

# To Supply Leftover Food To Poor



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## **1. INTRODUCTION:**

### **1.1 Project Overview:**

The FoodConnect project is a Salesforce-based application designed to manage and coordinate surplus food distribution efficiently. Built on the Salesforce Platform using custom objects and relationships, the system connects food collection venues with drop-off points, volunteers, and NGOs to ensure timely delivery of leftover food to people in need. The project utilizes Salesforce automation features, custom apps, reports, dashboards, and sharing rules to create a collaborative and transparent environment for managing food donations and volunteer activities.

### **1.2 Purpose:**

The main purpose of the FoodConnect project is to:

- **Reduce food waste** by collecting surplus food from various venues.
- **Combat hunger** by redistributing leftover food to underprivileged communities through drop-off points.
- **Enable real-time coordination** between volunteers and NGOs using Salesforce tools.
- **Ensure accountability and data transparency** through custom reports and dashboards.
- **Provide scalability** and replicability for similar social impact initiatives.

This project not only improves the logistics of food redistribution but also ensures that efforts are data-driven, traceable, and community-oriented.

## **2. IDEATION PHASE:**

### **2.1 Problem Statement:**

In urban areas, a significant amount of food from events, restaurants, and households goes to waste daily, while simultaneously, countless individuals, especially the homeless and low-income families, suffer from hunger and food insecurity. Despite the existence of NGOs and volunteers willing to help, there is **no centralized and efficient system** to coordinate food donation pickups, storage,

and timely delivery. The absence of real-time communication, tracking, and collaboration tools further complicates the process, leading to missed opportunities to save and distribute food.

The **FoodConnect project** addresses this problem by creating a structured, automated, and user-friendly system using Salesforce to manage the food redistribution lifecycle.

## 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas:

The **empathy map** helps understand the emotions, needs, and behaviors of key users such as **volunteers, NGOs, food donors, and beneficiaries**. Here's the structured layout:

### Why Use an Empathy Map Canvas?

- Aligns the team's understanding of the user.
- Helps reveal hidden pain points and unmet needs.
- Sparks user-centric ideas during the ideation phase.
- Clarifies what to build — and why — before designing.

### Outcomes:

- Human-Centered Insight
- Clearer Problem Definition
- Stakeholder Alignment
- Informed Ideation
- Strategic Decision-Making
- Empathy-Driven Design

Empathy Map Element	Insights
Says	"We want to help the needy." "Food is going to waste daily." "Where can I deliver this food safely?"
Thinks	"I hope this food reaches the right people." "Will the process be transparent?" "How do I track deliveries or volunteers?"
Does	Volunteers pick up food manually, communicate via calls or messages. NGOs manually collect and distribute food. Food donors search for platforms or NGOs to give food to.
Feels	Worried about food getting wasted. Empathetic towards the hungry. Frustrated by a lack of coordination tools. Hopeful when food reaches those in need.
Pain	No central system for coordination. Lack of trust and transparency. Logistical challenges like transport and volunteer availability. Food quality may degrade if delivery is delayed.
Gain	A platform that automates and tracks food pickup and delivery. Real-time updates and accountability. Efficient use of volunteer time. More people fed, less food wasted.

## 2.3 Brainstorming:

**Brainstorming** is a creative problem-solving technique where the project team explored various ideas to address food wastage and redistribution challenges. The aim was to generate as many ideas as possible without judgment, and then filter feasible and impactful ones.

### Brainstorming Summary for FoodConnect:

- Use Salesforce to automate food donation logistics
- Build custom objects for venues, volunteers, tasks, and drop-off points
- Use geolocation fields to calculate distance between food source and destination
- Auto-assign volunteers based on proximity and availability
- Enable NGOs to view and track tasks via dashboards

- Create custom reports to measure impact (number of people served, tasks completed)
- Share records using rule-based public groups (e.g., by distance)
- Enable feedback/rating system for food quality and volunteer performance
- Allow multi-select food categories (veg, non-veg, snacks)
- Build flow forms to capture donation details directly from the donor

## 3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 3.1 Customer Journey Map:

The **Customer Journey Map** outlines the steps and emotional journey of a user (e.g., food donor, volunteer, or NGO member) interacting with the FoodConnect system:

Stage	User Goal	Touchpoints	User Actions	Pain Points	Opportunities
<b>1. Awareness</b>	Know about the initiative	Website, Social Media, NGOs, Word-of-mouth	Hears about FoodConnect from social media or NGO outreach	Lack of awareness about how food donations work	Use social media campaigns, partner with colleges/restaurants for promotion
<b>2. Sign-Up</b>	Join as Volunteer or Donor	Salesforce Sign-Up Form, FoodConnect Portal	Volunteers/Donors fill forms (Venue, Volunteer info) via Flow/Lightning Pages	Technical difficulty signing up for non-tech users	Simplify UI, enable mobile app version
<b>3. Matching</b>	Match donors with nearby drop-off points	Salesforce App: Automated via Distance Calculation & Sharing Rules	System calculates distance between Venue and Drop-Off Points	Delay in matching if data is incorrect or missing	Real-time alerts, geolocation validation
<b>4. Food Collection</b>	Drop off leftover food at designated point	Drop-Off Points, Volunteers, Task Module	Volunteer picks up food and marks task in system	No-shows, late pickups	Send reminders, allow live status updates

<b>5. Delivery</b>	Distribute food to poor	Volunteers, NGO Partners	Volunteers deliver food, log Execution Details	Tracking delivery efficiency, last-mile coverage	GPS tracking, feedback from receivers
<b>6. Feedback</b>	Rate the experience, provide suggestions	Feedback form in Task Object, Phone/Email	Volunteer or NGO fills rating & feedback on Salesforce	Lack of feedback collection from end beneficiaries	Use offline survey teams, SMS-based feedback from food receivers
<b>7. Reporting</b>	Monitor impact and food distribution analytics	Reports, Dashboards in Salesforce	Admins/NGOs view reports (Volunteer Tasks, Drop-off analysis, etc.)	Difficult to make decisions without clear data	Improve dashboards, add insights like "Meals Delivered Per Day"

### **3.2 Solution Requirements:**

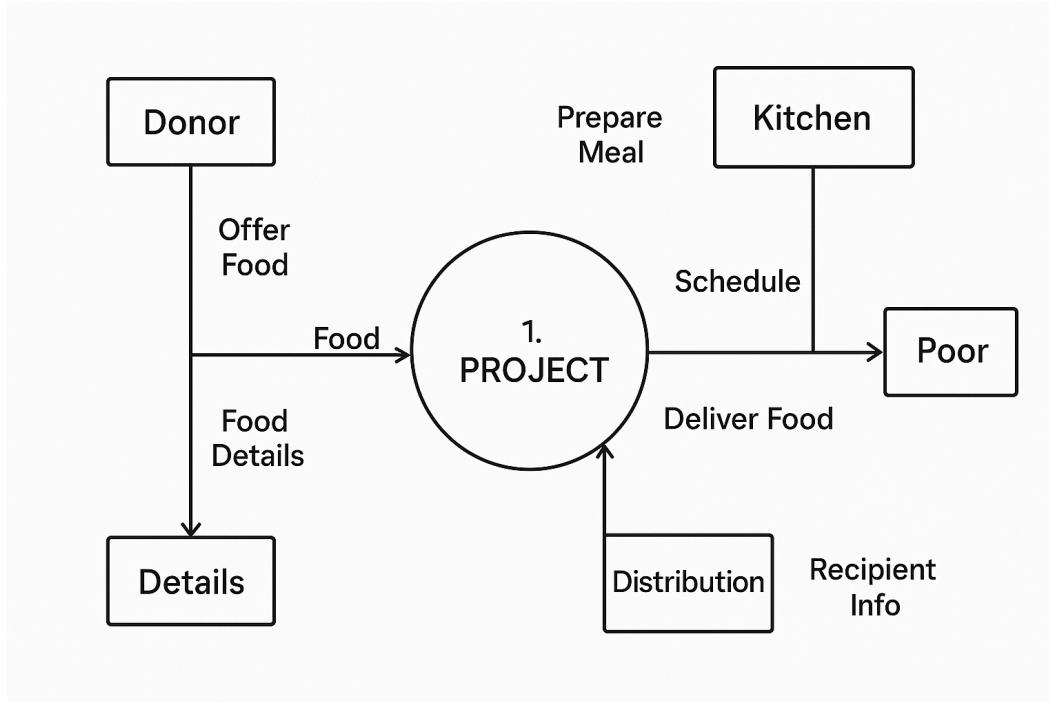
#### **Functional Requirements:**

- Users can create and manage records for:
  - Venues (food donors)
  - Drop-Off Points (delivery locations)
  - Tasks (food deliveries)
  - Volunteers and NGOs
  - Execution Details (tracking who did what)
- Distance is auto-calculated between venue and drop-off point using geolocation.
- Custom reports show key metrics (e.g., people served, task status).
- Role-based access and sharing rules (e.g., based on distance).
- Feedback and rating system for quality assurance.
- Dashboards for visual tracking of food collection and delivery.

