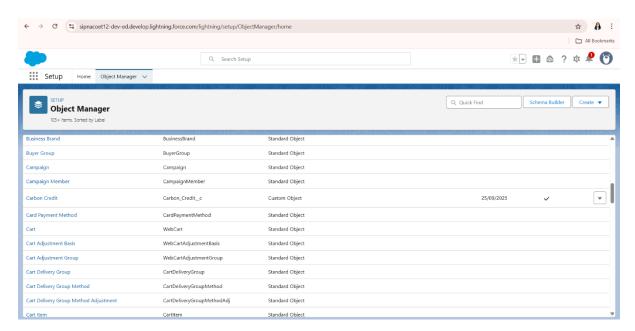
Phase 3: Data Modeling & Relationships – GreenFuture CRM

1. Standard & Custom Objects

Purpose:

To capture sustainability-related information in Salesforce using standard CRM objects (Leads, Accounts, Contacts, Opportunities) along with custom objects for GreenFuture CRM.

- 1. Setup \rightarrow Object Manager \rightarrow Create \rightarrow Custom Object.
- 2. Custom Objects created for this project:
 - SustainabilityProject_c (Projects)
 - CarbonCredit_c (Carbon Credits)
 - o Partner_c (NGOs / Partners)
 - ProjectPartner_c (Junction Object for Many-to-Many between Projects and Partners)



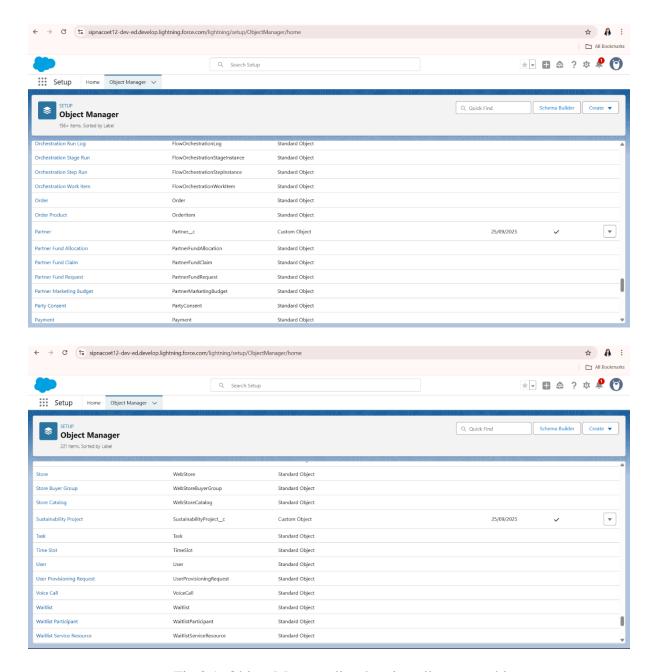


Fig 3.1. Object Manager list showing all custom objects

2. Fields

Purpose:

To store specific project, credit, and partner details aligned with sustainability tracking.

- 1. Go to Object Manager \rightarrow Select Object \rightarrow Fields & Relationships \rightarrow New Field.
- 2. Configure fields as per the design:
 - SustainabilityProject_c: Project Name, Start Date, End Date, Budget, Type, Status, Approval Status, etc.
 - CarbonCredit_c: Credit Amount, Type, Date Recorded, Project Lookup, Status, Verified By, etc.

o **Partner_c:** Email, Contact Person, Phone, Country, Partner Type, etc.

