instrumental in enabling automation, scalability, monitoring, secure deployments, and production-level reliability for the projects I was involved in.

#### 1. Docker & Docker Compose

Docker was used extensively for containerizing applications, managing dependencies, and creating reproducible environments. Docker Compose simplified multi-container orchestration by defining services, volumes, and networking in a single YAML file.

Key Use Cases:

- Containerization of Java Spring Boot, Micronaut, and React applications.
- Orchestration of multi-tier applications with databases like PostgreSQL.
- Streamlining development-to-deployment lifecycle.

#### 2. Kubernetes (RKE2, K3s, EKS)



Kubernetes served as the primary orchestration platform for managing containerized applications. Both lightweight (K3s) and production-grade (RKE2, EKS) clusters were used.

Key Use Cases:

- Deployment of applications like YelpCamp and Notes Maker.
- Setup of monitoring, ingress (Traefik, Envoy Gateway), and service routing.
- Handling scalability, fault tolerance, and zero-downtime deployments.

### **3. Jenkins**

Jenkins was used to implement a CI/CD pipeline, automating build, test, scan, and deployment workflows for containerized applications.

Key Use Cases:

- Triggering CI/CD workflows on code changes.
- Integrating tools like SonarQube (code quality) and Trivy (security scanning).
- Deploying Docker images to environments via Kubernetes manifests.

### **4. HashiCorp Vault**

Vault was deployed inside a Kubernetes cluster to securely manage and inject secrets into pods using Vault Agent Sidecar Injector and Kubernetes Auth method.

Key Use Cases:

- Dynamic secrets management for applications.
- Secure injection of credentials into pods via annotations.
- Integration with Kubernetes Service Accounts and Roles.

### **5. Helm**

Helm acted as the package manager for Kubernetes, simplifying the deployment of complex applications like Vault, Envoy Gateway, NATS, and more using reusable charts.

Key Use Cases:

- Installing third-party services with custom values (e.g., vault-values.yaml).
- Managing version-controlled, declarative deployments.

### **6. Traefik Ingress Controller & Envoy Gateway**

Both Traefik and Envoy Gateway were explored and deployed as ingress controllers to expose applications externally with custom domains and routing rules.

Key Use Cases:

- Custom domain setup with SSL using Let's Encrypt via cert-manager.
- HTTP routing to internal services with annotations and HTTPRoute.
- Secure TLS termination and middleware configurations (e.g., HTTPS redirect).

## **7. ScyllaDB**

ScyllaDB, a high-performance NoSQL database, was set up as a multi-node cluster for backend services needing high throughput and low latency.

Key Use Cases:

- Clustered database setup across VMs for high availability.
- Use of CQL for querying and testing replication.
- Backend storage for notes maker app.

## **8. MinIO**

MinIO was deployed locally to simulate S3-compatible object storage with replication and policy-based access control.

Key Use Cases:

- Object storage for application backups, logs, and assets.
- Automated file upload and replication via Python SDK.
- Policy and bucket-level access configuration for secure storage.

## **9. Monitoring Tools (Prometheus, Grafana, New Relic, Octant, Lens)**

A robust monitoring stack was set up to collect metrics, visualize system health, and debug deployments.

Key Use Cases:

- Prometheus for scraping application metrics
- Grafana and New Relic for visualizing cluster and app-level performance.
- Lens, Octant, and Kubernetes Dashboard for real-time cluster insights.

## **10. Flux CD**

Flux CD was used for GitOps-based continuous delivery in the Kubernetes cluster, allowing automatic application updates from version-controlled Git repositories.

Key Use Cases:

- Declarative deployment management with Git as the source of truth.
- Image update automation using Image Automation Controllers.
- Policy-based delivery and rollback.

## **11. NATS & Kafka**

Both NATS and Kafka were explored for real-time messaging and distributed communication.

- Deployment via Helm in Kubernetes.
- Introduction to publisher-subscriber architecture.
- Scalable messaging solutions for microservices.

## **12. Proxmox VE**

Proxmox was used for virtualization and VM management, including creation of VM templates and running Linux containers (LXC).

Key Use Cases:

- Hosting Kubernetes clusters and database nodes in VMs.
- VM backup to S3 using DigitalOcean-compatible buckets.

## **3.5. Tasks / Activities Performed**

### **3.5.1. Integrated HashiCorp Vault For secret management of Kubernetes Pods.**

In this task, I have installed and set up a hashicorp vault in k8s cluster to manage kubernetes secrets for advanced security. Steps I followed:

**Added helm repo for hashicorp and installed vault using helm releases:**

- helm repo add hashicorp <https://helm.releases.hashicorp.com>
- helm repo update
- helm install vault hashicorp/vault -n vault -f vault-values.yaml

**vault-values.yaml**

server:

```

ha:
  enabled: true
  replicas: 2
  raft:
    enabled: true
    config: |
      ui = true
      listener "tcp" {
        address = "0.0.0.0:8200"
        cluster_address = "0.0.0.0:8201"
        tls_disable = 1
      }
      storage "raft" {
        path = "/vault/data"
      }
      service_registration "kubernetes" {}
  dataStorage:
    enabled: true
    size: 10Gi
    storageClass: "local-path"
  extraEnvironmentVars:
    VAULT_LOG_LEVEL: "debug"
injector:
  enabled: true
ui:
  enabled: true

```

### **Create policy for access to secrets of hashicorp vault:**

```

path "secret/data/mysql" { capabilities = ["create", "update", "read", "delete", "list" ]
}
path "secret/data/frontend" { capabilities = ["create", "update", "read", "delete", "list" ]
}
path "secret/metadata/mysql" { capabilities = ["list" ]
}

```

### **Created Role and policy is attached to the role:**

```
kubectl exec -n vault -it vault-0 -- vault write auth/kubernetes/role/vault-role \
bound_service_account_names=vault-auth \
bound_service_account_namespaces="webapps" \
policies=myapp-policy \
ttl=24h
```

Now I have created the service account and attached the role to the service account so that the pod associated with the service account can get access to the secrets stored in the vault.

