Phase 2: Org Setup & Configuration

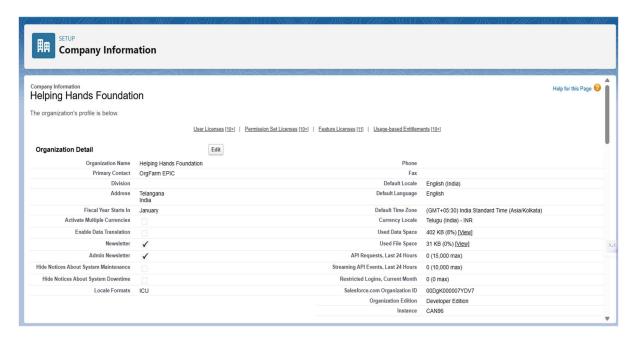
This phase covers the complete setup and configuration of the proper environment setup, security, data modeling readiness, and prepares the organization for future development, automation, and deployment.

Step 1: Salesforce Editions

We are using Salesforce Developer Edition as our working environment. This edition provides the necessary licenses, features, and tools to build and test our Helping Hands Foundation project without production costs.

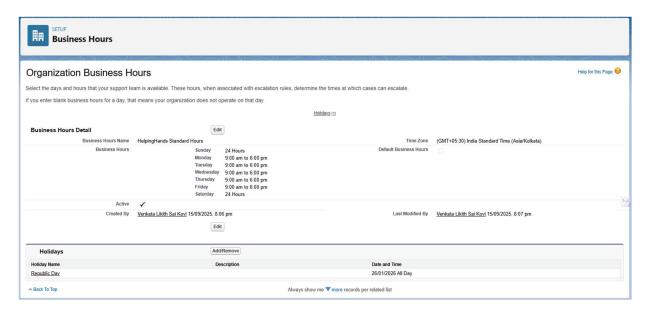
Step 2: Company Profile Setup

Configured Company Profile with organization details such as Company Name (Helping Hands Foundation), Locale, Default Language, Time Zone, and Currency to ensure consistency across the org.



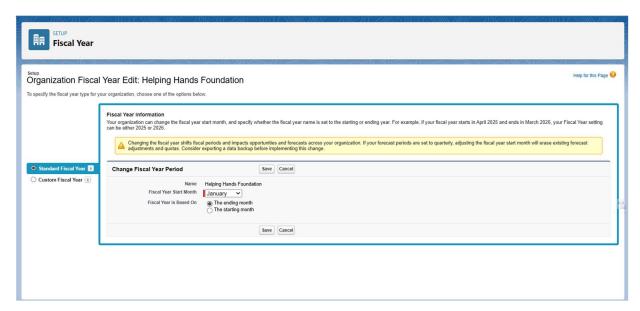
Step 3: Business Hours & Holidays

Defined standard business hours (Mon-Fri, 9 AM – 6 PM) and added holidays (Independence Day, Republic Day, New Year, etc.) to support service-level agreements and volunteer scheduling.



Step 4: Fiscal Year Settings

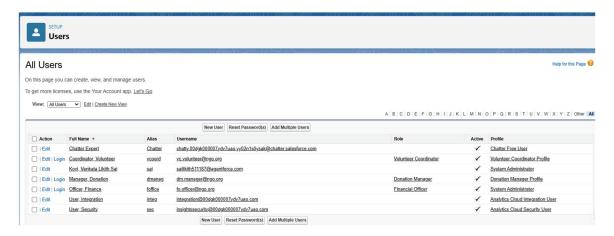
Enabled a Standard Fiscal Year setup aligned with the calendar year (Jan – Dec). This ensures proper reporting of donations, expenses, and volunteer funding cycles.



Step 5: User Setup & Licenses

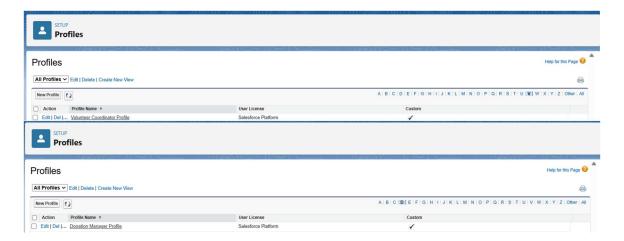
Created project-specific users and assigned appropriate licenses and profiles:

- CEO: System Administrator License
- CFO: Salesforce Platform License
- Financial Officer: System Administrator License
- Donation Manager: Salesforce Platform License
- Volunteer Coordinator: Salesforce Platform License



Step 6: Profiles

Profiles define baseline access. Created custom profiles for Donation Manager and Volunteer Coordinator with object-level and field-level access tailored to their roles.



