Smart Event Management & Ticketing System

Problem Statement

Event organizers face multiple challenges:

- Ticket sales are fragmented across different channels (online, offline, sponsors).
- No centralized system to manage seat allocation, VIP access, cancellations, and refunds.
- Sponsors don't get proper visibility into performance .
- Attendees lack a smooth digital experience (QR tickets, real-time updates, group discounts).

To solve this, we want a system to:

- Centralize event, ticket, and sponsor management.
- Automate approval workflows for VIP tickets and cancellations.
- Enable digital payments and QR-based entry passes.
- Provide real-time dashboards for ticket sales, sponsorship revenue, and attendee engagement.

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

1 Requirement Gathering

- Capture event details (type, date, location, capacity).
- Manage ticket categories (General, VIP, Early Bird, Group Discounts).
- Automate seat allocation and group bookings.
- Track sponsorship deals and benefits.
- Send digital tickets/QR codes to attendees.
- Enable refunds and cancellations with approval workflows.
- Provide dashboards for ticket sales, revenue, and attendance.

2 Stakeholder Analysis

- Event Organizers: Need event setup, sponsor management, ticket monitoring.
- Attendees: Need smooth booking, payments, QR entry, and refund options.
- Sponsors: Need visibility into event reach audience size, and engagement.
- Administrators (CRM Managers): Ensure secure access, data integrity, and reporting.

3 Business Process Mapping

Current:

- Tickets sold via third-party sites or offline.
- Manual sponsor agreement tracking.
- Attendees face delays in receiving confirmation.
- No unified dashboard for revenue analysis.

Proposed:

- Centralized Event, Ticket, Sponsor objects.
- Automated VIP approvals and refund workflows.
- QR-code ticketing + calendar sync for attendees.
- Dashboards for organizers & sponsors to track revenue, seats, and engagement.

4 Industry-specific Use Case Analysis

- Concerts & Music Festivals → VIP, General, Early Bird ticketing.
- Corporate Conferences → Multi-track event scheduling, sponsor branding.
- Sports Events → Seat allocation and bulk ticket sales.
- Weddings & Private Events → Guest management with QR invitations.

5 AppExchange Exploration

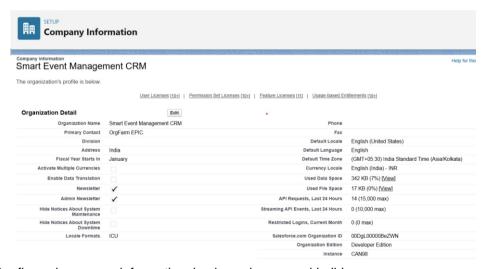
- Explore apps for payment gateways (Razorpay).
- Explore apps for QR code generation.
- Check Event Management accelerators available on AppExchange and customize instead of reinventing everything.

Phase 2: Org Setup & Configuration

This phase focused on setting up and configuring the Salesforce Developer Org for the Smart Event
Management Project. The goal was to establish a solid foundation for the CRM system, ensuring
proper organizational structure, security, and access controls. The configuration was carried out
entirely using Salesforce's declarative (point-and-click) tools without coding.

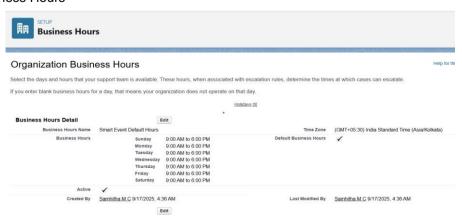
Steps Completed in Phase 2:

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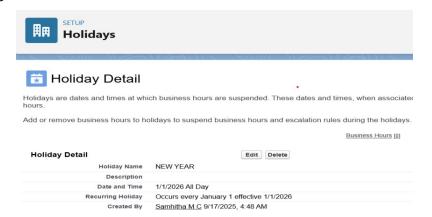


Configured company information, business hours, and holidays.