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: ServiceAccount
```

```
metadata: name: vault-auth
```

```
namespace: webapps
```

**Now used the annotations to the deployment so that the pod can get and use the secrets:**

```
annotations:
```

```
vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject: "true"
```

```
vault.hashicorp.com/role: "vault-role"
```

```
vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-secret-MYSQL\_ROOT\_PASSWORD: "secret/mysql"
```

```
vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-template-MYSQL\_ROOT\_PASSWORD: |
```

```
{ {- with secret "secret/mysql" - }}
```

```
  export MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD="{{ .Data.data.MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD  
  }}"
```

```
{ {- end - }}
```

### 3.5.2. Deployed Portainer for container management.

During this task, **Portainer** was deployed on local host machines to provide a graphical interface for managing Docker containers and resources running on the local system.

Portainer is a lightweight, open-source container management tool that simplifies container operations such as monitoring, creating, starting, stopping, and removing containers.

## Key Steps and Features:

- Pulled and deployed the official portainer/portainer-ce image using Docker.
  - Exposed Portainer for local UI access.
  - Used Portainer to: Monitor running containers and their resource usage (CPU, memory, ports), Manage container lifecycle operations (start, stop, remove), view container logs, networks, and volumes.
- \$ docker volume create portainer\_data
  - \$ docker run -d -p 8000:8000 -p 9443:9443 --name portainer --restart=always -v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock -v portainer\_data:/data portainer/portainer-ce:latest
  - \$ docker ps

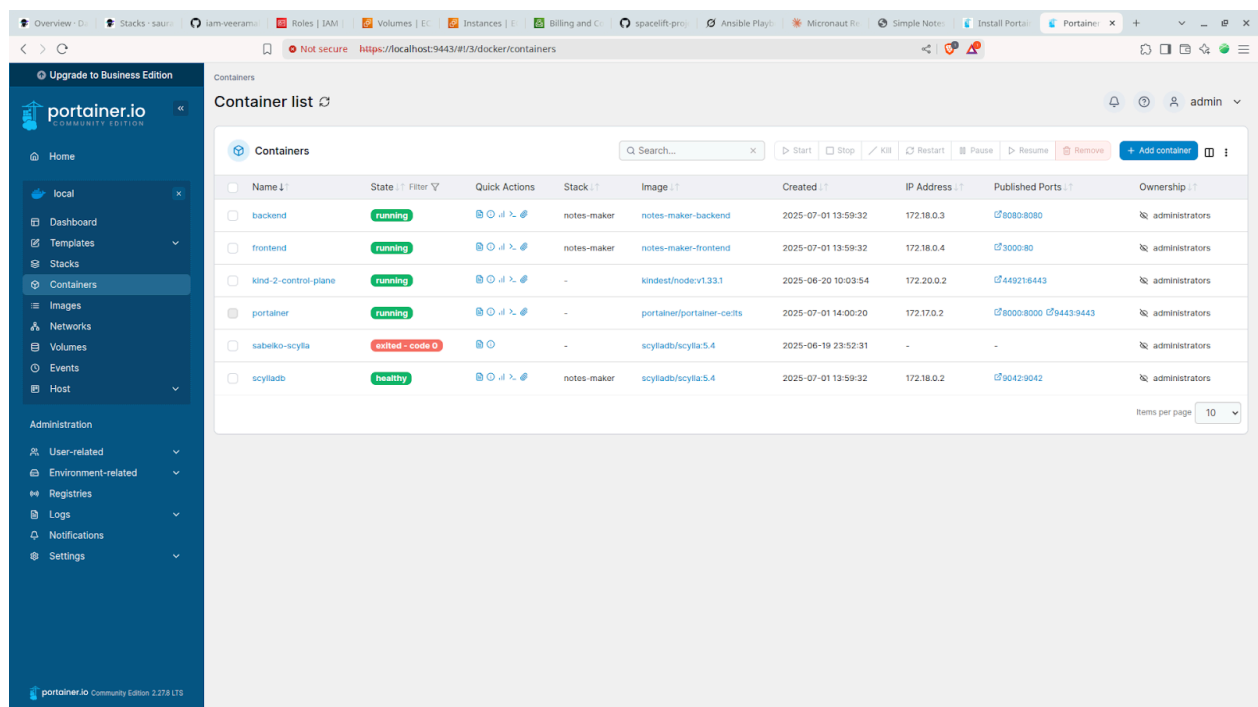


Figure 3.16: Portainer Dashboard for container management

### 3.5.3. Setup Scylla DB Cluster.

As part of this task, a **ScyllaDB NoSQL database cluster** was set up on multiple virtual machines to provide a highly available, horizontally scalable backend for applications requiring low-latency and high-throughput data access. The deployment focused on creating a basic multi-node cluster with replication and internal communication enabled between the nodes.

### Key Steps and Configuration:

- Provisioned **two Linux-based virtual machines** with private and public IP addresses for the ScyllaDB nodes.
- Installed the latest ScyllaDB Enterprise/Open Source version on both VMs.
- Configured `scylla.yaml` on each node to: Assign cluster name and seed nodes, Bind to the correct IP address, Enable gossip protocol for node discovery
- Started Scylla services on both nodes and verified cluster formation via `nodetool status`.

#### Steps:-

- `sudo mkdir -p /etc/apt/keyrings`
- `sudo gpg --homedir /tmp --no-default-keyring --keyring /etc/apt/keyrings/scylladb.gpg --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80 --recv-keys a43e06657bac99e3`
- `sudo wget -O /etc/apt/sources.list.d/scylla.list`
- `http://downloads.scylladb.com/deb/debian/scylla-2025.1.list`
- `sudo apt-get update`
- `sudo apt-get install -y scylla`
- `sudo apt-get update`
- `sudo apt-get install -y openjdk-11-jre-headless`
- `sudo update-java-alternatives --jre-headless -s java-1.11.0-openjdk-amd64`
- Configure and Run ScyllaDB

Configure the following parameters in the `/etc/scylla/scylla.yaml` configuration file.

- `cluster_name` - <Name>
- `seeds` - The IP address of the first node
- `listen_address` - The IP address that ScyllaDB uses to connect to other nodes in the cluster.
- `rpc_address` - The IP address of the interface for CQL client connections.
- `sudo scylla_setup`
- `sudo systemctl start scylla-server`
- `nodetool status`

A terminal window titled 'Zellij (jumping-peach)' with tabs for 'Tab #1', 'Tab #2', 'firstvm', and 'secondvm'. The active tab is 'firstvm'. The prompt is 'root@master-1: /etc/scylla'. The command 'nodetool status' has been executed, showing the status of the Scylla cluster. The output indicates a Datacenter of 'DC1' and a Status of 'Up/Down'. A table follows with columns: 'State=Normal/Leaving/Joining/Moving', 'Address', 'Load', 'Tokens', 'Owns', 'Host ID', and 'Rack'. Two nodes are listed: one at '192.168.148.77' (RAC2) and another at '192.168.130.98' (RAC1). A note at the bottom states: 'Note: Non-system keyspaces don't have the same replication settings, effective ownership information is meaningless'. The prompt returns to 'root@master-1: /etc/scylla#'.