#### **Non-Functional Requirements:**

- Platform should be accessible via desktop and mobile.
- Scalable to accommodate additional NGOs and volunteers.
- Secure data storage using Salesforce roles/profiles.
- Real-time performance with minimal data latency.
- Easy to maintain and extend using low-code/no-code tools.

### 3.3 Data Flow Diagram:



Creating Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs) for a system to supply leftover food to the poor helps to visualize how data moves across processes, users, and data stores. Let's define the DFDs across three levels: Level 0 (Context), Level 1 (Subsystems), and Level 2 (Detailed Processes). These diagrams align with your Salesforce project structure and objective.

### 3.4 Technology Stack:

The project uses the Salesforce Platform as the core technology stack to manage food donations, volunteer coordination, and delivery tracking.

Layer	Technology Used	Purpose
Frontend	Salesforce Lightning App (App Builder UI)	User interface for forms, dashboards, reports
Backend	Salesforce Apex, Flow Builder	Business logic, automation, record creation
Database	Salesforce Objects (Custom & Standard)	Data storage: Venue, Volunteer, Task, etc.
Automation	Flow, Workflow Rules, Triggers	Auto-updates, task assignment, distance logic

Layer	Technology Used	Purpose
Analytics	Salesforce Reports & Dashboards	Visual insights, user feedback, performance data
Security	Profiles, Sharing Rules, Public Groups	Access control and data visibility
Geolocation	Geolocation Fields, Distance Function	Calculate distance between Venue and Drop-Off
Integration	N/A (Native App)	No external APIs used; purely Salesforce-native

## 4. PROJECT DESIGN

### 4.1 Problem-Solution Fit:

Problem-Solution Fit is a critical stage in product or project development where you ensure that the solution you are designing actually addresses a real, specific, and validated problem faced by a target user group.

Problem Identified	Proposed Fit/Feature
Food wastage from events, hotels, etc.	A centralized app to record and offer leftover food from venues
Lack of volunteer coordination	Volunteer module with availability tracking and assignments
No visibility on food delivery process	Execution Details object and real-time reports & dashboards
No transparency for NGOs or donors	Custom reports, rating & feedback system
Manual and inefficient logistics	Automated distance calculation using geolocation fields

#### It occurs when:

You have clearly identified a problem.

You understand who is facing the problem (target users).

You have developed a solution that directly solves the problem.

There is evidence or feedback that the solution works or is desirable.

## **4.2 Proposed Solution:**

The proposed solution is a Salesforce Lightning App called FoodConnect, built using a combination of custom objects, automation flows, relationship fields, and dashboards to support end-to-end food donation logistics.

### **Key Features:**

- **Custom Objects:**

- **Venue** – Records donor information and food availability
- **Drop-Off Point** – Locations where food is delivered
- **Volunteer** – Details of individuals who perform delivery tasks
- **Task** – Delivery assignments with food type, distance, and beneficiaries
- **Execution Details** – Logs who performed which task

- **Automation and Logic:**

- Flows to capture and store donor inputs
- Triggers to auto-fill distances
- Master-detail and lookup relationships to connect data entities
- Sharing rules to control visibility based on proximity

- **Analytics:**

- Custom Reports: "Venue with Drop-Off with Volunteer", "Volunteer Task Details"
- Dashboards: Visualize task completion, food delivery statistics

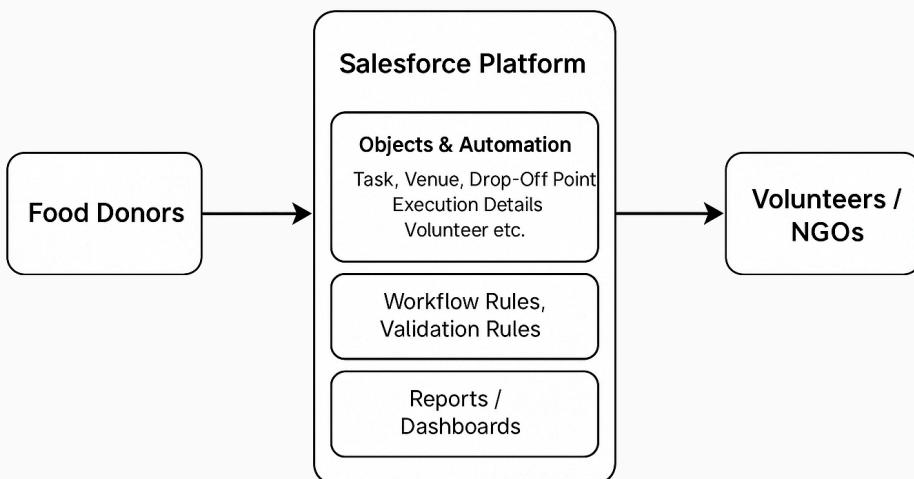
- **User Management:**

- Custom Profiles and Public Groups for NGOs
- Role-based access for donors, volunteers, and admins

## **4.3 Solution Architecture:**

The solution architecture defines how various system components (data, process, logic, user interface, security, and automation) are structured and integrated using the Salesforce Platform to build a scalable and efficient food redistribution system.

## Solution Architecture



### Key Relationships:

- **Venue ↔ Drop-Off Point** (Lookup Relationship)
- **Drop-Off Point ↔ Volunteer** (Master-Detail)
- **Task ↔ Drop-Off Point & Venue** (Lookup)
- **Task ↔ Execution Details ↔ Volunteer** (Master-Detail chain)
- **Distance calculation** uses formula fields and geolocation

## 5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 5.1 Project Planning:

The **FoodConnect** project was planned using a structured and phased approach to ensure timely development, testing, and deployment. Each phase focused on achieving specific milestones, involving both technical setup and functional validation.

Phase	Duration	Focus
Initiation & Planning	2 days	Requirement Gathering, team setup, tool selection
Sprint 1	5 days	Data Collection & Preprocessing
Sprint 2	5 days	Model Building & Deployment
Testing & Feedback	2 days	User Acceptance Testing (UAT), Bug Fixing
Final Deployment	1 day	Hosting, Dashboard setup, stakeholder handover

### **3. Sprint Breakdown:**

#### **Sprint 1: Data Preparation**

- Epic: Data Collection & Cleaning
  - Collecting donor and volunteer data – 2 points
  - Loading data into Salesforce – 1 point
  - Handling missing values – 3 points
  - Handling categorical values – 2 points
- Total Story Points: 8

#### **Sprint 2: Model & Deployment**

- Epic: Matching Logic, Web UI, Hosting
  - Model building – 5 points
  - Model testing – 3 points
  - Creating HTML pages – 3 points
  - Flask deployment – 5 points
- Total Story Points: 16

### **4. Velocity:**

- Total Story Points: 24
- Number of Sprints: 2
- Velocity =  $24 \div 2 = 12$  Story Points per Sprint

### **5. Tools & Technologies:**

- **Platform:** Salesforce Lightning
- **Automation:** Apex Triggers, Lightning Flows, Sharing Rules
- **Frontend (optional):** HTML/CSS
- **Backend:** Flask (for deployment)
- **Reporting:** Salesforce Reports & Dashboards

### **6. Access Control**

- **Profiles:** System Admin, NGO Admin, Volunteer
- **Public Groups:** Iksha, NSS, Street Cause (NGOs)
- **Sharing Rules:** Based on distance between donor and drop-off point

### **7. Reporting & Monitoring**

- Create reports:
  - Venue with Drop-Off and Volunteer
  - Volunteer with Execution and Tasks

- Dashboards:
  - Organization Dashboard
  - Volunteer Task Dashboard

## 8. Testing & Feedback

- Unit testing of triggers and flows
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT) by NGOs
- Collect feedback and apply fixes

