Problem Statement:

Travel agencies often face challenges in managing customer bookings and available travel packages. Manual systems may lead to errors like double-bookings, unavailable slots, and poor tracking of customer history. A Salesforce-based Travel Booking System can automate these processes by tracking destinations, customers, and bookings efficiently while ensuring accurate slot availability.

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

1. Requirement Gathering

- Collect requirements from travel agents, managers, and customers.
- Identify needs like package management, booking automation, and real-time slot tracking.

2. Stakeholder Analysis

- Customers: Need accurate bookings, quick confirmations, and personalized offers.
- Travel Agents: Require easy tools to manage bookings and inquiries.
- Managers/Admins: Want dashboards for sales, slot availability, and customer trends.

3. Business Process Mapping

- Map existing manual workflows: inquiry \rightarrow booking \rightarrow confirmation \rightarrow payment.
- Identify pain points (errors, delays, poor visibility).

4. Industry-specific Use Case Analysis

- Compare with best practices from leading online travel platforms.
- Benchmark customer experience expectations (instant booking, flexible rescheduling).

5. AppExchange Exploration

- Explore Salesforce AppExchange apps for:
 - o Payment gateway integration.
 - o SMS/email notifications.
 - o Travel package management extensions.