```
Zellij (jumping-peach) Tab #1 Tab #2 firstvm secondvm
root@master-1: /etc/scylla
root@master-1: /etc/scylla# nodetool status
Datacenter: DC1
=====
Status=Up/Down
-- State=Normal/Leaving/Joining/Moving
-- Address      Load      Tokens     Owns    Host ID                               Rack
UN 192.168.148.77 265.9 KB  256        ?       2acb6d33-09c3-47cd-83b2-462f0ccaa85d  RAC2
UN 192.168.130.98 212.01 KB  256        ?       da26c0ec-d00c-4323-ae6d-2545773d8096  RAC1

Note: Non-system keyspaces don't have the same replication settings, effective ownership information is meaningless
root@master-1: /etc/scylla#
```

**Figure 3.17: Verifying the status of the scylla db cluster**

### 3.5.4. Minio For Object Based Storage.

As part of this task, MinIO was deployed on a local Linux host to serve as a high-performance, S3-compatible object storage system, enabling structured and unstructured data storage, such as files, backups, and application assets. Additionally, bucket-level replication was configured so that objects uploaded to one bucket are automatically replicated to another, simulating a high-availability or backup-ready setup.

#### i) Installation and Setup

MinIO was installed in standalone mode using the official Linux binary:

- A dedicated directory (`~/minio`) was created for storage.

MinIO server was launched with:

```
minio server ~/minio --console-address :9001
```

- Accessed via:
  - API: `http://127.0.0.1:9000`
  - Console: `http://127.0.0.1:9001`
- Default credentials `minioadmin:minioadmin` were used during initial login and later secured.



## ii) Bucket Creation and Policy Setup

- Created two buckets:
  - Source bucket: 00sauravnew
  - Target bucket: 00sauravnewmain
- Applied a custom replication policy (replication-policy.json) using MinIO's S3-compatible API.
- Granted necessary permissions in the policy for replication actions such as s3:ReplicateObject, s3:PutObject, and s3>DeleteObject.

## iii) Replication Configuration

Set up server-side replication using MinIO's built-in functionality:

- Defined a JSON-based replication policy that:
  - Watches 00sauravnew (source)
  - Automatically replicates all changes (put, delete, tags) to 00sauravnewmain (target)
- Applied the replication configuration using the mc (MinIO Client) or SDK.

Example snippet of replication policy:

```
{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": ["s3:ReplicateObject", "s3:ReplicateDelete", "s3:ReplicateTags"],
  "Resource": ["arn:aws:s3:::00sauravnew/*"]
}
```

## iv) Python SDK Integration and Automation

Developed a Python automation script (file\_uploader.py) using MinIO Python SDK:

- Uploaded objects with custom metadata and tags.
- Enabled optional retention and legal hold policies.
- Automatically verified replication by listing objects in the target bucket after upload.
- Generated pre-signed URLs for controlled public access to objects.

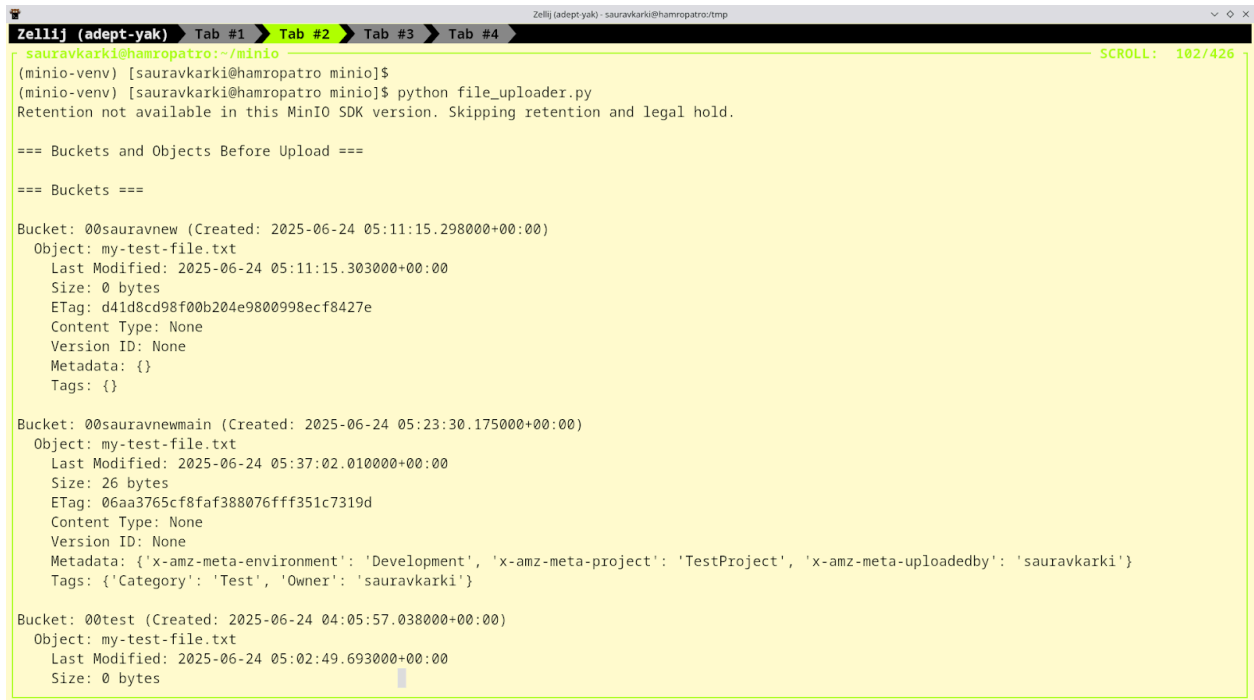
## v) Monitoring and Administration via CLI

Installed the MinIO Client (mc):

- Used mc alias set to connect to the local MinIO instance.

Verified bucket and object replication using:

mc admin info local && mc ls local/00sauravnewmain



A terminal window titled 'ZelliJ (adept-yak) - sauravkarki@hamropatro/tmp' showing the output of 'mc ls local/00sauravnewmain'. The output lists three buckets: 00sauravnew, 00sauravnewmain, and 00test. Each bucket contains an object named 'my-test-file.txt' with various metadata including creation time, last modified time, size, ETag, content type, version ID, and metadata tags.