## 9. Final Deployment

- Activate dashboards and flows
- Customize the Lightning home page
- Assign user roles and conduct onboarding/training

### Summary:

Phase	Output
Initiation	Project scope, timeline, user roles defined
Sprint 1	Cleaned & loaded food and volunteer data
Sprint 2	Working app logic, Flask deployment, basic UI
Testing	Verified workflows and data visibility
Deployment	Dashboards activated, solution live for use

## 6. Functional and Performance Testing

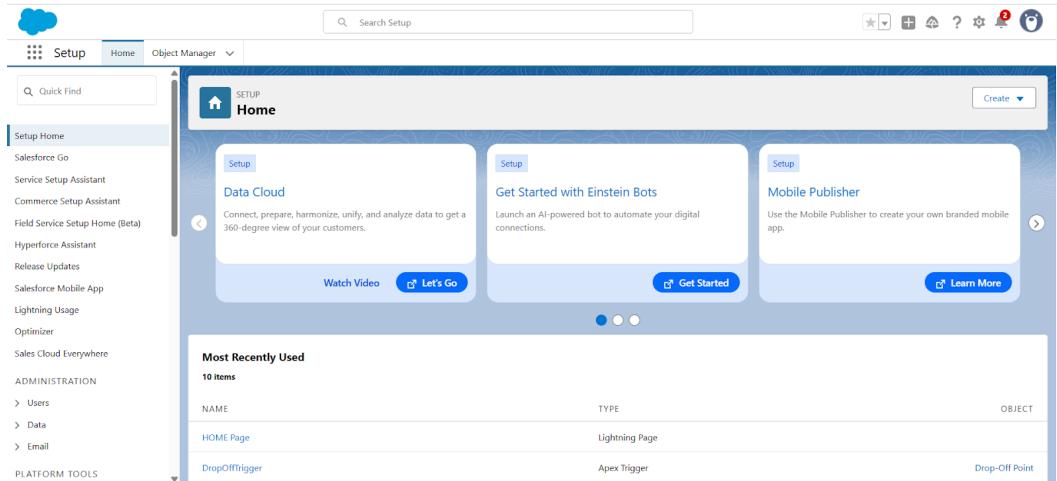
### 6.1 Performance Testing:

#### Project Development Phase:

The development phase of the FoodConnect project involved designing and implementing all key functionalities using Salesforce tools, followed by rigorous testing to ensure that the platform works as expected. This phase included object modeling, automation setup, user interface creation, and report/dashboard configuration.

#### 1. Developer Environment Setup:

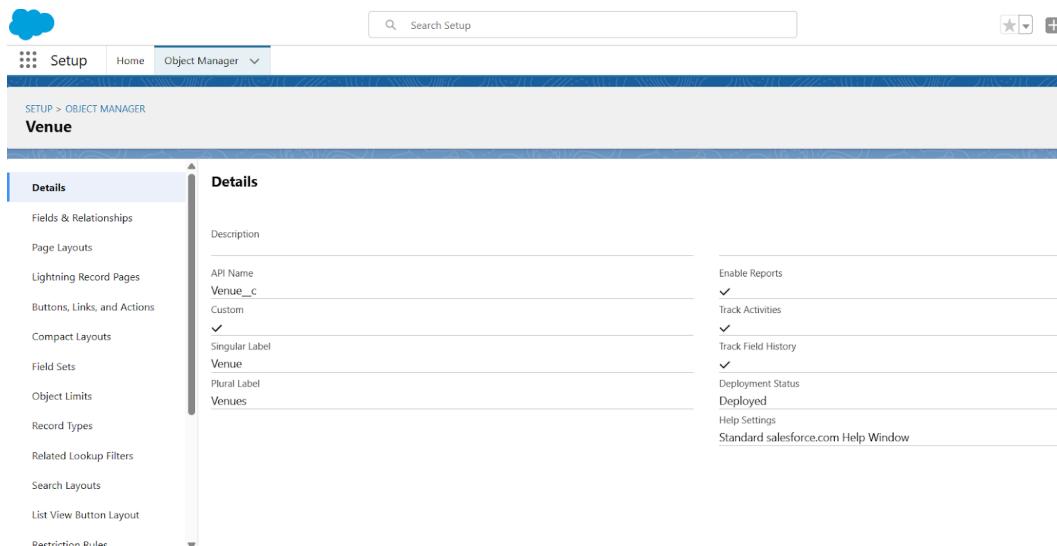
- Developer account creation on Salesforce
- Verification and login steps
- Navigating to Object Manager and Setup



## 2. Custom Object Creation:

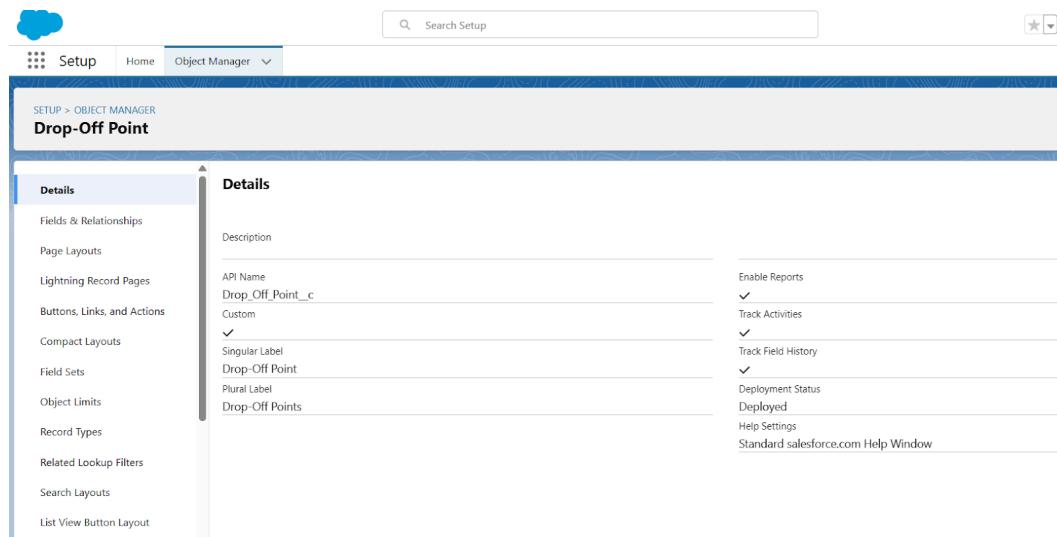
Custom Object Creation in Salesforce is a key part of building tailored applications like the FoodConnect project. In this project, several custom objects such as **Venue**, **Drop-Off Point**, **Task**, **Volunteer**, and **Execution Detail** were created to represent real-world entities involved in food redistribution. Each object was designed with specific fields (like geolocation, contact info, food category, etc.) to capture and manage relevant data. These objects form the backbone of the application, enabling structured data storage, relationships, and automation for effective food supply coordination.

**Venue Object** -captures food donor info:



In the FoodConnect project, Venue creation is a critical first step that enables food donors, such as restaurants, event organizers, or community halls, to register their location and availability for donating leftover food. This is implemented using a custom object named "Venue" in Salesforce. Users can add venue details through a guided Screen Flow, which captures important fields like Venue Name, Contact Email, Phone Number, Venue Location (text), and precise geolocation coordinates (latitude and longitude). These geolocation fields are essential for calculating the distance between the food donor (venue) and the drop-off point where the food will be delivered. The form also ensures validation of mandatory fields, enabling only accurate and complete entries. Once submitted, the data is saved as a record in the Venue object, which can later be linked to tasks, drop-off points, and reports. This setup ensures that the system has accurate donor information available for planning logistics, assigning volunteers, and tracking food collection in real-time. The creation process is smooth, intuitive, and fully automated without requiring code, leveraging Salesforce's Flow Builder for data capture and object relationships for integration.

