

SUPPLY OF LEFTOVER FOOD TO THE POOR

1. Project Overview

"Food Connect" is a Salesforce-powered platform designed to connect food donors (e.g., restaurants, events, individuals) with non-profit organizations and volunteers. The goal is to efficiently redistribute surplus food to those in need, reducing food waste and addressing hunger.

2. Objectives

- **Reduce Food Waste:** Ensure surplus food is redirected to those in need instead of being discarded.
- **Ease of Access:** Provide an intuitive platform for donors and volunteers to coordinate food distribution.
- **Real-Time Tracking:** Enable real-time monitoring of donations and deliveries to ensure transparency.
- **Data-Driven Decisions:** Use reports and analytics to identify high-demand areas and optimize operations.

3. Key Features

Donor Portal

- Register donations with details like food type, quantity, and pickup time.
- View donation history and impact metrics.

Non-Profit Portal

- Request food based on availability and needs.
- Manage recipient records and distribution.

Volunteer Management

- Allow volunteers to sign up for food pickups and deliveries.
- Track volunteer contributions and schedules.

Real-Time Updates

- Notifications for new donations, pickup reminders, and delivery status.
- Integration with Google Maps for route optimization.

Analytics Dashboard

- Insights into donation trends, volunteer performance, and demand-supply gaps.

Mobile App

- Simplified interface for donors and volunteers to manage tasks on the go.

4. User Roles

Admin

- Manage user accounts, roles, and permissions.
- Oversee all activities on the platform.

Donor

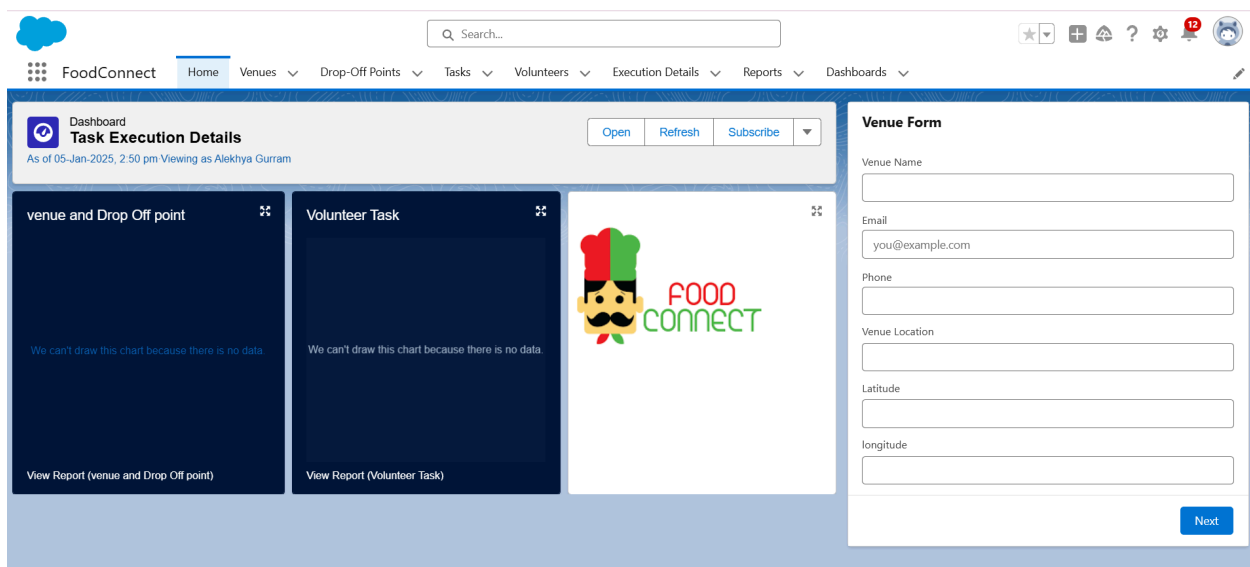
- Register food donations and view donation impact.

Non-Profit Organization (NPO)

- Receive and distribute food donations.
- Update inventory and recipient records.