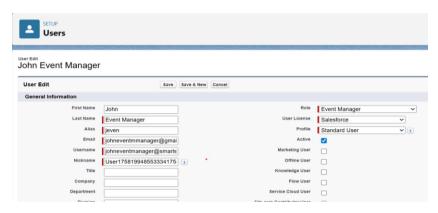
2. Business Hours



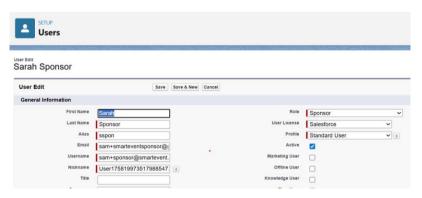
3. Holidays



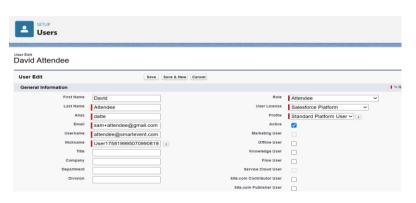
- 4. User Setup
- Created multiple users with different roles (Event Manager, Sponsor, Attendee).



Event Manager

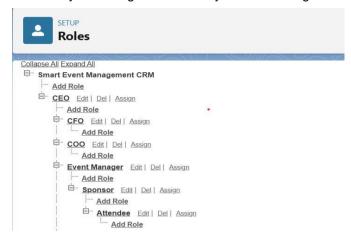


Sponsor



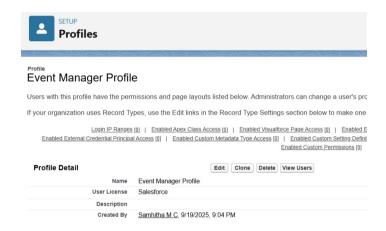
Attendee

- 5. Roles
- Defined role hierarchy to manage data visibility across the organization.

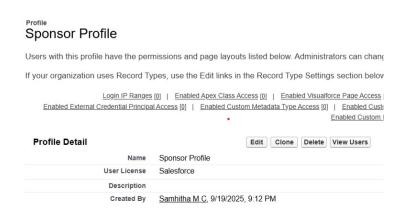


6. Profiles

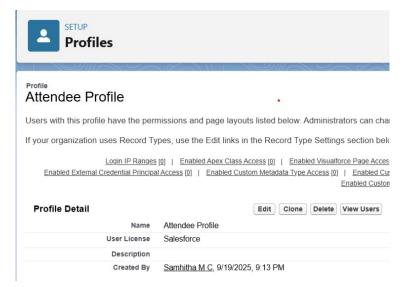
 Created and customized profiles by cloning standard profiles and adjusting object-level permissions.



Event Manager Profile



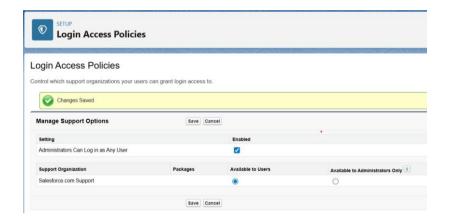
Sponsor Profile



Attendee Profile

7. Login Access Policies

Enabled admin login access for troubleshooting and testing.



8. Sharing Rules

• Created exceptions to OWD (e.g., Event Manager access to Attendees, Sponsors, and Tickets).



- 9. Organization wide Defaults(OWD)
- Configured baseline record access (Event = Public Read Only, Attendee/Sponsor/Ticket = Private).



10. Permission Sets

Assigned extra permissions without modifying base profiles.

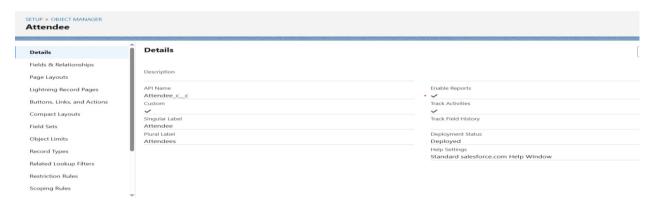


Phase 3: Data Modeling and Relationships

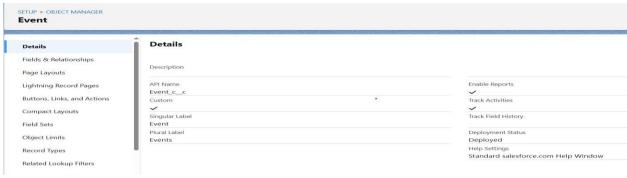
Goal: Build the core data structure to manage events, sponsors, attendee and tickets.

