



Scalable Cloud Infra for Rural Digital Payments

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE

A **Bhubaneswar-based rural fintech company** bridges the digital gap by offering cashless payments through its field agents. To manage rising transactions and meet regulatory demands, it needed a secure, scalable, and cloud-native infrastructure for services like Aadhaar Pay and micro-ATMs.

APPROACH

Workmates designed and implemented a microservices driven, EKS-native infrastructure on AWS. The focus was on regulatory compliance (RBI, Aadhaar, PCI-DSS), security hardening, and performance at scale across rural networks. Key elements included containerization automated CI/CD, hardened data services, and proactive observability.

IMPLEMENTATION

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EKS Microservices Migration:

Adopted AWS EKS for core financial services with strict pod security policies and network isolation.

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Hardened Kafka & Redis on EC2:

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CI/CD Automation:

Deployed Jenkins pipelines with intelligent rollback (last 5 builds).

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GitOps Infra Management:

Used Terraform GitOps workflows with blue-green deployment strategies.

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Observability Stack:

Prometheus, Grafana, Loki, and Signoz enabled real-time monitoring, tracing, and alerting.

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Secrets Management:

Integrated AWS Secrets Manager and runtime SDK-based secret injection aligned with compliance norms.

RESULTS

Benefit**Impact**

99.98% Uptime

Ensured uninterrupted financial services even during high rural demand

Regulatory Compliance

Fully aligned with RBI, UIDAI (Aadhaar), and PCI-DSS standards

30-Minute Deployments

Reduced release time from 4 hours to under 30 minutes

Proactive Observability

Prevented transaction failures before reaching rural agents

18% Cloud Cost Savings

Achieved via efficient scaling and GitOps governance

Zero Data Loss

Kafka/Redis hardening ensured message integrity even during high loads



BUSINESS IMPACT

Through strategic infrastructure modernization, Workmates enabled the rising rural fintech to deliver secure, scalable, and always-on financial services across underserved regions of India. This transformation met urgent business demands and regulatory needs, positioning the company as a trusted driver of Digital Bharat at the grassroots.

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