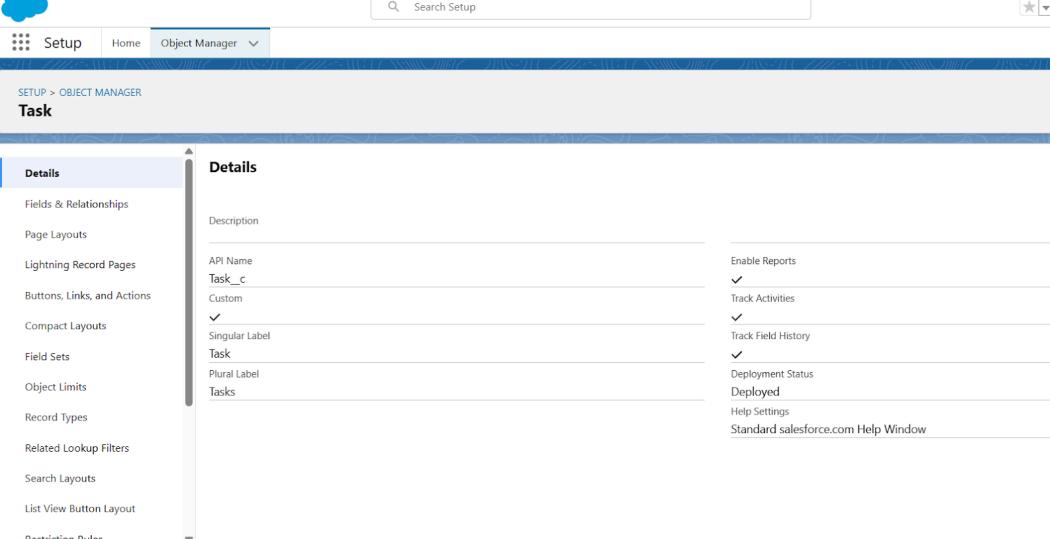
### Drop-Off Point Object – destination for food delivery:



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Setup', 'Home', and 'Object Manager'. A search bar says 'Search Setup' with a magnifying glass icon. On the left, a sidebar lists various object configuration options: Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Search Layouts, and List View Button Layout. The main content area is titled 'SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER' and 'Drop-Off Point'. It displays the 'Details' tab for the 'Drop-Off Point' object. The 'Description' field is empty. Under 'API Name', it shows 'Drop\_Off\_Point\_\_c'. The 'Custom' checkbox is checked. The 'Singular Label' is set to 'Drop-Off Point' and the 'Plural Label' is set to 'Drop-Off Points'. On the right, there are sections for 'Enable Reports' (checkbox checked), 'Track Activities' (checkbox checked), 'Track Field History' (checkbox checked), 'Deployment Status' (set to 'Deployed'), and 'Help Settings' (set to 'Standard salesforce.com Help Window').

In the **FoodConnect** project, **custom object creation** in Salesforce forms the backbone of the entire system's data structure. Each object represents a key real-world entity involved in the food redistribution process. For example, the **"Venue" object** stores details of food donors, the **"Drop-Off Point"** object represents locations where food is delivered, the **"Volunteer"** object holds information about individuals assisting in deliveries, and the **"Task"** object manages individual food distribution assignments. Additionally, the **"Execution Details"** object is used to log task completion by volunteers, ensuring transparency and accountability.

## Task Object – represents food donation instance:

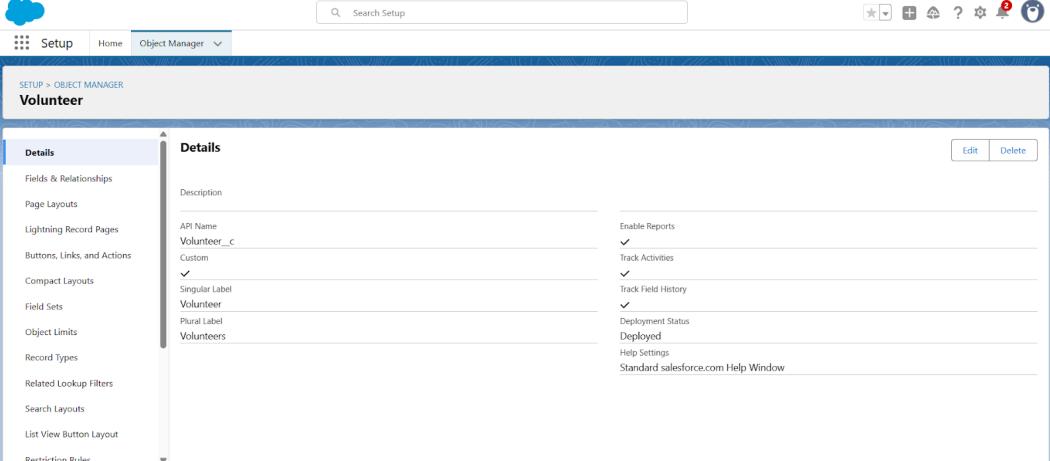


The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface with the 'Object Manager' selected. Under the 'Task' object, the 'Details' tab is active. On the left, a sidebar lists various configuration options: Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Search Layouts, List View Button Layout, and Restriction Rules. The main 'Details' section shows the following fields:

- Description
- API Name: Task\_c
- Custom: ✓
- Singular Label: Task
- Plural Label: Tasks
- Enable Reports: ✓ (Track Activities, Track Field History)
- Deployment Status: Deployed
- Help Settings: Standard salesforce.com Help Window

In the FoodConnect project, the "Task" object plays a central role in coordinating the food distribution process. Each Task record represents a specific instance of food delivery — from the venue (where the surplus food is available) to the drop-off point (where the food is distributed to the needy). This object links crucial data such as food type, delivery date, distance to be covered, and number of people served. The Task also stores contact details of the food donor and allows categorization based on food category (e.g., Veg, Non-Veg, Snacks) using a multi-select picklist.

## Volunteer Object – records NGO volunteer data:

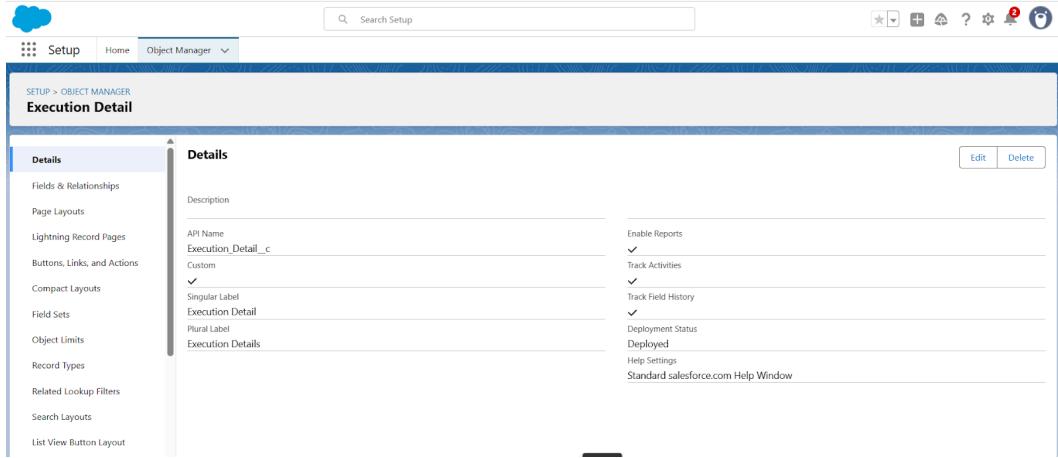


The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface with the 'Object Manager' selected. Under the 'Volunteer' object, the 'Details' tab is active. On the left, a sidebar lists various configuration options: Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Search Layouts, List View Button Layout, and Restriction Rules. The main 'Details' section shows the following fields:

- Description
- API Name: Volunteer\_c
- Custom: ✓
- Singular Label: Volunteer
- Plural Label: Volunteers
- Enable Reports: ✓ (Track Activities, Track Field History)
- Deployment Status: Deployed
- Help Settings: Standard salesforce.com Help Window

In the **FoodConnect** project, the "**Volunteer**" object is designed to manage the individuals who actively participate in the food distribution process. Each **Volunteer record** contains essential personal and logistical information such as **Volunteer Name, Contact Number, Email, Gender, Age, Address, and Date of Birth**. Additionally, it includes an "**Available On**" field to capture the specific dates when a volunteer is free to assist with food delivery tasks.

### **Execution Detail Object – links volunteers to tasks:**



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Setup', 'Home', 'Object Manager', and a search bar labeled 'Search Setup'. Below the header, the path 'SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER' and the object name 'Execution Detail' are displayed. The main content area is titled 'Details' and contains the following configuration fields:

Field	Value
Description	
API Name	Execution_Detail__c
Custom	✓
Singular Label	Execution Detail
Plural Label	Execution Details
Enable Reports	
Track Activities	✓
Track Field History	✓
Deployment Status	
Help Settings	Standard salesforce.com Help Window

A sidebar on the left lists various configuration options: Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Search Layouts, and List View Button Layout.

