

NAAN MUDHALVAN PROJECT REPORT

SB8067- SALESFORCE DEVELOPER

“CRM APPLICATION FOR JEWEL MANAGEMENT “

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1. Ideation Phase — CRM application for jewel management

1.1 Introduction

The jewelry retail industry relies heavily on accurate inventory control, customer relationship management, and secure transaction handling. Traditional methods such as manual recordkeeping or standalone systems often fail to provide real-time insights and seamless customer experiences. To address these limitations, Salesforce offers a powerful cloud-based environment to build a customized CRM solution specifically tailored for jewel management. This ideation phase focuses on analyzing the challenges faced by jewelry businesses and developing an innovative CRM application that streamlines operations through automation, centralized data, and intelligent analytics.

1.2 Problem Identification

Jewelry shops typically face several operational and customer-related issues:

1. **Fragmented customer data** scattered across offline registers or unintegrated tools.
 2. **Inefficient stock tracking**, especially for high-value items like gold, diamonds, and gems.
 3. **Lack of real-time sales insights**, making it difficult for managers to make informed decisions.
 4. **Poor after-sales management**, such as warranty, maintenance, and repair tracking.
 5. **Limited personalization**, resulting in missed opportunities for targeted marketing.
- These gaps reduce customer satisfaction, increase the risk of errors, and limit business growth. A specialized CRM system is required to address these issues efficiently.

1.3 Brainstorming Solutions

- Using **Salesforce Service Cloud** to manage customer queries, complaints, and reparations.
- Implementing **Salesforce Sales Cloud** to track sales orders, leads, and customer purchase history.
- Integrating **stock management modules** using custom objects for gold, diamond, and gemstone categories.
- Automating **billing, invoicing, and warranty processes** using Salesforce Flows and Apex triggers.
- Adding **AI-powered recommendations** for personalized product suggestions through Einstein features.
- Setting up **role-based access control** to secure sensitive jewelry data.
- Building dashboards for **real-time sales insights**, best-selling products, and inventory levels.

1.4 Idea Selection Criteria

- **Feasibility** in Salesforce's low-code/no-code environment.
- **Cost-effectiveness** without requiring external software or complex integrations.
- **Scalability** to support business growth and future expansions.
- **User-friendliness** for sales staff, managers, and service teams.
- **Security** for handling high-value jewelry data and transactions.

1.5 Concept Overview

The proposed solution is a **Salesforce CRM Application for Jewel Management** that centralizes customer data, automates store operations, and enhances sales efficiency. The system will include:

- Custom objects for Jewel Inventory, Categories, Suppliers, Repairs, and Sales Transactions.
- Customer profiles with purchase history, preferences, and service records.
- Automated workflows for inventory updates, billing, notifications, and warranty reminders.
- Visual dashboards to track sales trends, stock status, and performance metrics.
- A secure role hierarchy to maintain data confidentiality.

Overall, the concept aims to provide an integrated, smart CRM platform tailored to the unique workflow of jewelry businesses.

1.6 Objectives

- To design a centralized CRM that simplifies jewel inventory and customer management.
- To reduce manual workload through automation of key processes like billing, warranty tracking, and stock updates.
- To enhance customer experience by enabling personalized recommendations and faster service handling.
- To support decision-making through real-time dashboards and analytical reports.
- To improve accuracy and security in handling high-value items.
- To create a scalable and adaptable CRM solution for jewelry businesses of varying sizes.