```
sauravkarki@hamropatro:~/minio
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ python file_uploader.py
Retention not available in this MinIO SDK version. Skipping retention and legal hold.

=== Buckets and Objects Before Upload ===

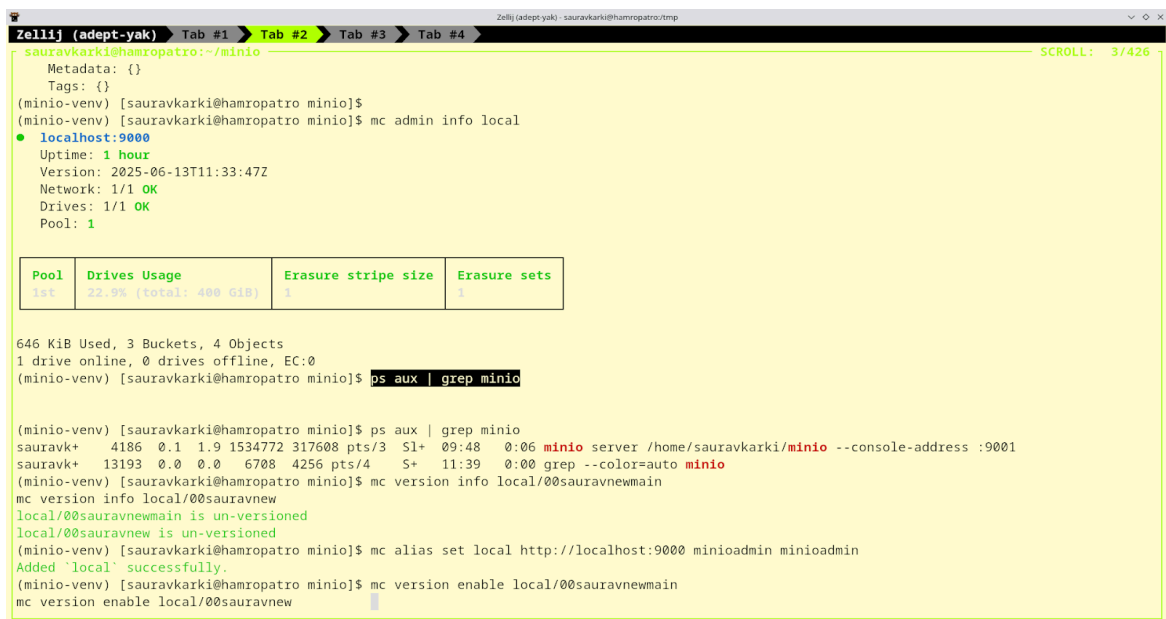
=== Buckets ===

Bucket: 00sauravnew (Created: 2025-06-24 05:11:15.298000+00:00)
Object: my-test-file.txt
Last Modified: 2025-06-24 05:11:15.303000+00:00
Size: 0 bytes
ETag: d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e
Content Type: None
Version ID: None
Metadata: {}
Tags: {}

Bucket: 00sauravnewmain (Created: 2025-06-24 05:23:30.175000+00:00)
Object: my-test-file.txt
Last Modified: 2025-06-24 05:37:02.010000+00:00
Size: 26 bytes
ETag: 06aa3765cf8faf388076fff351c7319d
Content Type: None
Version ID: None
Metadata: {'x-amz-meta-environment': 'Development', 'x-amz-meta-project': 'TestProject', 'x-amz-meta-uploadedby': 'sauravkarki'}
Tags: {'Category': 'Test', 'Owner': 'sauravkarki'}

Bucket: 00test (Created: 2025-06-24 04:05:57.038000+00:00)
Object: my-test-file.txt
Last Modified: 2025-06-24 05:02:49.693000+00:00
Size: 0 bytes
```

Figure 3.18: Verifying the files in the bucket



A terminal window titled 'ZelliJ (adept-yak) - sauravkarki@hamropatro/tmp' showing the output of 'mc admin info local'. The output displays the client's status, including uptime, version, network, drives, and pool. Below this, a table shows the pool and drives usage. The terminal also shows the output of 'mc version info local/00sauravnew' and 'mc version info local/00sauravnewmain', followed by the command 'mc alias set local http://localhost:9000 minioadmin minioadmin' and 'mc version enable local/00sauravnewmain'.

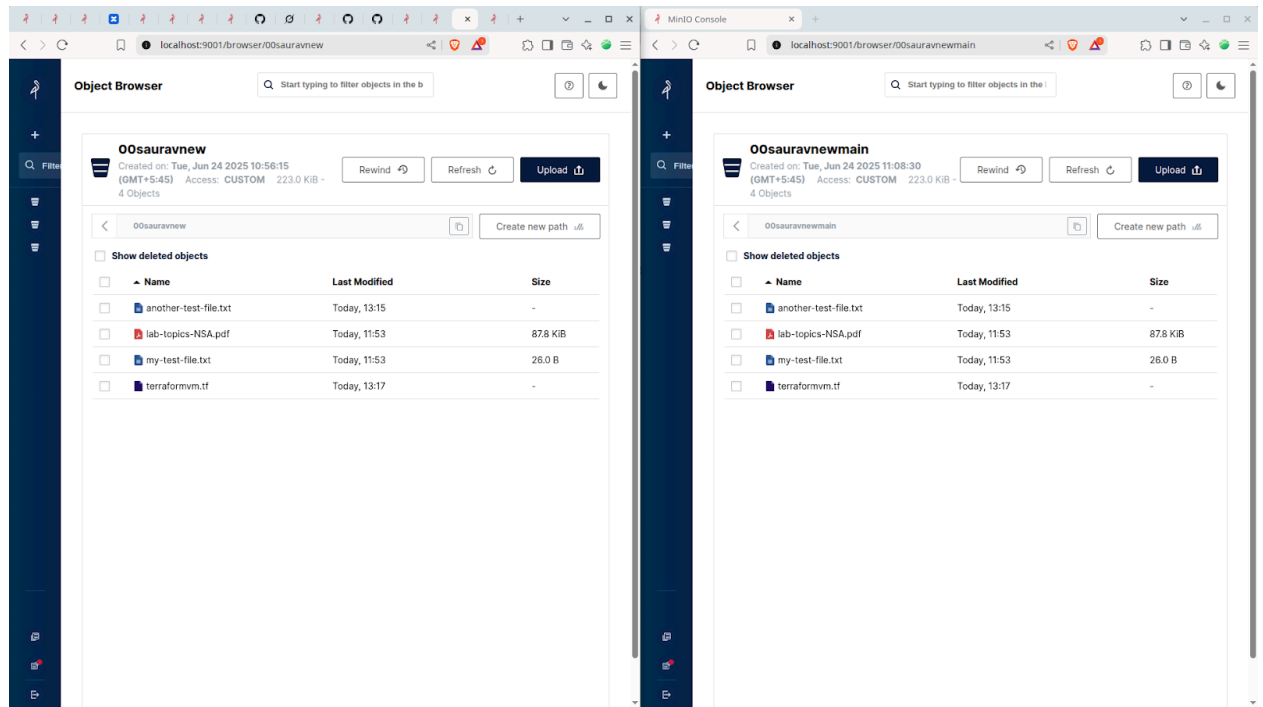
```
sauravkarki@hamropatro:~/minio
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ mc admin info local
• localhost:9000
Uptime: 1 hour
Version: 2025-06-13T11:33:47Z
Network: 1/1 OK
Drives: 1/1 OK
Pool: 1

