5. Manufacturing & Logistics (Tata Motors, DHL, Mahindra)

- **Challenge**: Large blue-collar workforce recruitment, distributed across multiple plants/warehouses.
- How Smart Recruit Helps:
 - o Region-wise recruiter assignment.
 - o Candidate mobile app → easy application process for workers.
 - o SMS/email alerts for interview scheduling.

6. Education (Universities & EdTech like Byju's, Coursera)

- Challenge: Hiring large teaching/administrative staff during academic sessions.
- How Smart Recruit Helps:
 - o Manage separate pipelines for faculty vs administrative roles.
 - o Approval workflows with academic deans for faculty selection.
 - o Reports on hiring time per department.

Phase 2: Org Setup & ConfigurationSmart Recruiter ATS

In this phase, the Salesforce environment for the Smart Recruiter Applicant Tracking System (ATS) was prepared and configured. The objective was to establish a secure, well-structured, and scalable foundation before implementing business processes. This setup ensures that organizational details, user management, and security controls are aligned with the recruitment workflow.

Salesforce Edition

The project was developed using a **Salesforce Developer Edition Org**, which provides access to core features like Apex, automation tools, custom objects, and AppExchange apps. Although storage and user limits are restricted, this edition is suitable for proof-of-concept and academic projects.

Company Profile Setup

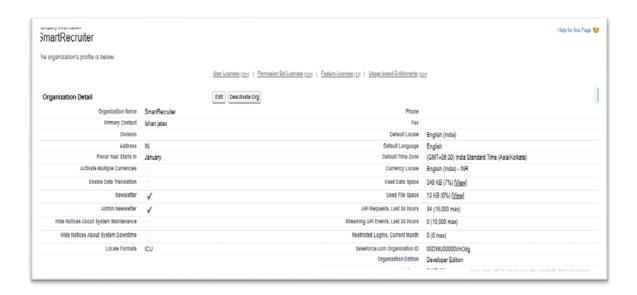
The company profile was configured with the following details:

Company Name: Smart RecruiterDefault Locale: English (India)

• Currency: INR

• Time Zone: Asia/Kolkata

This ensures that job postings, candidate data, and reports are aligned with the organization's region and currency standards.



Business Hours & Holidays

Business hours were defined as **Monday to Friday**, **9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**, reflecting typical HR operations. Public holidays in India were added for demonstration purposes. These settings support time-based workflows, such as escalation rules for pending approvals.

Fiscal Year Settings

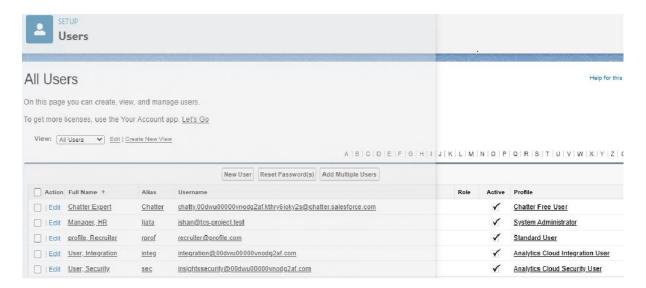
A **Standard Fiscal Year (April–March)** was enabled. This ensures that recruitment reports, such as hires per quarter or year, are synchronized with the organization's financial reporting cycle.

User Setup & Licenses

Sample users were created to represent real-world roles:

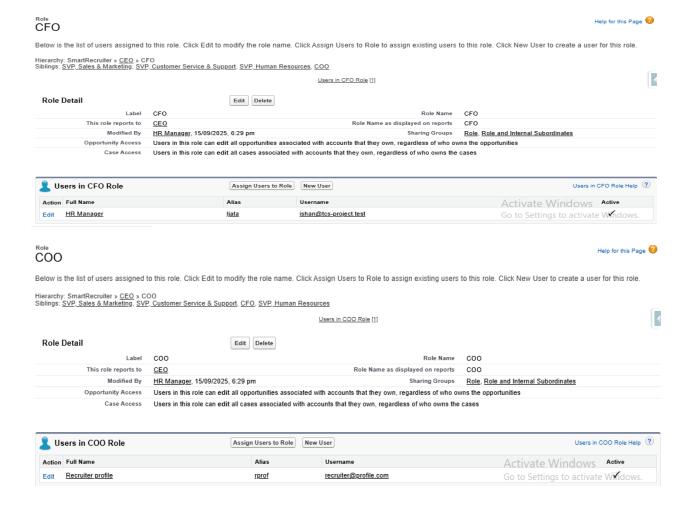
- **HR Manager** manages approvals and oversees recruitment.
- **Recruiter** manages job postings and candidate applications.
- Candidate applies for jobs via portals or external submission.

Each user was assigned appropriate licenses and profiles to simulate practical scenarios.



Profiles, Roles, and Permission Sets

Profiles were customized to control access to objects and fields. Roles were defined hierarchically: **HR Director → HR Manager → Recruiter**. Permission Sets were created for granting additional privileges, such as access to reporting features. This setup ensures a balance between security and operational flexibility.



Organization-Wide Defaults (OWD) and Sharing Rules

- OWD was set as follows:
 - Job Applications and Candidate records → Private
 - Job Postings → Public Read/Write
- **Sharing Rules** were implemented to allow recruiters from specific departments to collaborate on relevant applications.

This prevents unauthorized access to sensitive candidate data while enabling teamwork among HR staff.

Note -> I will be completing the OWD setup after creating my custom objects. And will establish sharing rules as per requirements.

Login Access Policies

Login restrictions were applied by IP ranges for administrators, while recruiters were granted trusted access for remote work. These measures strengthen system security.

Developer Org Setup & Sandbox Usage

The project was built on a **Developer Org**. For enterprise-level deployment, a sandbox strategy is recommended:

- **Developer Sandbox** → for building features.
- **UAT Sandbox** → for testing by HR staff.
- **Production Org** → for live usage.

Deployment Basics

Metadata and configurations were deployed using **Change Sets** and **Salesforce DX (SFDX) with VS Code**. A GitHub repository was also used for version control and collaboration, ensuring that project changes are tracked effectively.