Smart BioTech LAB

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

1. Requirement Gathering

Goal: Understand what each stakeholder (patients, doctors, lab managers, hospital partners) needs from the CRM.

- Patients: Easy registration, view booked tests, check insurance status, download reports.
- **Doctors:** Ability to request genetic tests, review results, approve reports.
- Lab Managers / Technicians: Track samples, manage lab workflows, assign technicians, monitor turnaround time.
- **Hospital Partners:** Refer patients, view referral outcomes, track invoices & reports.
- Admin / Management: Dashboards for revenue, efficiency, and compliance tracking.
- **Integration Needs:** Insurance verification, lab equipment data import, patient portal & partner portal.

2. Stakeholder Analysis

Primary Stakeholders:

- **Patients** → Register, book tests, access reports.
- **Doctors** → Request tests, validate medical reports.
- Lab Managers → Supervise lab operations, manage samples and technicians.
- **Hospital Partners** → Refer patients, track partnership deals.

Secondary Stakeholders:

- Salesforce Admins → Configure, customize, automate workflows.
- **Insurance Providers** → Validate test coverage for patients.
- Regulatory Authorities → ensure compliance and data protection.

3. Business Process Mapping

- Current Process (Manual):
 - Patient test requests are managed via calls, forms, or emails.
 - Sample tracking is manual, leading to delays or errors.
 - Reports are emailed to doctors without centralized tracking.
 - Insurance verification is slow and manual.
 - Hospital referrals and billing are tracked in spreadsheets.
- Proposed Process (with Salesforce CRM):
 - Patients and doctors use portals to request and book **Genetic Tests**.
 - Automated creation of **Sample_c** records linked to tests.
 - Insurance verification integrated in workflows.
 - Reports move through a defined lifecycle (Draft → Reviewed → Finalized → Released).
 - Dashboards show test volumes, turnaround times, and revenue.
 - Partner portal manages hospital referrals and shared reports.

4. Industry-Specific Use Case Analysis

- **Genetic Data Security:** Data requires HIPAA/GDPR compliance → handled with encryption, role-based access, and audit logs.
- Sample Tracking Errors: Risk of mislabeled/missing samples → solved by Salesforce
 Sample_c object with barcode/QR integration.
- Insurance Delays: Manual approvals slow down patients → automated workflows to update Insurance Status c in Genetic_Test_c.
- Report Turnaround: Slow coordination between labs and doctors → approval workflow
 + instant patient notifications.
- Hospital Coordination: Referrals managed in spreadsheets → Salesforce
 Hospital_Partner_c with Partner Portal access

5. AppExchange Exploration

- Communication: SMS/Email apps (Twilio, SMS-Magic) for patient/test notifications.
- **Document Management:** Apps for storing secure test reports.
- Payments & Insurance: Razorpay/Stripe connectors for test billing.
- Compliance: Healthcare cloud apps for HIPAA/GDPR compliance and auditing.
- **Future Scope:** AI & IoT integration with genetic testing machines.

Decision:

- Use custom objects: Patient_c, Doctor_c, Genetic_Test_c, Sample_c, Report_c, Hospital_Partner_c.
- Integrate with AppExchange apps for communication and payments.
- Implement Salesforce Flows for automation (approvals, reminders, notifications).