Project Title: Loan & Insurance Management System

1. Project Overview

The **Loan & Insurance Management System** is developed on Salesforce CRM to streamline and automate the management of loan applications, EMI tracking, insurance policies, and claims. The system ensures accurate record handling, faster approvals, timely notifications, and better financial insights through dashboards and reports.

Key Features:

- Customer & Loan Records
- EMI & Payment Tracking
- Insurance Policy & Claim Handling
- Automated Approval Processes
- Email/SMS Alerts for Approvals, Payments & Renewals
- Reports & Dashboards for Business Insights

Business Need: Reduce manual effort in loan and insurance handling, improve repayment tracking, ensure transparency with customers, and strengthen communication.

2. Objectives

- Automate creation and tracking of loan applications and insurance claims.
- Monitor EMI schedules, repayments, and claim statuses.
- Send proactive notifications for approvals, EMI reminders, and renewals.
- Maintain structured, centralized financial records.
- Ensure data confidentiality through role-based access and permissions.

3. Implementation Modules

Phase 1: Requirement Gathering & Planning

Understanding Core Requirements:

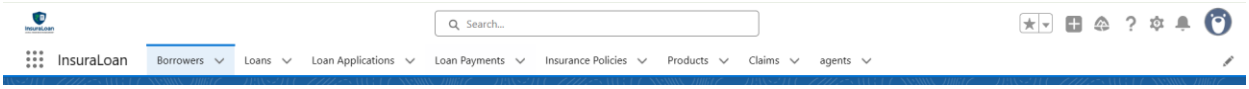
- Manage customer details, loan products, EMI schedules, policies, and claims.
- Automate reminders for EMI payments, policy renewals, and claim approvals.

Defining Scope of Work:

- Develop custom Salesforce objects: Customer, Loan, Payment, Policy, Claim.
- Configure automation using Flows, Validation Rules, and Triggers.

Designing Data & Security Layer:

- **Data Model:** Custom Objects (Customer, Loan, Payment, Policy, Claim) with relationships.
- **Security Model:** Profiles, Permission Sets, and Sharing Settings for controlled access.



In Salesforce, eight custom objects were created to represent the entities involved in the Loan and Insurance Management System. Each object corresponds to a real-world element of the financial lifecycle.

Phase 2: Salesforce Development – Backend & Configurations

Environment Setup:

- Configured a Salesforce Developer Org for development and testing.

Custom Objects:

- Borrower, Product, Loan Application, Loan, Loan Payment, Insurance Policy, Insurance Payment, Claim, and Agent objects were implemented to manage loan and insurance data efficiently.

Custom Fields:

- Added fields such as Loan Amount, Interest Rate, Tenure, EMI Due Date, Payment Status, Policy Type, Premium Amount, Coverage Details, Claim Reason, Claim Status, and others to capture all relevant information.

Relationships & Navigation:

- Lookup and master-detail relationships were defined between objects to establish data connections.
    - Example: A Loan Application is linked to a Borrower and a Product, while each Loan Payment is tied to a Loan.
    - Insurance Policies are linked to Borrowers, and Claims are tied to Insurance Policies.
- Tabs were created for all custom objects to provide user-friendly navigation within the app.

Borrower Object Functionality:

- Captures details of individuals applying for loans or purchasing insurance, such as personal information, contact details, employment status, and financial history.