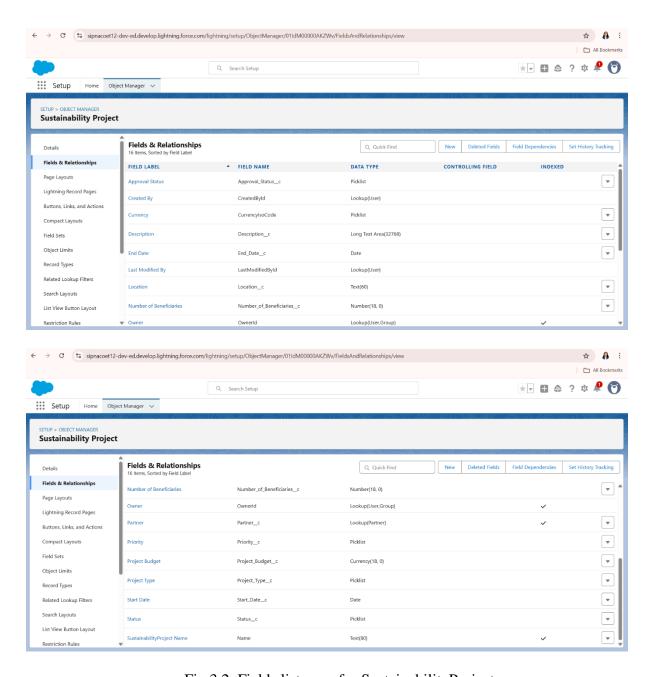


Fig 3.2. Fields list page for SustainabilityProject_c

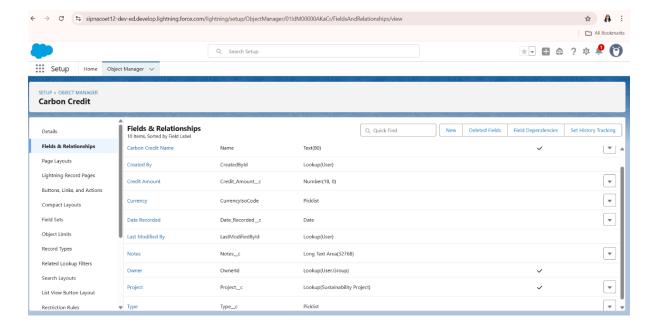


Fig 3.2. CarbonCredit_c field setup

3. Record Types

Purpose:

Allow different layouts and processes for different categories of projects and partners.

Example in GreenFuture CRM:

- SustainabilityProject_c Record Types: Awareness Project, Community Project, Renewable Project
- CarbonCredit_c Record Types: Earned Credit, Purchased Credit.
- Partners Record Types: NGO, Corporate, Government.

- 1. Setup \rightarrow Object Manager \rightarrow Select Object \rightarrow Record Types \rightarrow New.
- 2. Assign to profiles (e.g., NGO Partner can only use NGO Record Type).