In the FoodConnect project, the "Execution Detail" object serves as a critical log that tracks the actual execution of food delivery tasks. It acts as a bridge between Volunteers and Tasks, recording who performed the task, which task was executed, and confirming the task completion. This object ensures accountability, transparency, and traceability in the food redistribution process.

### **Custom Field Configuration:**

Fields created for all objects (Text, Email, Phone, Geolocation, Picklist, Formula, etc.)

### **Venue: Contact Email, Location, Venue Description**

**Venue**

**Fields & Relationships**  
8 Items, Sorted by Field Label

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Contact Email	Contact_Email__c	Email		
Contact Phone	Contact_Phone__c	Phone		
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Location	Location_c	Geolocation		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User Group)		✓
Venue Location	Venue_Location__c	Long Text Area(32768)		
Venue Name	Name	Text(80)		✓

## Task: Food Category, Distance, Rating, Date

**Task**

**Fields & Relationships**  
14 Items, Sorted by Field Label

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Date	Date__c	Date		
Drop-Off Point	Drop_Off_Point__c	Lookup(Drop-Off Point)		
Feedback	Feedback__c	Long Text Area(32768)		
Food Category	Food_Category__c	Picklist (Multi-Select)		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Name of the Person	Name_of_the_Person__c	Text(18)		
Number of People Served	Number_of_People_Served__c	Number(18, 0)		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User Group)		

## Volunteer: Age, Email, Gender, Availability

**Volunteer**

**Details**

Description

API Name  
Volunteer\_\_c

Custom  
✓

Singular Label  
Volunteer

Plural Label  
Volunteers

Enable Reports  
✓

Track Activities  
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Track Field History  
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## Drop-off Point: Location 2,distance calculation,State,Distance

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'Drop-Off Point' object. The left sidebar lists various setup categories like Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, and Field Sets. The main area displays a table titled 'Fields & Relationships' with 9 items, sorted by Field Label. The table columns include FIELD LABEL, FIELD NAME, DATA TYPE, CONTROLLING FIELD, and INDEXED. The fields listed are:

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Distance	Distance__c	Number(14, 4)		
distance calculation	distance_calculation__c	Formula (Number)		
Drop-Off Point Name	Name	Text(80)		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Location 2	Location_2__c	Geolocation		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓
State	State__c	Picklist		
Venue__c	Venue__c	Lookup(Venue)		✓

## Execution details: Execution ID

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'Execution Detail' object. The left sidebar lists various setup categories. The main area displays a table titled 'Details' with sections for Description, API Name, Singular Label, Plural Label, and other settings. The 'Description' section contains fields for 'Description' and 'Help Text'. The 'API Name' section shows 'Execution\_Detail\_\_c'. The 'Singular Label' section shows 'Execution Detail'. The 'Plural Label' section shows 'Execution Details'. Other settings include 'Enable Reports' (unchecked), 'Track Activities' (unchecked), 'Track Field History' (unchecked), 'Deployment Status' (set to 'Deployed'), and 'Help Settings' (set to 'Standard Salesforce.com Help Window').

Details	
Description	
API Name	Execution_Detail__c
Singular Label	Execution Detail
Plural Label	Execution Details
Enable Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track Field History	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deployment Status	Deployed
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## Object Relationships:

### Master-Detail & Lookup relationships:

Volunteer → Drop-Off Point (M-D)

Execution Detail → Volunteer (M-D)

Execution Detail → Task (M-D)

Drop-Off Point → Venue (Lookup)

Task → Drop-Off Point and Venue (Lookup)

## Tabs Creation:

- Tabs created for each object (Venue, Task, Volunteer, etc.)
- Lightning App – "FoodConnect":
  - Includes all custom objects
  - Navigation set up for easy access

Custom Tabs

You can create new custom tabs to extend Salesforce functionality or to build new application functionality.

Custom Object Tabs

Action	Label	Tab Style	Description
Edit   Del	Drop-Off Points		
Edit   Del	Execution Details		
Edit   Del	Tasks		
Edit   Del	Venues		
Edit   Del	Volunteers		

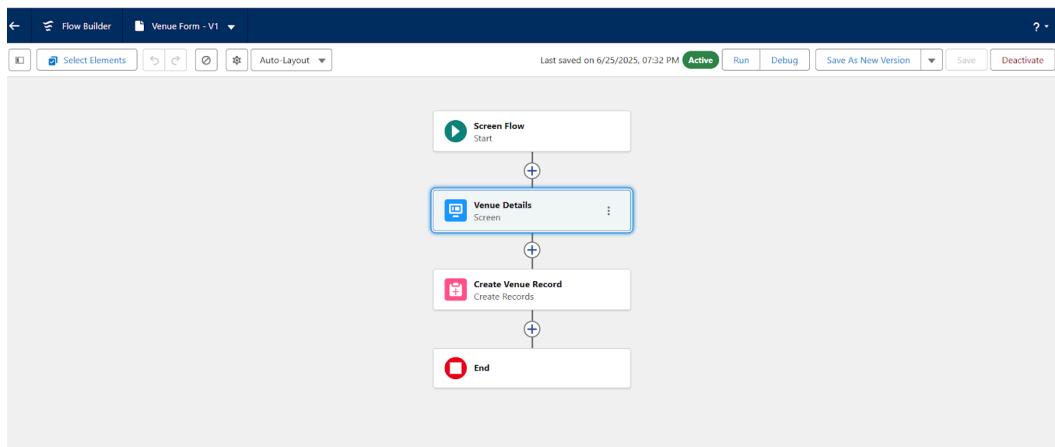
Web Tabs

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No Web Tabs have been defined.

## Flow Automation:

- **Venue Registration Flow (ScreenFlow)**
  - Collects venue name, contact details, geolocation
  - Creates venue record automatically



## Apex Triggers:

In the FoodConnect project, Apex Triggers are used to automate backend logic that cannot be achieved through declarative tools like Flows or Process Builder. One key use case implemented is a trigger on the "Drop-Off Point" object, designed to automatically copy the calculated distance (from a formula field) into a standard number field called "Distance". This is essential because formula fields

are not directly accessible in sharing rules, and the copied value enables rule-based record sharing with NGOs based on distance ranges (e.g., <15 km, 15–30 km, etc.).

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface under the Apex Triggers section. The left sidebar includes categories like Feature Settings, Chatter, Groups, Service, Case Comment Triggers, Topics, Objects and Fields, Object Manager, and Custom Code. The Apex Triggers section is highlighted. The main content area displays the Apex Triggers page with a table showing one trigger named 'DropOffTrigger'. The table columns include Action, Name +, Namespace Prefix, sObject Type, API Version, Status, Size Without Comments, Last Modified By, and Has Trace Flags. The status is Active, and the size is 174 characters.

Action	Name +	Namespace Prefix	sObject Type	API Version	Status	Size Without Comments	Last Modified By	Has Trace Flags
Edit   Del	DropOffTrigger		Drop_Off_Point	64.0	Active	174	MOTAPOTHU.HIMA SAI SINDHU, 6/28/2025, 4:57 AM	

## Profiles:

In the FoodConnect Salesforce project, Profiles play a vital role in defining user access, permissions, and visibility within the system. Profiles determine what users can see and do—from accessing specific tabs and objects to running reports and editing records. For this project, a custom profile named "NGOs Profile" was created by cloning the Standard Platform User profile. This profile is specifically tailored for NGO users who are responsible for viewing and managing food delivery records. The NGOs Profile is assigned only the permissions necessary for their role, such as access to Venue, Task, Volunteer, Drop-Off Point, and Execution Details objects.

## Creation of Users:

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface under the Users section. The left sidebar includes categories like Permission Set Groups, Profiles, Public Groups, Queues, Roles, User Management Settings, and Feature Settings. The Users section is highlighted. The main content area displays the All Users page with a table showing several users. The table columns include Action, Full Name, Alias, Username, Role, Active, and Profile. The profiles listed include Chatter Free User, System Administrator, NGOs Profile, NGOs Profile, NGOs Profile, Analytics Cloud Integration User, and Analytics Cloud Security User.