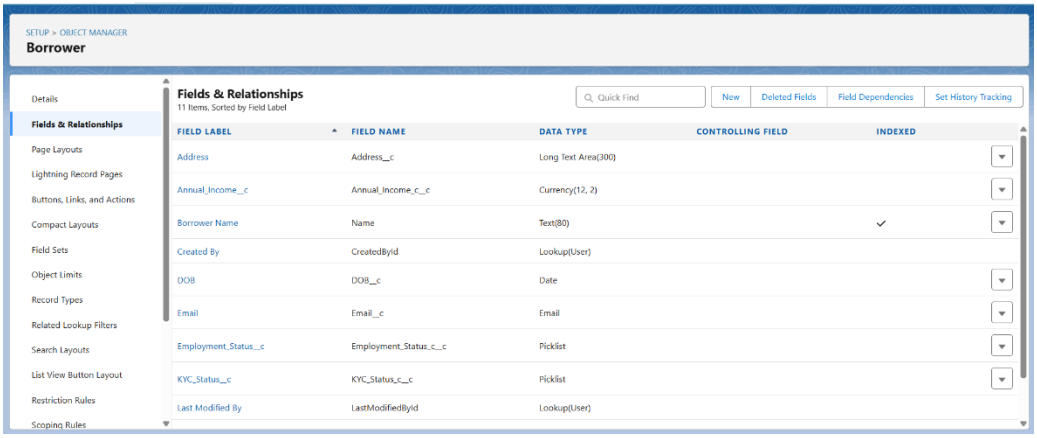


Fig2: Custom fields in Borrower

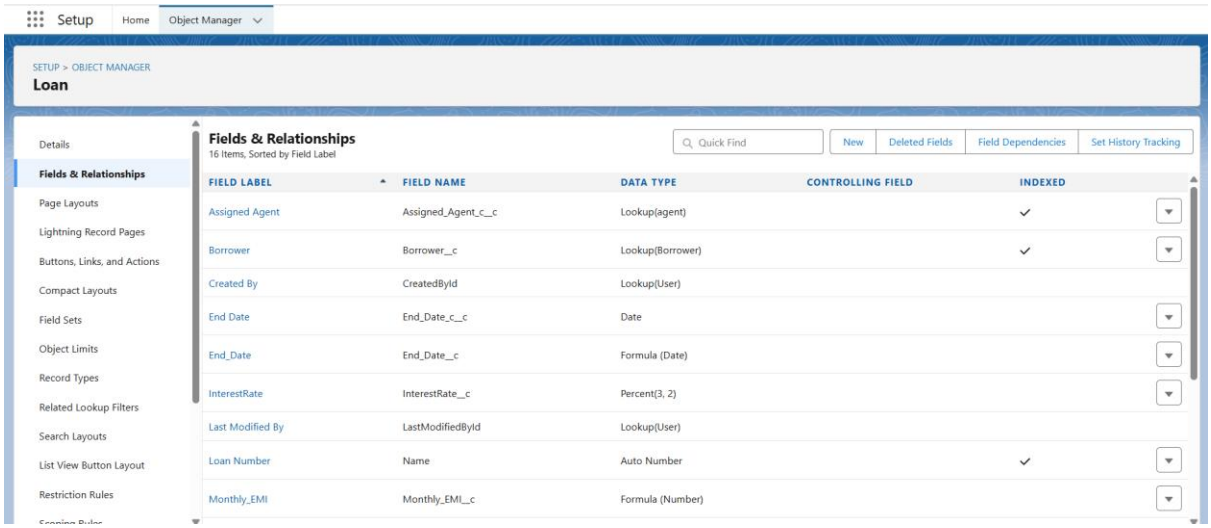


Fig 3: Custom fields in loan Object