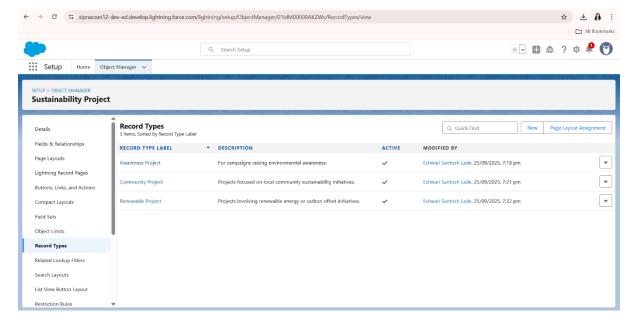


Fig.3.3. Record Type Setup for SustainabilityProject

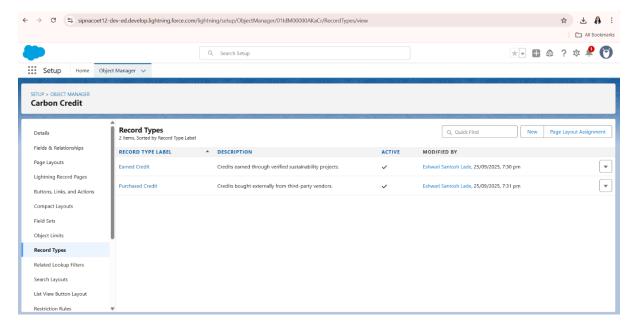


Fig.3.4. Record Type Setup for Carbon Credit

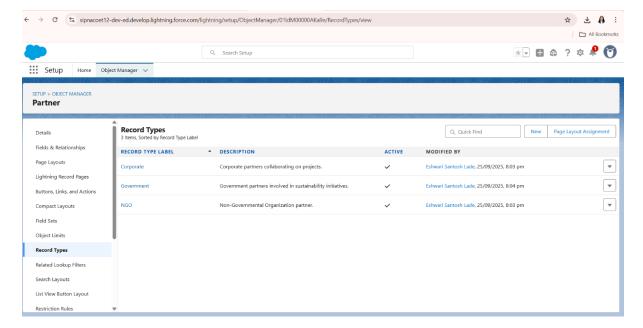


Fig.3.5. Record Type Setup for Partner

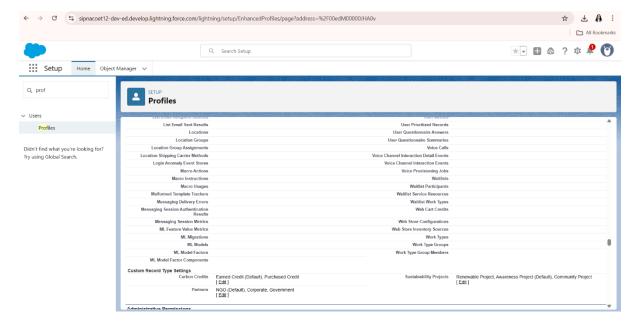


Fig.3.6. Record Type Assignment to Profiles_SM

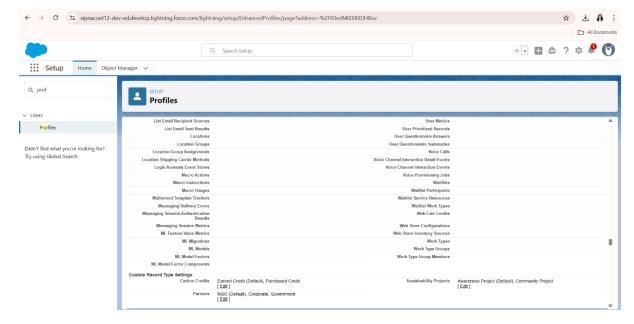


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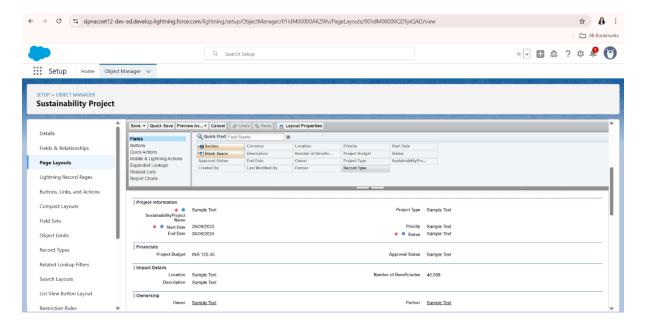
4. Page Layouts

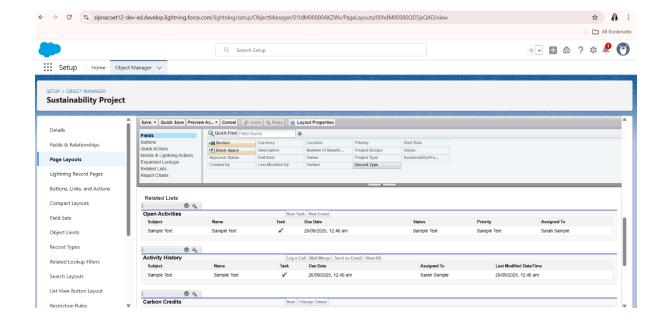
Purpose:

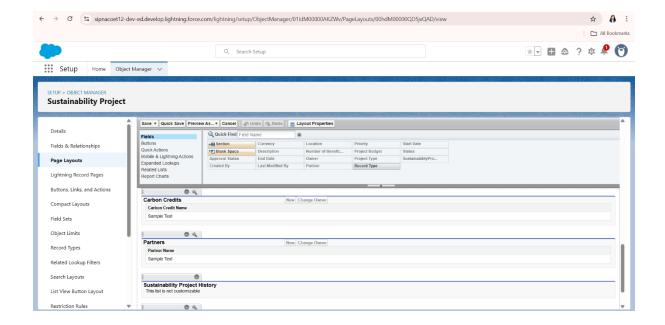
Control the fields, sections, and related lists visible to users.

Implementation Steps:

1. Setup \rightarrow Object Manager \rightarrow Select Object \rightarrow Page Layouts.







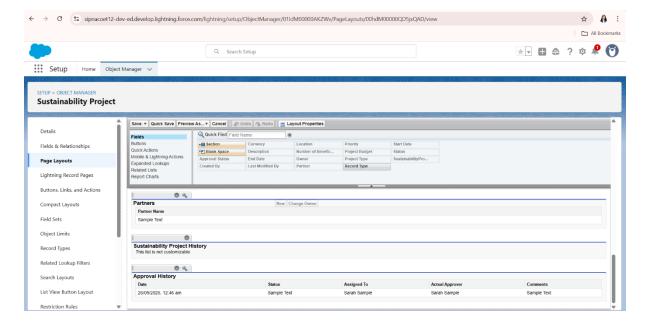
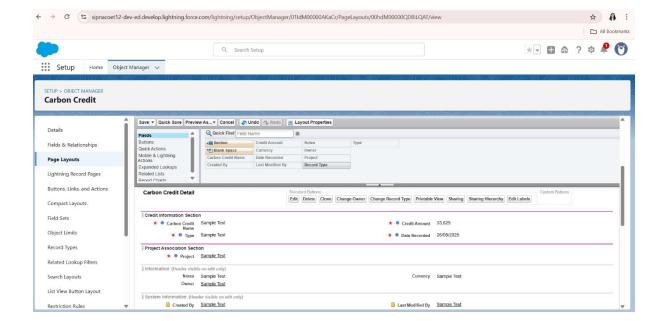