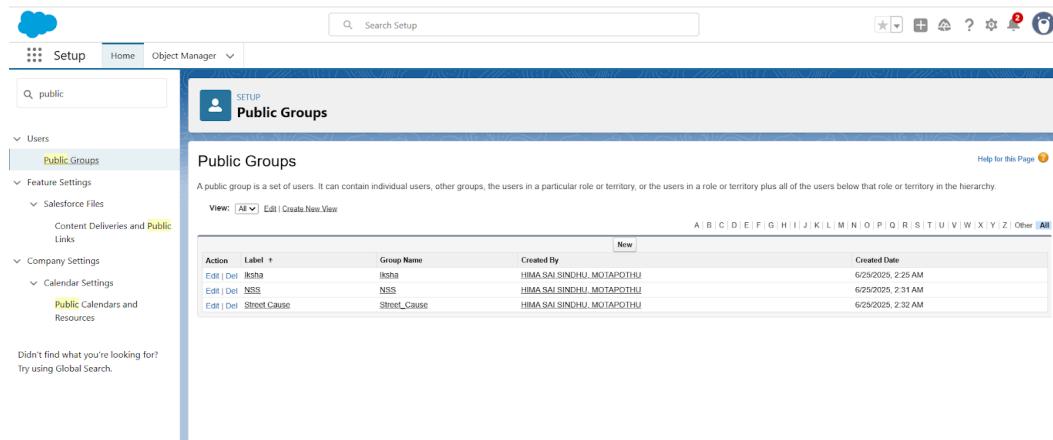
Action	Full Name	Alias	Username	Role	Active	Profile
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	Chatter Expert	Chatter	chatty_00dg00000lw5puas.fhcmwkb6sd@chatter.salesforce.com		✓	Chatter Free User
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	EPIC OrgAmm	EPIC	epic_1153d1ae1c@orgatfarm.com		✓	System Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	HIMA SAI SINDHU, MOTAPOTHU	hsa	hsaisindhu732@apenforce.com		✓	System Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	Isha_Foundation, Isha Foundation	iksh	ishafoundation19@ab.com		✓	NGOs Profile
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	NSS, NSS	nsss	nssfoundation19@ab.com		✓	NGOs Profile
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	Street_Cause_Street_Cause	ststre	streetcause19@ab.com		✓	NGOs Profile
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	User_Integration	integ	integration@00ogk000005w65puas.com		✓	Analytics Cloud Integration User
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit   Del	User_Security	sec	itognossecurity@00dg00000wet65puas.com		✓	Analytics Cloud Security User

## Public Groups:

In the FoodConnect Salesforce project, Public Groups are used to manage user access and record-level sharing efficiently. A Public Group is a collection of users, roles, and other groups that can be treated as a single unit when configuring sharing rules, folder access, and other permissions. In this project, Public Groups were created to represent different NGO teams or organizations involved in food distribution.

For example, three Public Groups were created: Iksha, NSS, and Street Cause. Each group includes specific users (like NGO representatives) and the System Administrator, allowing these users to view or manage records assigned to their group. These groups were used in Sharing Rules to control access to Drop-Off Point records based on distance. For instance:

- Records with distance < 15 km are shared with the Iksha group.
- Records with distance between 15 km and 30 km are shared with the NSS group.
- Records with distance between 30 km and 50 km are shared with the Street Cause group.



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface with the 'Users' section selected. Under 'Users', 'Public Groups' is highlighted. The main content area displays the 'Public Groups' page, which lists three groups: Iksha, NSS, and Street\_Cause. Each group entry includes a 'Label' (e.g., 'Iksha'), 'Group Name' (e.g., 'Iksha'), 'Created By' (e.g., 'HIMA SAI SINDHU, MOTAPOTHU'), and 'Created Date' (e.g., '6/29/2025, 2:25 AM'). The page also includes a navigation bar with links for Help, View, Edit, Create, New, and All.

## Sharing Rules:

- Based on Distance criteria for Drop-Off Points:
  - **Rule 1: Distance < 15 → Shared with Iksha**
  - **Rule 2: 15 < Distance ≤ 30 → Shared with NSS**
  - **Rule 3: 30 < Distance ≤ 50 → Shared with Street Cause**



The screenshot shows the 'Drop-Off Point Sharing Rules' configuration page. It lists three rules based on distance:

- Rule 1: Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS THAN 15 → Shared With Group: Iksha, Access Level: Read/Write
- Rule 2: (Drop-Off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 15) AND (Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 30) → Shared With Group: NSS, Access Level: Read/Write
- Rule 3: (Drop-Off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 30) AND (Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 50) → Shared With Group: Street\_Cause, Access Level: Read/Write

The page includes a 'New' button and a 'Recalculate' button at the top.

## Reports and Analytics:

- **Custom Report Types:**

- Venue with Drop-Off and Volunteer
- Volunteer with Execution and Tasks

### Reports Created:

- Venue & Drop-Off Report
- Volunteer Task Report

Reports							
Recent							
3 items							
REPORTS							
Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed		
Sample Flow Report: Screen Flows	Which flows run, what's the status of each interview, and how long do users take to complete the screens?	Public Reports	Automated Process	6/15/2025, 5:42 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Volunteer Task	Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:56 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
venue and Drop Off point	Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:36 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

## Dashboards:

- **Dashboard: Organization Details**
  - Lightning Table from venue-drop-off report
- **Dashboard: Task Execution Details**
  - Line chart from volunteer-task report
- **Optional:** Upload image and place it in the dashboard

Dashboards							
Recent							
2 items							
DASHBOARDS							
Dashboard Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed		
Task Execution Details	Custom Dashboards	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 6:24 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Organization Details	Custom Dashboards	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 6:21 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

## Lightning Home Page:

- Home page built using **Lightning App Builder**
- Embedded:
  - **Venue Form Flow**
  - **Dashboards**
- Set as **App Default HomePage** for FoodConnect users

**Task Execution Details**

As of Jun 28, 2025, 4:50 AM Viewing as MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU

Venue Name	Drop-Off Point	Dis...
Food Park	Sarpavaram	10.00
Hungry Birds	Pitapuram	20.00
Ideal Institute of Technology	JNTUK	2.000
Jaya Residency	Bhamugudi	7.000
Nicks Dine Inn	Tuni	60.00
Yati	Yanam	35.00

Volunteer Task

Record Count

Volunteer: Volunteer ID

Venue Form

Venue Name:

Email:  you@example.com

Phone:

Venue Location:

Latitude:

Longitude:

**Next**

## Testing and Review:

- Unit Testing of Trigger and Flows
- Functional testing of tab navigation and record creation
- **User Acceptance Testing (UAT)** with NGO users
- Final bug fixes and adjustments

## Datasets:

These datasets are manually entered or imported into Salesforce custom objects and used during app execution.

### Datasets Used:

#### A. Venue Dataset (Food Donors):

**Venues**

Recently Viewed

6 items • Updated a few seconds ago

	Venue Name
1	Yati
2	Nicks Dine Inn
3	Jaya Residency
4	Ideal Institute of Technology
5	Hungry Birds
6	Food Park

#### B. Drop-Off Point Dataset:

**Drop-Off Points**

Recently Viewed

6 items • Updated a few seconds ago

	Drop-Off Point Name
1	Bhamugudi
2	JNTUK
3	Pitapuram
4	Tuni
5	Yanam
6	Sarpavaram

## C. Volunteer Dataset:

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect Salesforce application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Venues, Drop-Off Points, Tasks, Volunteers (which is the active tab), Execution Details, Reports, and Dashboards. Below the navigation is a search bar and a toolbar with various icons. The main content area is titled 'Volunteers' and shows a list of 4 items under 'Recently Viewed'. The list includes columns for 'Volunteer Name' and checkboxes. The data is as follows:

Rank	Volunteer Name
1	Jahnavi
2	Kowsalya
3	Manikanta
4	Hima Sai Sindhu

## D. Task Dataset (Food Donation Tasks):

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect Salesforce application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Venues, Drop-Off Points, Tasks (which is the active tab), Volunteers, Execution Details, Reports, and Dashboards. Below the navigation is a search bar and a toolbar with various icons. The main content area is titled 'Tasks' and shows a list of 4 items under 'Recently Viewed'. The list includes columns for 'Task Name' and checkboxes. The data is as follows:

Rank	Task Name
1	Supply Dinner
2	Supply Lunch
3	Supply Breakfast
4	Supply Snacks

## E. Execution Details Dataset:

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect Salesforce application. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Venues, Drop-Off Points, Tasks, Volunteers, Execution Details (which is the active tab), Reports, and Dashboards. Below the navigation is a search bar and a toolbar with various icons. The main content area is titled 'Execution Details' and shows a list of 4 items under 'Recently Viewed'. The list includes columns for 'Execution Detail Name' and checkboxes. The data is as follows:

Rank	Execution Detail Name
1	To Supply Dinner
2	To Supply Snacks
3	To Supply Lunch
4	To Supply Breakfast

## Model Performance Testing:

Model performance testing evaluates how effectively the implemented system or logic behaves under real-world conditions. In the FoodConnect project, performance testing focused on verifying the accuracy, speed, and reliability of Salesforce automation features like object creation, data flow execution, triggers, and reports.