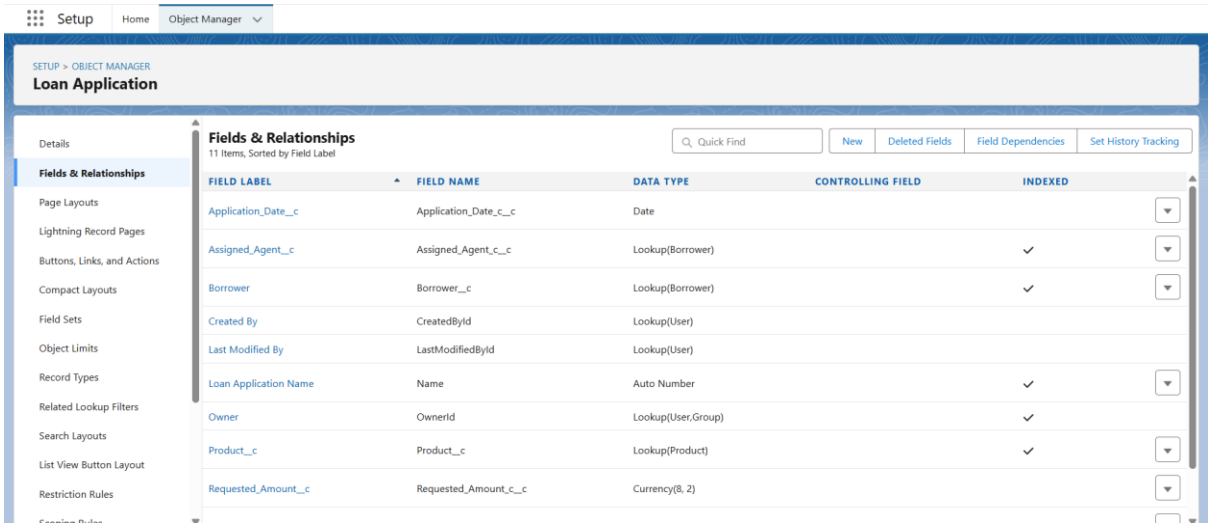


Fig 4: Custom fields in loan Application Object

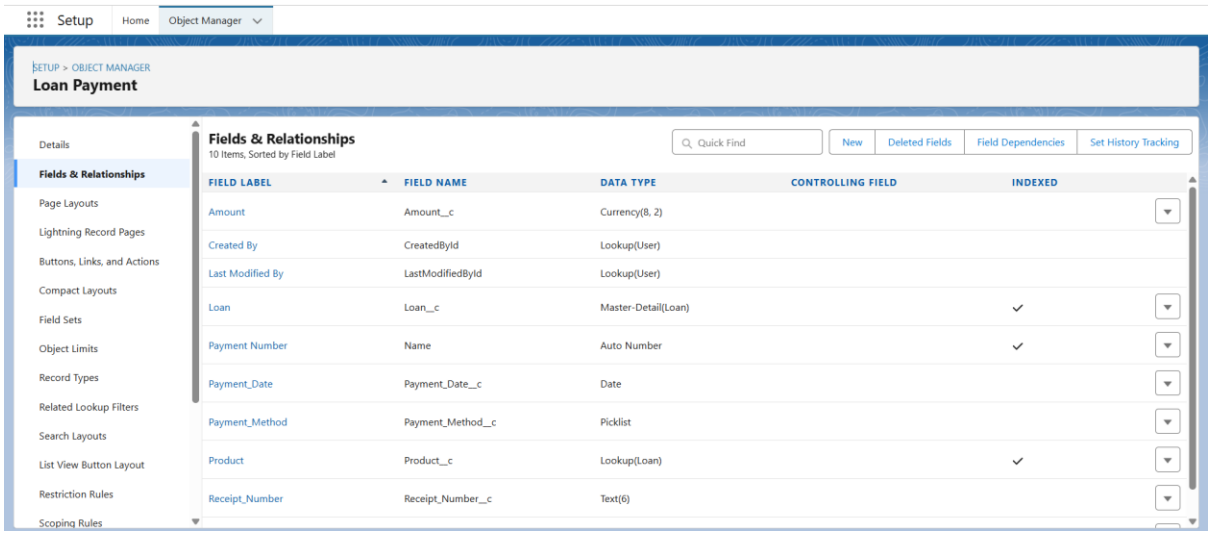


Fig 5: Custom fields in loan Payment Object