Pool    Drives Usage    Erasure stripe size    Erasure sets
1st     22.9% (total: 400 GiB) 1                          1

646 KiB Used, 3 Buckets, 4 Objects
1 drive online, 0 drives offline, EC:0
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ ps aux | grep minio

(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ ps aux | grep minio
sauravk+ 4186 0.1 1.9 1534772 317608 pts/3 S1+ 09:48 0:06 minio server /home/sauravkarki/minio --console-address :9001
sauravk+ 13193 0.0 0.0 6708 4256 pts/4 S+ 11:39 0:00 grep --color=auto minio
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ mc version info local/00sauravnew
mc version info local/00sauravnew
local/00sauravnewmain is un-versioned
local/00sauravnew is un-versioned
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ mc alias set local http://localhost:9000 minioadmin minioadmin
Added 'local' successfully.
(minio-venv) [sauravkarki@hamropatro minio]$ mc version enable local/00sauravnewmain
mc version enable local/00sauravnew
```

Figure 3.19: Verifying the bucket



**Figure 3.20: Verifying the replication of files in a bucket**

### 3.5.5. Deployed Envoy Gateway as Ingress Controller in RKE2 Kubernetes Cluster.

Envoy Gateway was deployed in an RKE2 cluster to serve as a modern, scalable ingress controller. Envoy Gateway provides dynamic traffic routing, security, observability, and extensibility, making it ideal for cloud-native microservices architecture.

#### i) Helm-Based Deployment of Envoy Gateway

Envoy Gateway was installed using the official Helm chart from DockerHub:

```
helm install eg oci://docker.io/envoyproxy/gateway-helm \
  --version v1.4.2 \
  -n envoy-gateway-system \
  --create-namespace
```

Key setup steps included:

- Created a dedicated namespace: envoy-gateway-system
- Installed the Gateway API CRDs (Custom Resource Definitions) for defining GatewayClass, Gateway, and HTTPRoute
- Waited for the envoy-gateway deployment to become available and healthy

#### ii) Gateway Configuration

Applied the official quickstart.yaml to:

- Register the GatewayClass that specifies Envoy as the controller
- Create a Gateway resource that listens on port 80
- Define HTTPRoute objects to route incoming traffic to backend services

### iii) CRDs and Advanced Installation Options

- Gateway API CRDs and Envoy Gateway-specific CRDs were installed with fine-grained control using helm template and kubectl apply, to avoid Helm limitations with large CRDs.