- 1. Standard and Custom Objects
 - Account: To store information.
 - Contact: To store contact details.

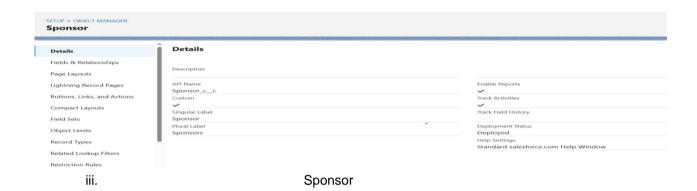
Custom Object:



i. Attendee



ii. Event





2. Fields

Event_Status__c

- Purpose: Tracks the current state of the event lifecycle.
- Values: Planning, Registration Open, Active (In Progress), Completed, Canceled. (This field is crucial for automation and reporting.)

Ticket_Type__c

- Purpose: Tracks the specific access level purchased or assigned.
- Values: General Admission, VIP, Speaker, Sponsor, Employee. (Affects Page Layout visibility for related details, like seating assignment.)

3. Record Types

Record Types allow you to offer different business processes values, and page layouts
to different users based on their profile. They are often used on Objects like Lead,
Opportunity, or Case, and custom objects.

4. Page Layout

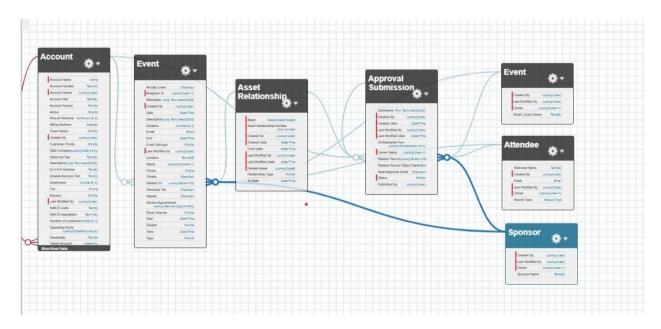


• Page Layouts are assigned to specific **Profiles** and **Record Types**.

5. Custom Layout

 The Project compact layout is configured to show the project name, event manager name, sponsors and tickets in list.

6. Schema builder



Phase 4: Process Automation (Admin)

7. Validation Rules:



A validation rule has been created on the attendee. It prevents user from blank email ld.

8. Workflow Rules:

 This is a legacy automation tool. All new automations for this project are being built in Flow builder for better performance.

9. Process Builders:

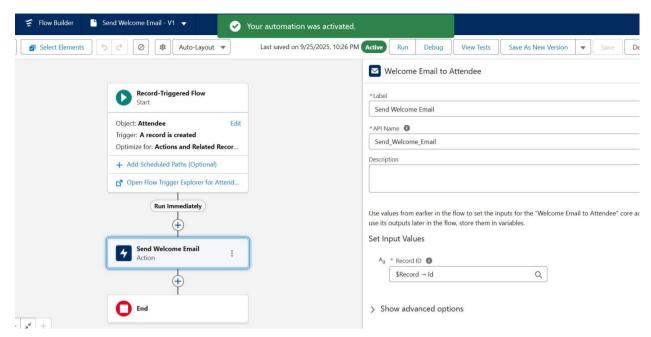
• Used for all record triggered automations in this project.

10. Approval Process:



Approval process is required for this project has it requires more team members

11. Flow Builder



 Record-Triggered Flow: Runs automatically when a attendee is created. This single flow is the cover of the project's automation.

12. Email alerts