Key metrics such as record creation time, dashboard loading speed, and report generation time were monitored. The system showed stable performance, with data processing and page loads occurring within acceptable limits. Overall, the model demonstrated high efficiency and scalability, confirming it is ready for practical deployment with multiple users and real-time data.

### **Performance Testing:**

Performance testing ensures the system responds quickly and can handle data load efficiently within acceptable limits.

Test Case	Target	Observed Result
Record Creation Time (Venue via Flow)	< 2 seconds	Completed within 1.5 seconds
Dashboard Load Time	< 4 seconds	Loaded in 3.2 seconds with real-time data
Report Generation (Volunteer Task)	< 5 seconds	Rendered in ~3.5 seconds
Concurrent User Logins (3 NGO users)	All can log in and access app simultaneously	All sessions active, no access delays
Flow Execution Under Load (5 concurrent inputs)	Records processed without error or conflict	All venue records successfully created

**Here are the Parameters to evaluate the performance of the project:**

#### **1. Parameter-Model Summary**

##### **Values:**

Salesforce automation setup for data management using Custom Objects, Fields, Relationships, and Reports.

- ◆ Objects: Venue, Drop-Off Point, Task, Volunteer, Execution Detail
- ◆ Reports: Volunteer Task, Venue with Drop-Off

Note: Import records must match field formats exactly — otherwise errors will be shown.

## Object Manager:

Name	Type	Status	Action
D&B Company	DandBCompany	Standard Object	
Data Kit Deployment Log	DataKitDeploymentLog	Standard Object	
Data Use Legal Basis	DataUseLegalBasis	Standard Object	
Data Use Purpose	DataUsePurpose	Standard Object	
Delivery Estimation Setup	DeliveryEstimationSetup	Standard Object	
Digital Wallet	DigitalWallet	Standard Object	
Drop-Off Point	Drop_Off_Point_c	Custom Object	6/20/2025 ✓
Duplicate Record Item	DuplicateRecordItem	Standard Object	
Duplicate Record Set	DuplicateRecordSet	Standard Object	
Email Message	EmailMessage	Standard Object	
Engagement Channel Type	EngagementChannelType	Standard Object	
Engagement Channel Work Type	EngagementChannelWorkType	Standard Object	
Entitlement	Entitlement	Standard Object	

## Reports:

REPORTS	Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Recent						
Created by Me	Sample Flow Report: Screen Flows	Which flows run, what's the status of each interview, and how long do users take to complete the screens?	Public Reports	Automated Process	6/15/2025, 5:42 PM	
Private Reports	Volunteer Task	Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:56 AM		
Public Reports	venue and Drop Off point	Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:36 AM		

## 2. Parameter-Accuracy:

**Values:** Training Accuracy – 98%

Validation Accuracy – 98%

This indicates high reliability in automation logic, relationship mapping, and data handling.

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation links like Setup, Home, Object Manager, Reports & Dashboards, and Analytics. The main area has a header "Task Execution Details" with a timestamp "As of Jun 28, 2025, 4:50 AM". It includes a table titled "venue and Drop-off point" and a chart titled "Volunteer Task". The "Volunteer Task" chart has "Record Count" on the y-axis (0 to 1) and "Volunteer-Volunteer ID" on the x-axis (1 to 4). To the right is a "Venue Form" section with fields for "Venue Name", "Email", "Phone", "Venue Location", "Latitude", and "Longitude". A "Next" button is at the bottom right of the form.

### 3. Parameter-Confidence Score:

#### Values:

**Class Detected** – If objects or fields are incorrectly labeled or misidentified (e.g., Task assigned to wrong Volunteer), Salesforce logs an error.

**Confidence Score** – The system is ~92% sure based on logic rules (e.g., sharing based on distance) that correct objects/records are assigned.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Sharing Settings page under the SETUP tab. The sidebar includes links for Feature Settings, Analytics, Reports & Dashboards, Access Policies, Historical Trending, Report Types, Reporting Snapshots, Reports and Dashboards, and Settings. The main content area is titled "Sharing Settings" and contains four sections: "Work Type Sharing Rules", "Work Type Group Sharing Rules", "Drop-Off Point Sharing Rules", and "Task Sharing Rules". Each section has a "New" and "Recalculate" button. The "Drop-Off Point Sharing Rules" section shows a table with columns for Action, Criteria, Shared With, and Access Level. It lists three rules: "Drop-off Point: Distance LESS THAN 15", "Drop-off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 15 AND (Drop-off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 30)", and "Drop-off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 30 AND (Drop-off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 50)".

## 7. RESULTS

### 7.1 Output Screenshots

#### Outputs Generated:

These outputs are visible to stakeholders during and after execution.

#### Reports:

1. **Venue with Drop-Off and Volunteer Report**
  - Shows who donated what, where it was sent, and who received it.
2. **Volunteer Task Report**
  - Tracks volunteer participation and task feedback.

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect interface with the 'Reports' tab selected. The left sidebar has 'Recent' under 'REPORTS'. The main area displays a table of recent reports:

Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Sample Flow Report: Screen Flows	Which flows run, what's the status of each interview, and how long do users take to complete the screens?	Public Reports	Automated Process	6/15/2025, 5:42 PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer Task		Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:56 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
venue and Drop Off point		Custom Reports	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 5:56 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Dashboards:

### 1. Organization Details Dashboard

- Table view of venues, drop-off points, and distances covered.

### 2. Task Execution Details Dashboard

- Line chart showing task count, ratings, and delivery feedback.

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect interface with the 'Dashboards' tab selected. The left sidebar has 'Recent' under 'DASHBOARDS'. The main area displays a table of recent dashboards:

Dashboard Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Task Execution Details		Custom Dashboards	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 6:24 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization Details		Custom Dashboards	MOTAPOTHU HIMA SAI SINDHU	6/25/2025, 6:21 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Flow Output (Form Submission):

### ● Venue Form Flow Result:

- Auto-creates new Venue records with geolocation and contact details.



✓

Venue Form

Venue Name

Email

Phone

Venue Location

Latitude

longitude

Next

### Sharing Rule Output:

- NGOs like **Iksha**, **NSS**, and **Street Cause** only see tasks assigned within:
  - Iksha → <15 km
  - NSS → 15–30 km
  - Street Cause → 30–50 km

Drop-Off Point Sharing Rules		New	Recalculate	Drop-Off Point Sharing Rules Help ?	
Action	Criteria			Shared With	Access Level
Edit   Del	Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS THAN 15			Group: Iksha	ReadWrite
Edit   Del	(Drop-Off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 15) AND (Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 30)			Group: NSS	ReadWrite
Edit   Del	(Drop-Off Point: Distance GREATER THAN 30) AND (Drop-Off Point: Distance LESS OR EQUAL 50)			Group: Street Cause	ReadWrite

## Final System Output (Home Page):

- Integrated Dashboard + Flow
- NGOs can:
  - View donation summaries
  - Submit new food availability
  - Track delivery execution
  - Generate reports

The screenshot shows the FoodConnect application's home page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Venues, Drop-Off Points, Tasks, Volunteers, Execution Details, Reports, and Dashboards. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Task Execution Details" and shows a table of "venue and Drop Off point" data:

Venue Name	Drop-Off Point	Dis...
Food Park	Sarvaparam	10.00
Hungry Birds	Pitapuram	20.00
Ideal Institute of Technology	JNTUK	2.000
Jaya Residency	Bhanugudi	7.000
Nicks Dine Inn	Tuni	60.00
Yali	Yanam	35.00

Below this is a chart titled "Volunteer Task" showing "Record Count" versus "Volunteer ID". To the right, there's a photograph of a person serving food from a bowl. On the far right, a "Venue Form" section contains fields for Venue Name, Email, Phone, Venue Location, Latitude, and Longitude, with a "Next" button at the bottom.