```
helm template eg oci://docker.io/envoyproxy/gateway-crds-helm \
--version v1.4.2 \
--set crds.gatewayAPI.enabled=true \
--set crds.gatewayAPI.channel=standard \
--set crds.envoyGateway.enabled=true | kubectl apply --server-side -f -
```

### iv) Helm Customization and Resource Configuration

To optimize the deployment, a custom values.yaml file was used to:

- Increase CPU and memory limits for better performance
- Enable gRPC and rate-limiting ports for future extensibility
- Set logging level to debug for troubleshooting.

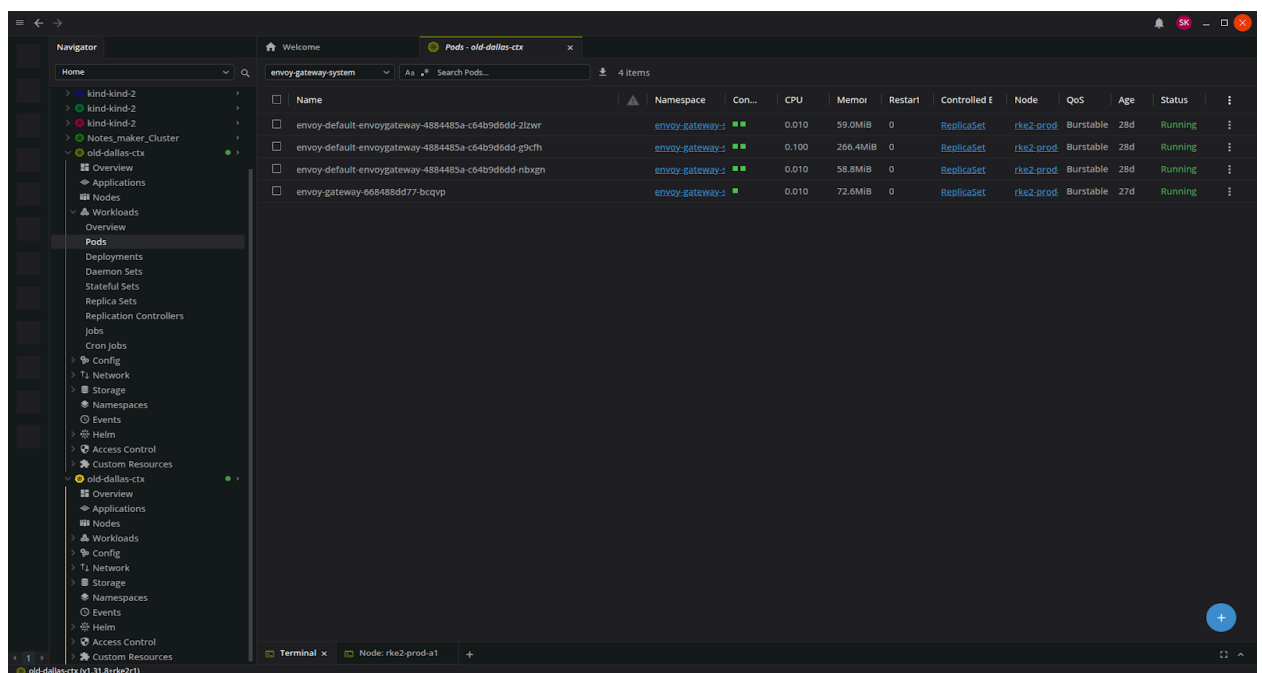


Figure 3.21: Lens Dashboard showing envoy gateway deployment

## Chapter 4: Conclusion and Learning Outcomes

### 4.1. Conclusion

In conclusion, the internship at **Smart Ideas Pvt.Ltd (Hamro Patro)** as a DevOps Intern exposed me to various aspects of DevOps. The internship has been a valuable and enriching experience, allowing me to apply the theoretical knowledge gained throughout my academic journey into a real-world software development environment. This included knowledge gained in diverse DevOps areas like deployment of websites with SSL/TLS certificate, Virtual Machine networking, containerization and utilizing Kubernetes (K3s, RKE2) for container orchestration, implementation of monitoring tools such as Prometheus and Grafana.