Fig.3.8. Sustainability Project Page Layout



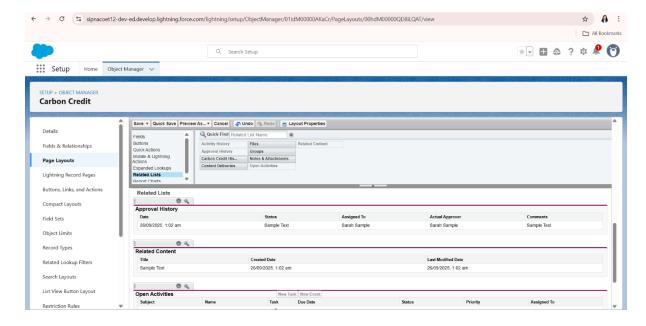
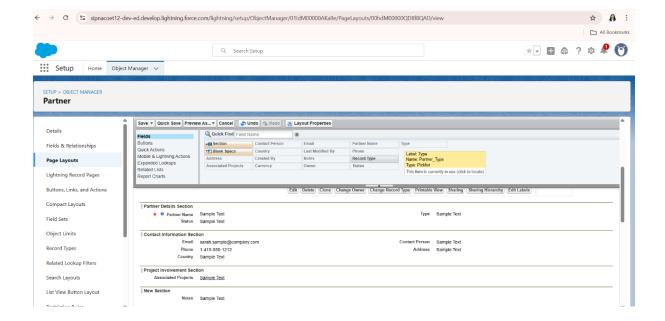


Fig.3.9. Carbon Credit Page Layout



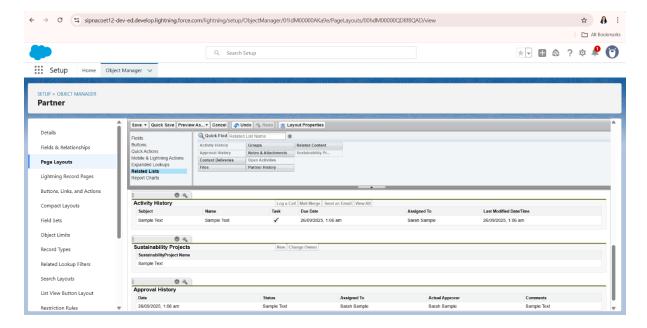


Fig.3.10. Partner Page Layout

5. Compact Layouts

Purpose

Compact layouts display the most important fields at the top of a record in Lightning Experience and the Salesforce mobile app. They give users quick insights without scrolling into details.

Compact Layouts Table

Object	Compact Layout Fields	Purpose / Why Chosen
SustainabilityProjectc	Project Name, Status, Priority, Start Date, End Date, Project Budget	Gives instant visibility of project identity, health, timeline, and financials.
CarbonCreditc	Credit Name, Credit Amount, Credit Type (Earned / Purchased), Date Recorded	Helps users quickly identify how many credits were logged, what type, and their current status.
Partner_c	Partner Name, Partner Type (NGO / Corporate / Government), Status, Contact Person, Country	Provides an overview of who the partner is, what type, and their main contact/location.