Volunteer

- Handle food pickups and deliveries.
- Update delivery status.



The screenshot displays the FoodConnect dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FoodConnect logo, a search bar, and various utility icons. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled 'Task Execution Details', shows a dashboard with two cards: 'venue and Drop Off point' and 'Volunteer Task'. Both cards display a message: 'We can't draw this chart because there is no data.' The right section, titled 'Venue Form', contains a form with fields for Venue Name, Email (pre-filled with 'you@example.com'), Phone, Venue Location, Latitude, and Longitude. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the form.



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Setup, Home, Object Manager, Users, Feature Settings, Data.com, and Prospectors. The main content area displays the 'Users' page, which includes a search bar, a list of users, and a table of user details.

Action	Full Name	Alias	User Name	Role	Active	Profile
Edit	Chatter Expert	Chatter	chatty_00dgy00000nusfmah_rnmew1obxmvr@chatter.salesforce.com	Chatter Free User	✓	Chatter Free User
Edit	Gurram Alekhyia	AGurr	alekhya@mygr.com	System Administrator	✓	System Administrator
Edit	Iksha_Foundation_Iksha Foundation	iksh	ikshaaafoundation@sb.com	NGOs Profile	✓	NGOs Profile
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Edit	Street_Cause_Street Cause	sstre	ikshafoundationnnnnn@sb.com@gmail.com	NGOs Profile	✓	NGOs Profile
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Edit	User_Security	sec	insightssecurity@00dgy00000nusfmah.com	Analytics Cloud Security User	✓	Analytics Cloud Security User


Feature Settings

Analytics

Reports & Dashboards
 Access Policies
 Historical Trending
 Report Types
 Reporting Snapshots
 Reports and Dashboards Settings

 Security
 Guest User Sharing Rule Access
 Report

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 SETUP
 Report Types


All Custom Report Types








With custom report types, you can enable users to create reports from the predefined objects, object relationships, and fields that you specify.


View: All Custom Report Types [Edit](#) [Create New View](#)

A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z | Other | All


Action	Label	Description	Category	Deployed	Created By Alias	Created Date
Edit Del	Drop-Off Points with Volunteers with Execution Details	Drop-Off Points with Volunteers with Execution Details	Other Reports	✓	A.Gurram	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Orchestration Run Logs Spring '24	Find out which orchestration run logs were created and what happened in their associated orchestration runs.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Orchestration Runs Spring '24	Find out which orchestration runs were created.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Orchestration Stage Runs Spring '24	Find out which orchestration stage runs were created and the current status of each run.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Orchestration Step Runs Spring '24	Find out which orchestration step runs were created and the current status of each run.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Orchestration Work Items Spring '24	Find out which orchestration work items were created, who's the associated assignee, and what's the current status of each work item.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025
Edit Del	Program Definition Spring '24	Review your analytics with a program-like structure. See each program task, target day, results, and more directly in a report and dashboard.	Other Reports	✓	autoproc	04/01/2025






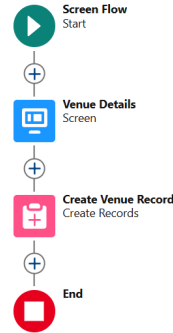








 FoodConnect
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 Venues
 Drop-Off Points
 Tasks
 Volunteers
 Execution Details
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Reports
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REPORTS	Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Recent	Sample Flow Report: Screen Flows	Which flows run, what's the status of each interview, and how long do users take to complete the screens?	Public Reports	Automated Process	4/1/2025, 5:13 pm	
Created by Me	venue and Drop Off point		Custom Reports	Alekha Gurram	4/1/2025, 10:46 pm	
Private Reports	Volunteer Task		Custom Reports	Alekha Gurram	5/1/2025, 2:31 pm	
Public Reports						
All Reports						
FOLDERS						
All Folders						
Created by Me						
Shared with Me						
FAVORITES						
All Favorites						



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Object Manager

Search Setup

Custom Tabs

You can create new custom tabs to extend Salesforce functionality or to build new application functionality.