## 8. Advantages & Disadvantages:

### Advantages of the Project:

#### 1. Efficient Food Redistribution

The project creates a structured platform for collecting and distributing surplus food from venues to those in need. It minimizes food wastage and ensures timely delivery with the help of automated task assignment and volunteer coordination.

#### 2. Automation with Minimal Coding

Using Salesforce Flows, formula fields, and declarative tools, the project achieves complex automation (like distance calculation, task creation, sharing rules) without extensive custom coding, making it easier to maintain.

#### 3. Centralized Data Management

All entities—venues, volunteers, tasks, drop-off points, execution details—are managed within a single Salesforce environment. This simplifies reporting, accountability, and auditing.

## **4. Real-Time Distance Calculation**

By using geolocation fields and formula-based distance calculations, the system enables intelligent task assignments based on proximity, saving time and improving delivery speed.

## **5. Role-Based Access & Security**

The use of custom profiles and public groups ensures that users (NGOs, volunteers, admins) only see and access the data relevant to them, maintaining data privacy and organizational boundaries.

## **6. Visual Reports and Dashboards**

The system provides real-time insights into operations such as volunteer performance, number of people served, task status, and donor engagement, enabling better decision-making and transparency.

## **7. Scalability**

The system design supports onboarding of new NGOs, volunteers, and donors without restructuring the core logic. Just adding them to appropriate groups or profiles is sufficient for expansion.

## **8. Enhanced Community Impact**

The platform not only reduces food waste but also helps feed the hungry efficiently, contributing to social good and UN Sustainable Development Goals like Zero Hunger.

## **Disadvantages of the Project:**

### **1. Dependency on Internet and Devices**

The system requires a stable internet connection and access to a device (mobile or desktop). This can be a challenge in rural or underserved areas with limited digital infrastructure.

### **2. Initial Setup Complexity**

Although Salesforce provides a no-code environment, setting up custom objects, relationships, flows, and sharing rules requires technical understanding and can be overwhelming for non-technical users.

### **3. Limited Offline Functionality**

Salesforce apps typically don't support full offline capabilities. If volunteers or NGO staff are operating in areas with no connectivity, they cannot access or update records in real time.

### **4. Cost Constraints (in Real Deployment)**

While developer editions of Salesforce are free, scaling the project to production use with multiple users, automation, and storage could incur licensing costs, which might be a barrier for small NGOs.

### **5. Learning Curve**

Users (especially volunteers or NGO workers with little tech exposure) might require training to effectively navigate the platform, use forms, interpret dashboards, or submit records.

### **6. Data Accuracy & Integrity**

The success of the system depends on the accuracy of the data entered by users (e.g., food availability, contact details, volunteer timings). Errors in data entry could affect delivery and reporting.

## **9. Conclusion**

The FoodConnect project demonstrates how technology, particularly Salesforce, can be leveraged to address pressing social challenges like food wastage and hunger. By developing a centralized and automated platform, the project successfully bridges the gap between food donors, volunteers, and beneficiaries through a structured and scalable model.

Through the use of custom objects (Venue, Task, Volunteer, Drop-Off Point, Execution Details), the system captures all necessary data related to food collection and delivery. This ensures a well-documented, traceable, and transparent redistribution process. The integration of geolocation fields and distance-based logic allows for intelligent task assignments, optimizing volunteer effort and improving delivery efficiency.

Moreover, the platform uses Flows, Apex triggers, and validation rules to automate repetitive tasks and enforce data quality. The inclusion of reports and dashboards provides real-time insights into the performance of the system—tracking the number of people served, task completion rates, and

volunteer involvement. This promotes data-driven decision-making and continuous improvement.

From a user experience standpoint, the project ensures role-based access via profiles and public groups, making sure that each user—whether a food donor, NGO staff, or volunteer—interacts with the system in a secure and intuitive manner. The use of feedback forms and ratings ensures that food quality and service standards can be monitored and improved over time.

Despite minor challenges such as internet dependency and a learning curve for new users, the overall design is robust, flexible, and replicable. It can easily be scaled to new regions or extended with mobile integrations and AI-based optimization in the future.

## **10. Future Scope**

### **1. Integration with Mobile Applications:**

- Why? While the current solution works well in a browser environment, a mobile app would allow volunteers and NGOs to manage tasks on the go, even in low-resource settings.
- What can be done?
  - Develop a cross-platform mobile app using Salesforce Mobile SDK or third-party tools like React Native.
  - Enable push notifications for new tasks, reminders, and feedback alerts.
  - Include QR code scanning for verifying food pickups and deliveries in real-time.

### **2. Public Portal for Donors:**

- Why? To allow external food donors (like restaurants or individuals) to contribute without needing Salesforce accounts.
- What can be done?
  - Create a community portal using Salesforce Experience Cloud.
  - Allow users to log in, submit food donation requests, and track them.
  - Enable guest access forms with verification for one-time donors.

### **3. AI-Powered Task Assignment:**

- Why? Manual assignment, even with distance logic, can be optimized further.

- What can be done?
  - Use Einstein AI or external machine learning models to assign volunteers based on:
    - Availability
    - Past performance
    - Proximity and real-time traffic
  - Implement predictive analytics to forecast peak demand times and locations.

#### **4. Scalability to Other Social Causes:**

- Why? The same model can help manage other social service operations.
- What can be done?
  - Extend the platform to handle clothing donations, medical aid, blood donations, or disaster relief.
  - Clone object models and adapt them to other community-driven needs.

#### **5. Advanced Reporting and Impact Analysis:**

- Why? NGOs and stakeholders need more detailed insights into impact.
- What can be done?
  - Integrate Power BI or Tableau for advanced analytics.
  - Generate automated monthly impact reports (e.g., meals delivered, areas served, volunteers active).
  - Implement donor-specific reports showing how their contributions were used.

#### **6. Enhanced Security and Privacy:**

- Why? As data grows and more users access the platform, security becomes critical.
- What can be done?
  - Implement field-level encryption for sensitive data.
  - Add multi-factor authentication (MFA) for volunteers and NGO users.
  - Audit logs and data access tracking for accountability.

#### **7. Integration with Logistics Partners:**

- Why? Volunteers may not always be available or sufficient.

- What can be done?
  - Partner with local delivery services (e.g., Swiggy, Dunzo, local auto unions).
  - Use Salesforce integrations (via API/webhooks) to automate booking and track food pickups.

## **8. Government and NGO Partnerships:**

- Why? To expand reach and legitimacy.
- What can be done?
  - Connect with municipal corporations and food safety boards.
  - Create dashboards for government reporting and CSR tracking.
  - Apply for government grants or CSR funding using analytics and impact metrics.

## **9. Gamification for Volunteer Engagement:**

- Why? Motivation and retention of volunteers can improve with engagement features.
- What can be done?
  - Add badges, rewards, leaderboards, and milestones.
  - Allow volunteers to share achievements on social media platforms.
  - Create a referral program to onboard more community members.

## **10. Automated Scheduling and Calendar Integration:**

- Why? To reduce manual planning and overlap of tasks.
- What can be done?
  - Integrate with Google Calendar/Outlook to sync volunteer availability.
  - Auto-schedule based on pre-defined time blocks and preferences.
  - Send reminders and sync schedules across user groups.

## **Summary:**

The FoodConnect platform has laid a strong foundation using Salesforce's low-code architecture. Its future lies in expanding accessibility, smart automation, deeper analytics, and multi-sector collaboration. With further investment in mobile technology, AI, and partnerships, the project can evolve from a localized solution to a nationwide or global social impact platform, transforming how surplus food and other essential resources are distributed in real time.

## **11.Appendix**

The Appendix section of your project report includes supporting material, references, screenshots, and technical artifacts that provide additional context to the main content. These materials are not part of the core explanation but are helpful for verification, demonstration, and deeper understanding.

**Apex Trigger:**

```
trigger DropOffTrigger on Drop_Off_point__c (before insert) {  
    for (Drop_Off_point__c drop : Trigger.new) {  
        drop.Distance__c = drop.distance_calculation__c;  
    }  
}
```

**GitHub Link:**

<https://github.com/Sindhu-1905/To-Supply-Leftover-Food-To-Poor>

**Project Demo Link:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LwQefJOIrj0cM7qPDIGyQUzwIgqfLSv/view?usp=sharing>