Object

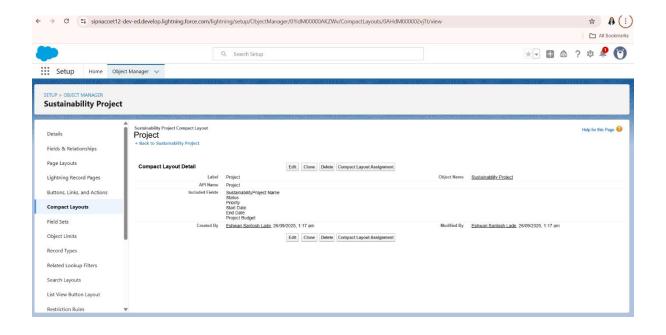
Compact Layout Fields

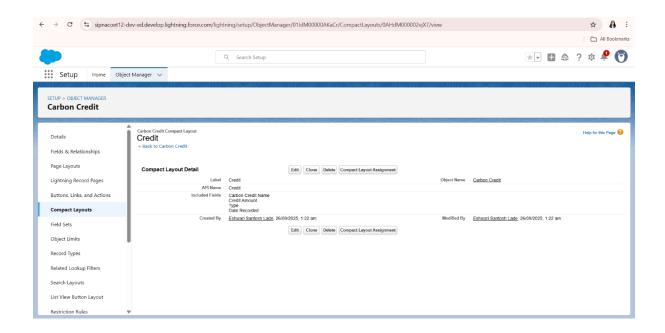
Purpose / Why Chosen

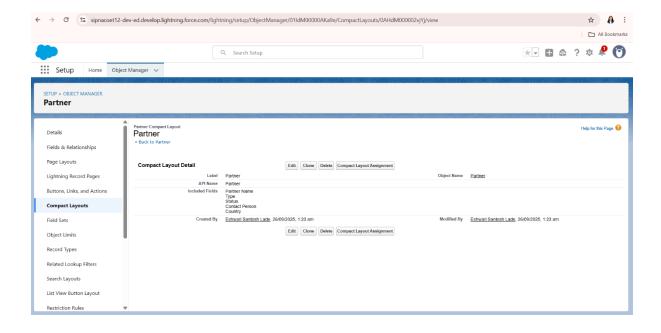
ProjectPartner_c (Junction Object)

Project Name (Lookup), **Involvement Status**

Allows quick understanding of Partner Name (Lookup), Role, which partner is linked to which project and in what role.







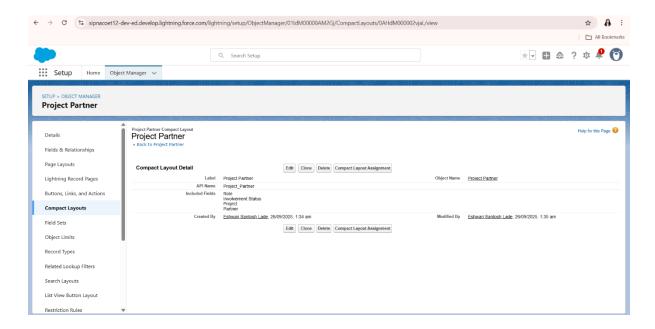


Fig.3.11. Compact Layout assignment screen

6. Schema Builder

Purpose:

Visual representation of objects and their relationships.

- 1. Setup \rightarrow Schema Builder.
- 2. Add custom objects (Projects, Credits, Partners, ProjectPartner).

3. Observe relationships: Lookup, Master-Detail, and Junctions.

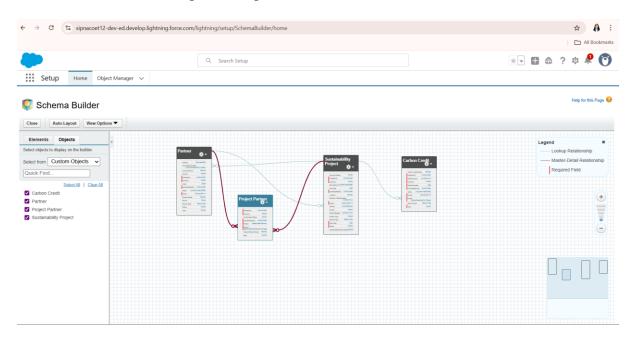


Fig 3.12. Schema Builder with all 4 objects

- ☐ The schema clearly shows ProjectPartner_c at the center, linking Projects and Partners with Master-Detail relationships.
- ☐ CarbonCredit_c is connected via a Lookup to SustainabilityProject_c.
- ☐ This setup supports GreenFuture CRM's requirement to track sustainability projects, their carbon credits, and collaboration with multiple partners.

7. Lookup vs Master-Detail vs Hierarchical Relationships

Purpose:

Define object connectivity and data ownership.

GreenFuture CRM Relationships:

- **Project** → **Partner:** Many-to-Many (via ProjectPartner_c Junction).
- Carbon Credit → Project: Lookup (each credit tied to a single project).
- Carbon Credit → User: Lookup (Verified By).
- Master-Detail → Used in the Junction Object (ProjectPartner_c) to enforce data ownership and cascade rules.
- **Lookup** → Used for Carbon Credits (to Projects and Users) for flexible associations without strict ownership.
- **Hierarchical** → Salesforce standard relationship for Users (not implemented in this phase).