Custom Object tabs look and behave like the standard tabs provided with Salesforce. Web tabs allow you to embed external web applications and content within the Salesforce window. Visualforce tabs allow you to embed Visualforce pages. Lightning Component tabs allow you to add Lightning components to the navigation menu in Lightning Experience and the mobile app. Lightning Page tabs allow you to add Lightning Pages to Lightning Experience and the mobile app.

Action	Label	Tab Style	Description
Edit Del	Drop-Off Points	Musical Note	
Edit Del	Execution Details	Jewel	
Edit Del	Tasks	Car	
Edit Del	Venues	Star	
Edit Del	Volunteers	Camera	

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Task

Fields & Relationships

15 Items, Sorted by Field Label

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Date	Date__c	Date		
Distanceeeee	Distance__c	Number(14, 4)		
Drop-Off Point	Drop_Off_Point__c	Lookup(Drop-Off Point)		✓
Feedback	Feedback__c	Long Text Area(32768)		
Food Category	Food_Category__c	Picklist (Multi-Select)		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Name of the Person	Name_of_the_Person__c	Text(255)		

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Execution Detail

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Fields & Relationships

5 Items, Sorted by Field Label

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FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedBy	Lookup(User)		
Execution Detail Name	Name	Text(80)		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedBy	Lookup(User)		
Task	Task__c	Master-Detail(Task)		✓
Volunteer	Volunteer__c	Master-Detail(Volunteer)		✓

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Drop-Off Point

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9 Items, Sorted by Field Label

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FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedBy	Lookup(User)		
Distance	Distance__c	Number(14, 4)		
distance calculation	distance_calculation__c	Formula (Number)		
Drop-Off Point Name	Name	Text(80)		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedBy	Lookup(User)		
Location 2	Location_2__c	Geolocation		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓
State	State__c	Picklist		

Setup

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Venue

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8 Items, Sorted by Field Label

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Deleted Fields

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FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Contact Email	Contact_Email__c	Email		<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Phone	Contact_Phone__c	Phone		<input type="checkbox"/>
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Location	Location__c	Geolocation		<input type="checkbox"/>
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Venue Location	Venue_Location__c	Long Text Area(32768)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Venue Name	Name	Text(80)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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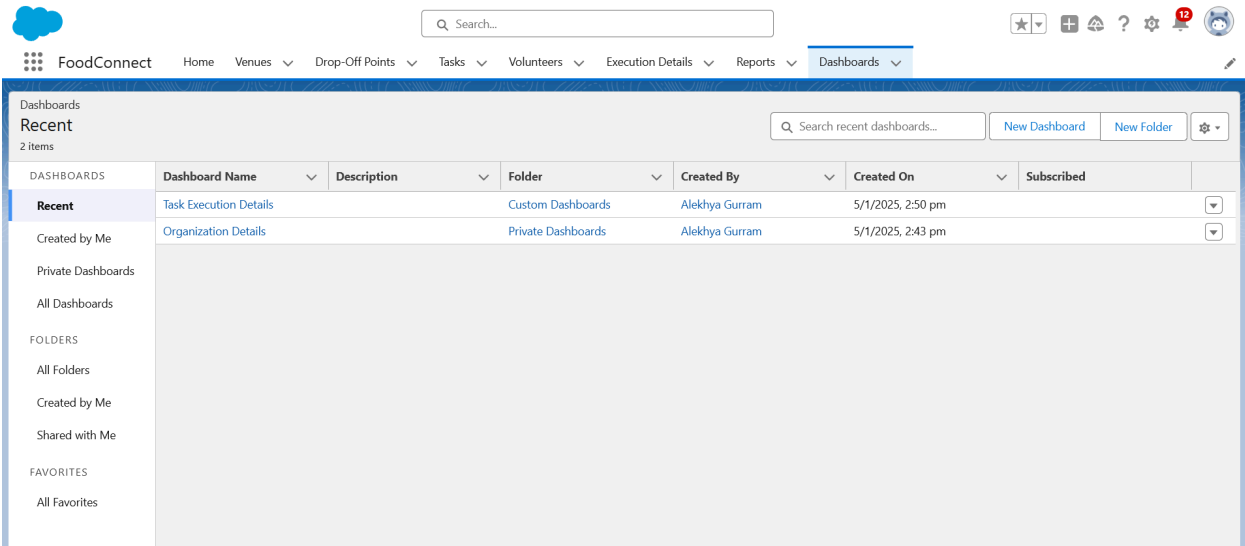
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Set History Tracking