Step 7: Roles

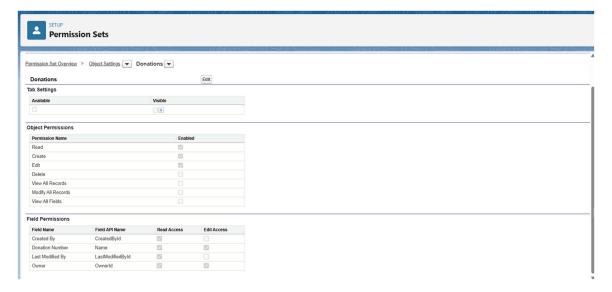
Set up the role hierarchy to mirror the organization:

- CEO
- L CFO
 - L Financial Officer
 - L Donation Manager
 - L Volunteer Coordinator



Step 8: Permission Sets

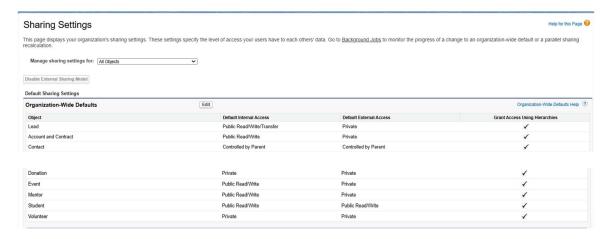
Created additional permission sets for users requiring extra access beyond their profiles, e.g., 'Edit Access and Read/Write/Edit Access' for generating advanced reports.



Step 9: Organization-Wide Defaults (OWD)

Configured OWD:

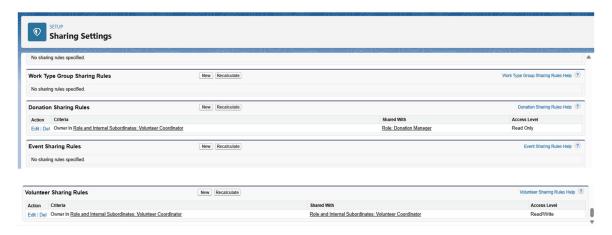
- Donations: Private (only owner & above roles can see)
- Volunteers: Private (restricted by default)
- Accounts/Contacts: Controlled by Parent
- Other standard objects: Default Salesforce settings



Step 10: Sharing Rules

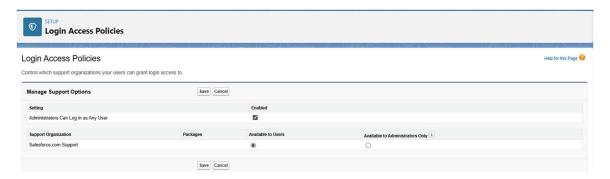
Created Sharing Rules to support collaboration:

- Donation Sharing Rule: Records owned by Volunteer Coordinators are shared with Donation Managers (Read-Only).
- Volunteer Sharing Rule: Volunteer records owned by Volunteer Coordinators are shared with all Volunteer Coordinators (Read/Write).



Step 11: Login Access Policies

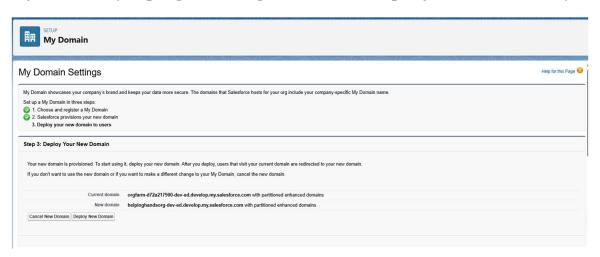
Enabled administrators to log in as any user for troubleshooting. This allows quick issue resolution and ensures smooth testing during the project.



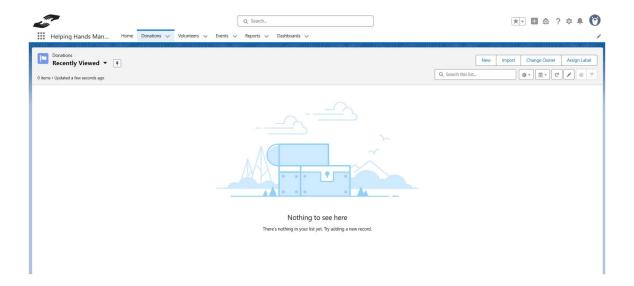
Step 12: Development Org Setup

Confirmed the Developer Org setup and enabled

My Domain :(helpinghandsorg-dev-ed.develop.my.salesforce.com).



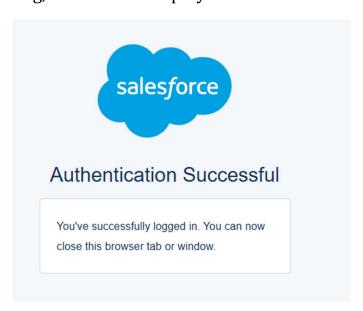
Created a dedicated app 'Helping Hands Management' for testing all project configurations and customizations.



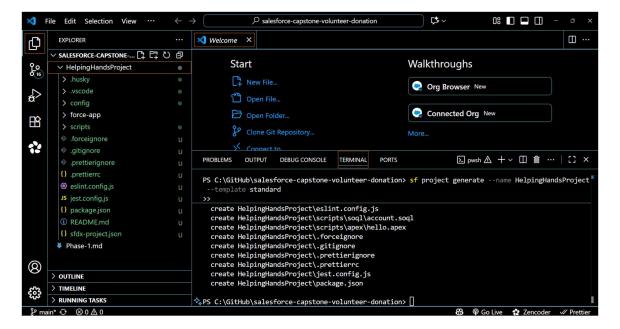
Step 13: Deployment Basics

Deployment options:

- Change Sets: For Admin-driven migration (not available in Developer Edition).
- Salesforce DX (SFDX): Setup VS Code with Salesforce CLI, connect Dev Org, retrieve and deploy metadata to another org.







For this project, deployment will be demonstrated using SFDX and a secondary Developer Org as Production simulation.