8. Junction Objects

Purpose:

Enable many-to-many relationship between Projects and Partners.

- 1. Create Custom Object → ProjectPartner c.
- 2. Add 2 Master-Detail fields:
 - Project (SustainabilityProject_c)
 - Partner (Partner_c)
- 3. Related list automatically shows in both objects.

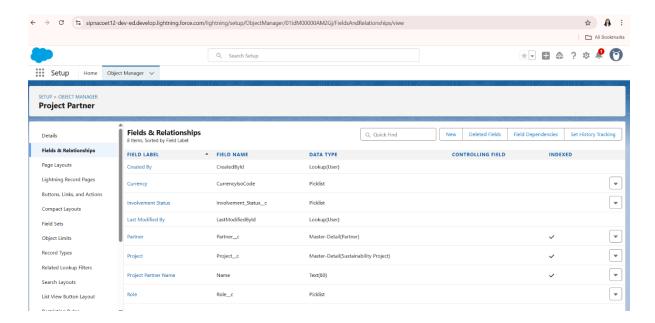


Fig.3.13. ProjectPartner_c detail page.

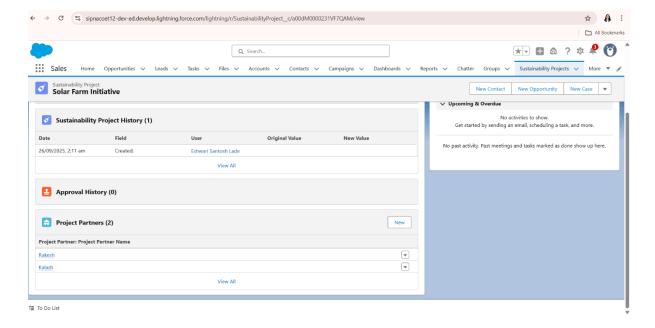


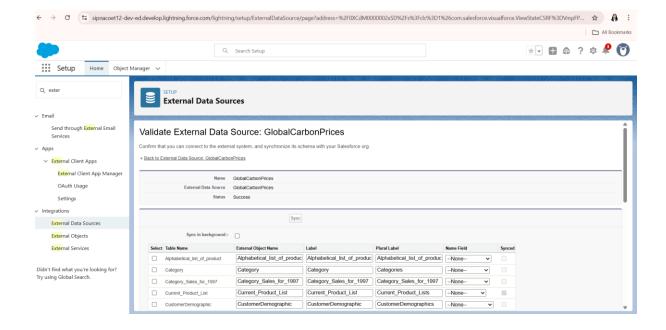
Fig.3.14. Related List on Project record showing multiple Partners.

9. External Objects (Optional for Advanced Integration)

Purpose:

Pull external data such as NGO certifications or carbon pricing from APIs/databases.

- 1. Setup \rightarrow External Data Sources \rightarrow Add New Source.
- 2. Example: REST API for global carbon prices.
- 3. Map external data tables to Salesforce as **External Objects**.



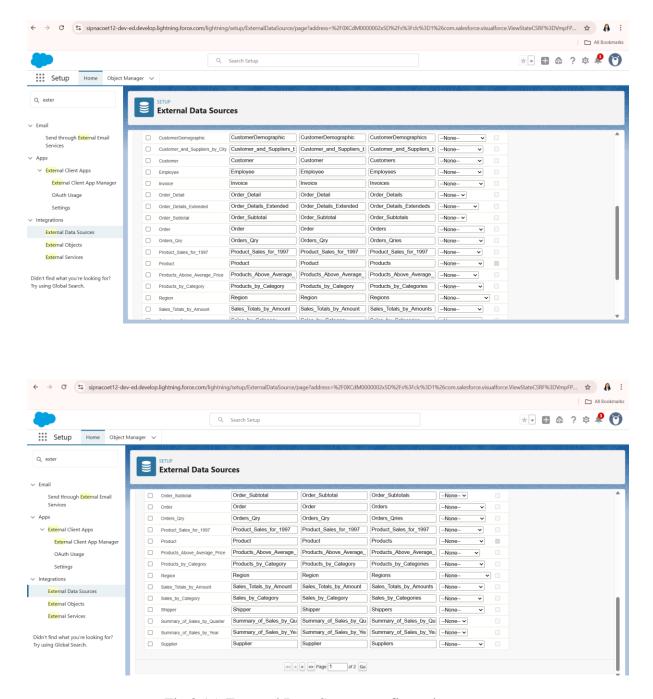


Fig 3.15. External Data Source configuration page.