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Address	Address__c	Long Text Area(32768)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Age	Age__c	Number(18, 0)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Available On	Available_On__c	Date		<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Number	Contact_Number__c	Number(18, 0)		<input type="checkbox"/>
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Date of Birth	Date_of_Birth__c	Date		<input type="checkbox"/>
Drop-Off Point	Drop_Off_Point__c	Master-Detail(Drop-Off Point)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



5. Technical Specifications

Platform: Salesforce

- **Cloud:** Salesforce Nonprofit Cloud
- **Customizations:** Apex Classes, Triggers, Lightning Components, and Flows
- **Integrations:** Google Maps API, SMS/Email Notifications (Twilio or SendGrid)

Data Model

- **Objects:**
 - **Donations:** Tracks food donations with attributes like type, quantity, expiration date, and pickup time.
 - **Organizations:** Stores details of registered non-profits.
 - **Volunteers:** Tracks volunteer availability and activities.
 - **Deliveries:** Manages delivery status and routes.

Security

- Role-based access control.
- Data encryption for sensitive information.

6. Implementation Steps

Phase 1: Requirement Gathering

- Understand donor, volunteer, and NPO requirements.
- Map workflows for donations, pickups, and deliveries.

Phase 2: System Design

- Define data model and relationships in Salesforce.
- Create wireframes for user interfaces.

Phase 3: Development

- Set up Salesforce Nonprofit Cloud.
- Develop custom objects, flows, and automation using Apex and Lightning.
- Integrate third-party APIs for notifications and mapping.

Phase 4: Testing

- Conduct unit testing for all customizations.
- Perform user acceptance testing (UAT) with pilot users.

Phase 5: Deployment

- Migrate configurations to the production environment.
- Train end-users and distribute user guides.

Phase 6: Post-Launch Support

- Monitor system performance and user feedback.
- Implement updates based on feedback and analytics.

7. Challenges and Solutions

- **Challenge:** Timely pickup of perishable food.
 - **Solution:** Real-time volunteer notifications and route optimization.
- **Challenge:** Ensuring food safety compliance.
 - **Solution:** Include fields for food expiration and safety checks in the workflow.

8. Benefits

- Efficient redistribution of surplus food to those in need.
- Reduction in food waste and environmental impact.
- Enhanced collaboration among donors, non-profits, and volunteers.
- Improved transparency and accountability in food distribution.

9. Future Enhancements

- AI-based demand prediction to prioritize high-need areas.
- Expand integrations to include delivery services like Uber or DoorDash.
- Gamification to encourage donor and volunteer participation.

10. Conclusion

The "Food Connect" project leverages Salesforce's robust platform to address two critical societal challenges: food waste and hunger. By creating a streamlined, user-friendly system for donors, non-profits, and volunteers, the platform fosters collaboration and ensures that surplus food reaches those in need efficiently and safely.

Through its real-time tracking, analytics, and automation capabilities, "Food Connect" not only enhances transparency but also enables data-driven decision-making to optimize operations. The project promotes environmental sustainability by reducing food waste while making a meaningful impact on the lives of underserved communities.

Looking ahead, "Food Connect" has the potential to scale further by incorporating advanced technologies such as AI and expanding partnerships with logistics providers. This initiative serves as a testament to how technology can be a powerful enabler of social good, bridging the gap between surplus and scarcity in a world that needs innovative solutions to pressing challenges.