Practical tasks were done using theoretical knowledge acquired from the program. At the end of it all, adopting different DevOps methodologies that were learnt brought about better system performance and reliability. With the help of mentors and other colleagues, my interpersonal skills were also sharpened during this internship period henceforth having a huge positive influence on me both professionally and personally.

### 4.2. Learning Outcome

Here are the key areas where I gained substantial knowledge and practical experience:

#### 1. Technical Skills

Developed my technical skills like operating system troubleshooting, managing bare metal infrastructure, automating repeated tasks with bash script. Got the opportunity to dig deep into using linux command line as well as monitoring tools like monit, prometheus, and grafana. Learned about monitoring various processes of linux and sending email alerts if needed. Along with this various other tools like ansible, used for DevOps were learned.

#### 2. Professional Development

Enhanced the ability to work effectively in a team oriented environment. Problem solving skills were improved by addressing realworld technical challenges and implementing practical solutions. Professional growth was further shaped by the mentorship and guidance received from experienced professionals.

### **3. Time Management**

Effective time management was crucial during the internship, as multiple tasks were assigned simultaneously. Work was prioritized, achievable goals were set, and deadlines were consistently met.

### **4. Documentation**

The importance of thorough documentation was emphasized throughout the internship. Detailed records of configurations, processes, and performance metrics were maintained, ensuring transparency and reproducibility. Comprehensive reports and documentation were compiled to communicate project progress, improving technical writing and communication skills.

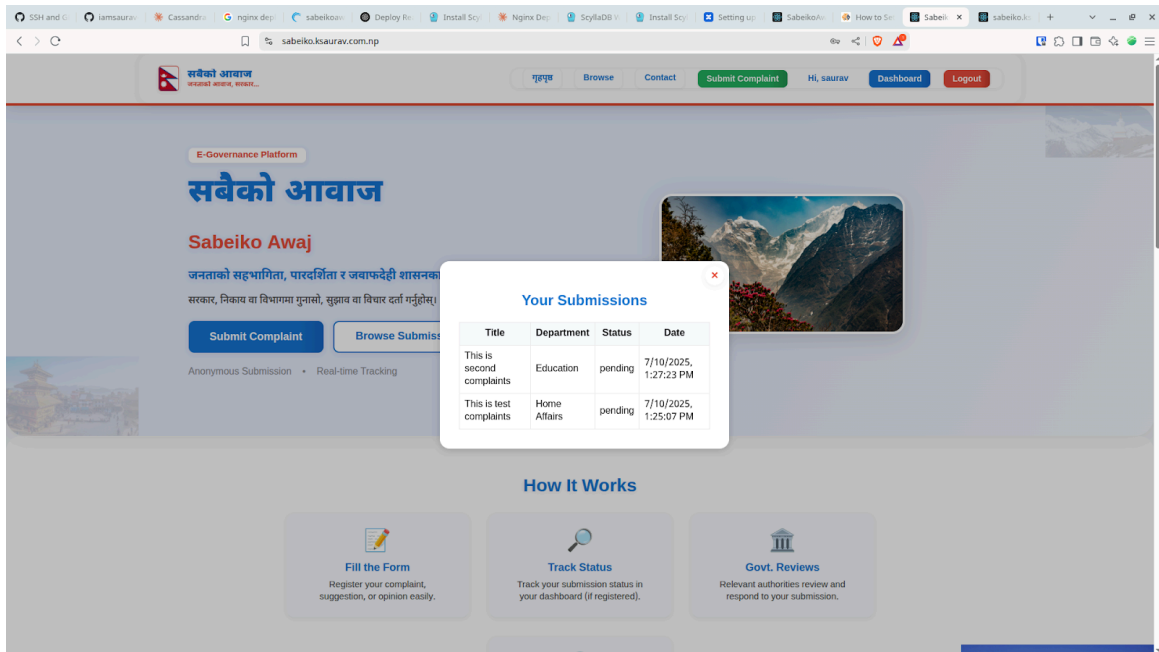
### **5. Continuous Learning**

A habit of continuous learning was cultivated during the internship, encouraging the intern to stay updated with the latest industry trends and advancements. Self Directed learning was regularly engaged in, exploring new tools and technologies to enhance existing systems and processes

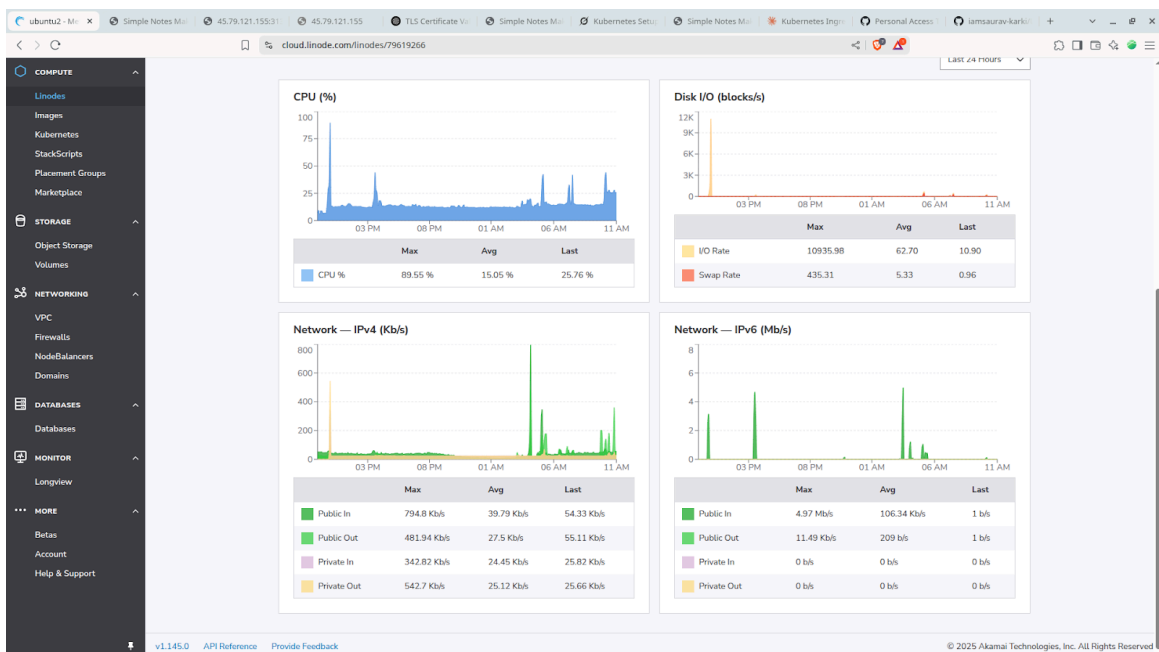
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# Appendices

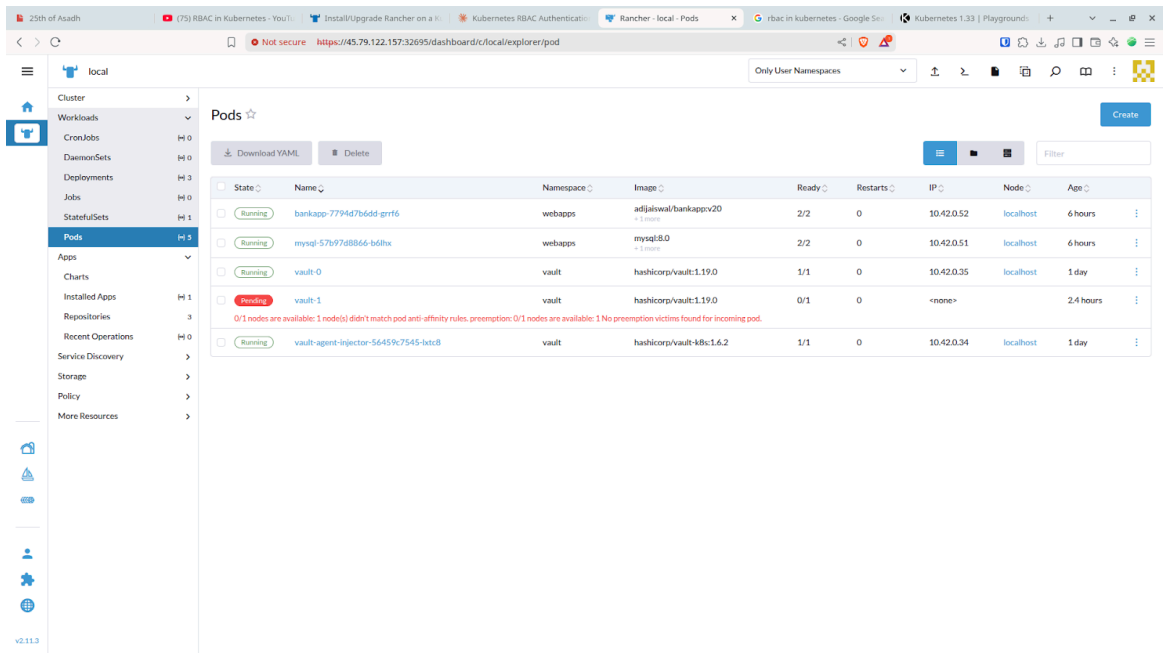


## Deployed website with nginx and custom domain setup

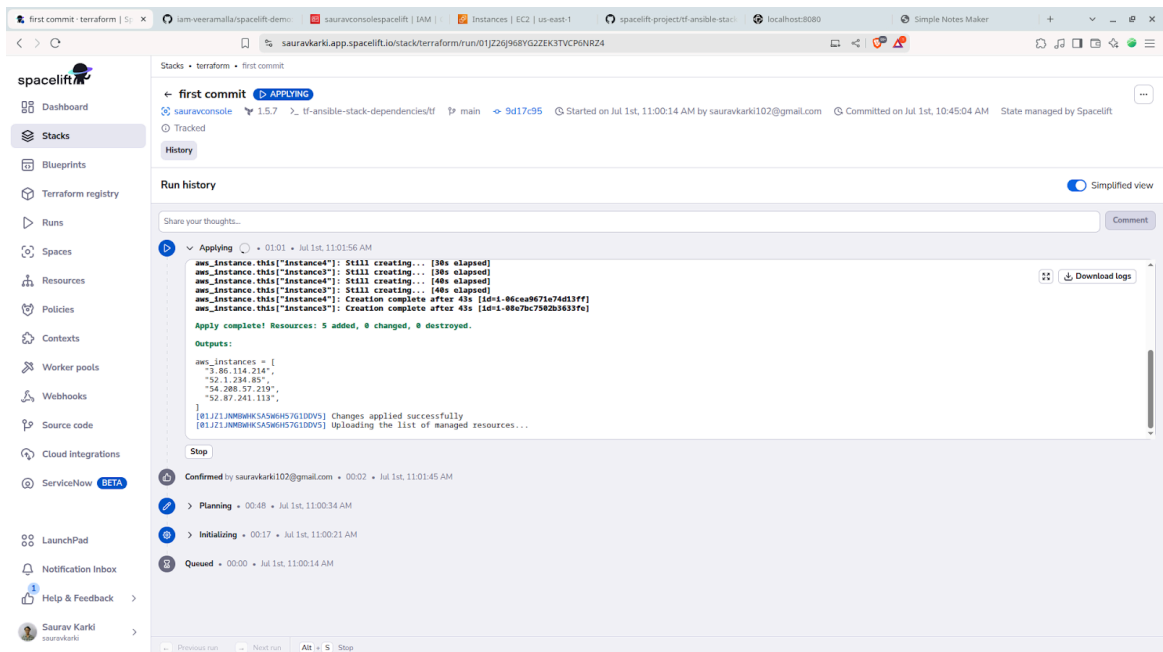


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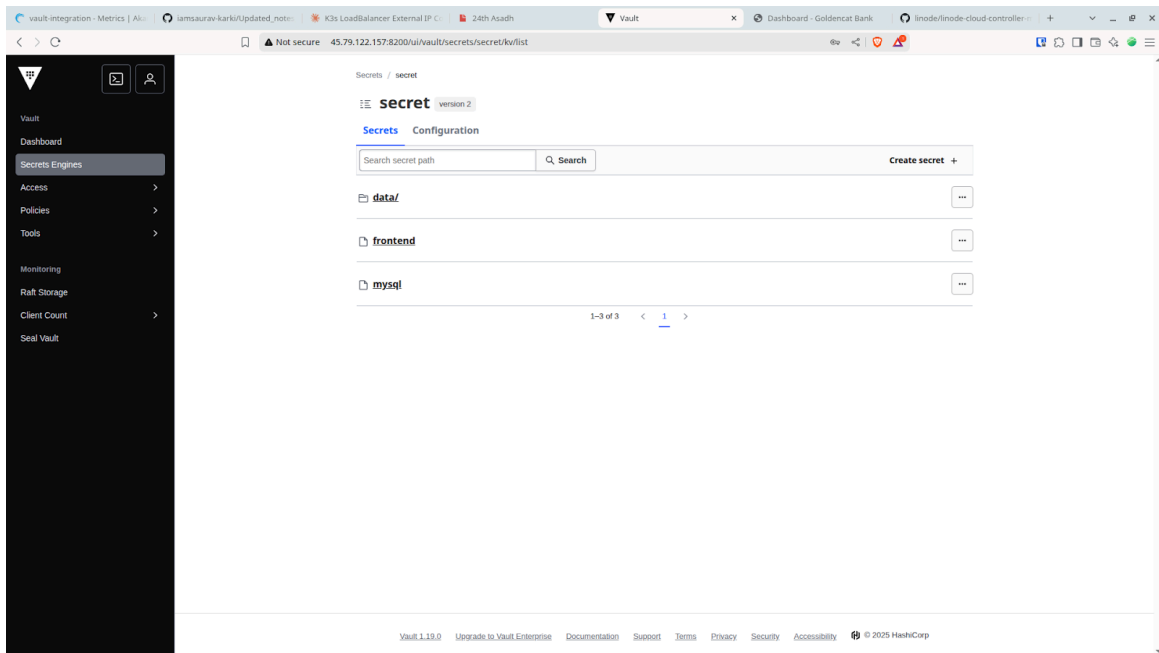




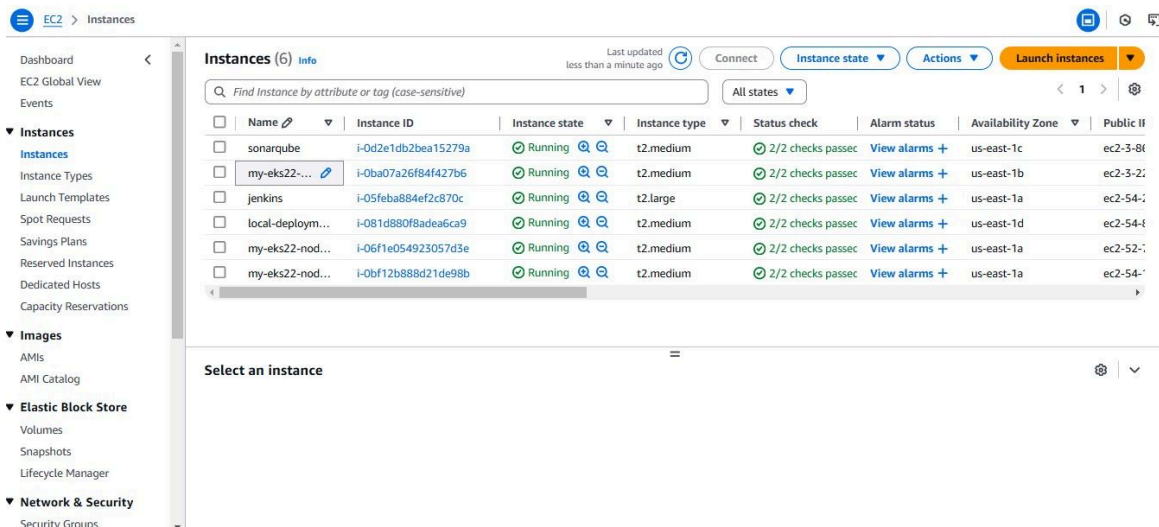
## Rancher UI for a Cluster Dashboard



## Spacelift Dashboard For Infrastructure Creation and Configuration in AWS



## Hashicorp Vault UI showing stored secrets



## AWS Console showing different EC2 server for different services