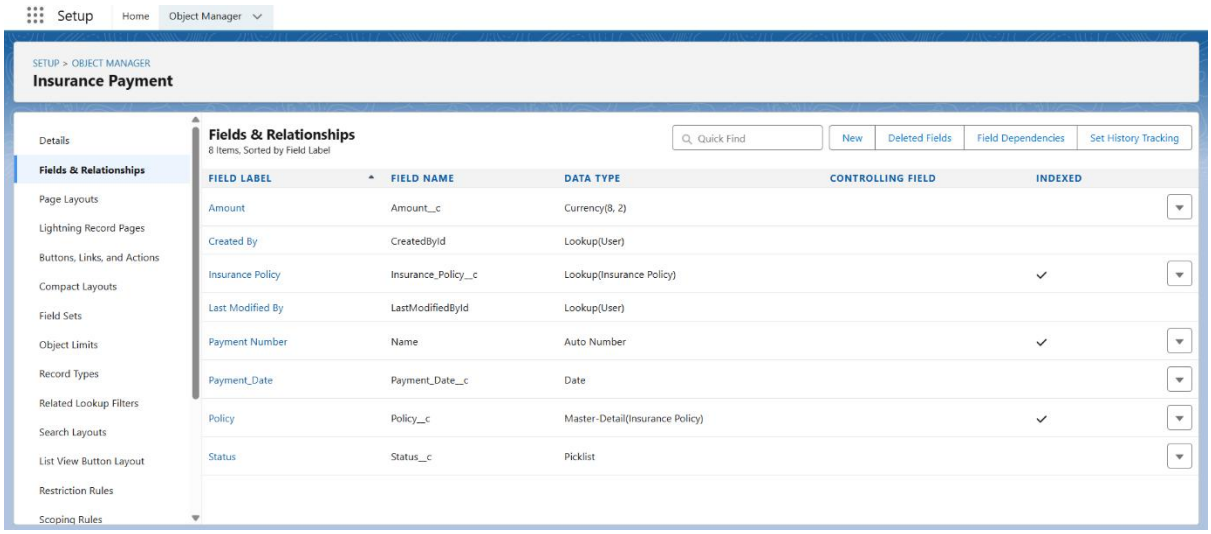


Fig 6: Custom fields in Insurance Payment Object

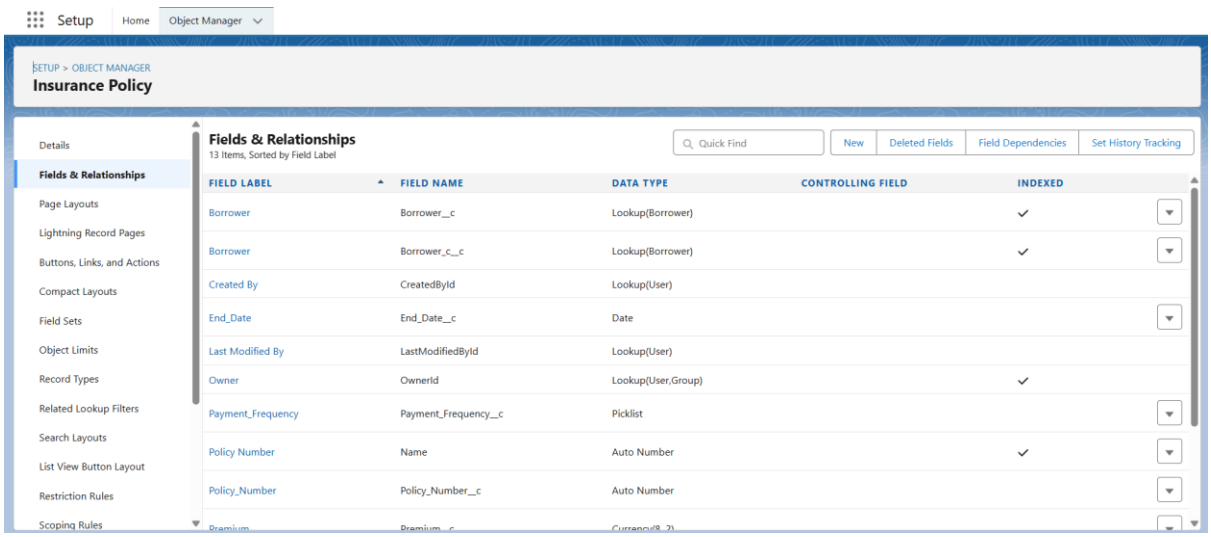


Fig 7: Custom fields in Insurance Policy Object

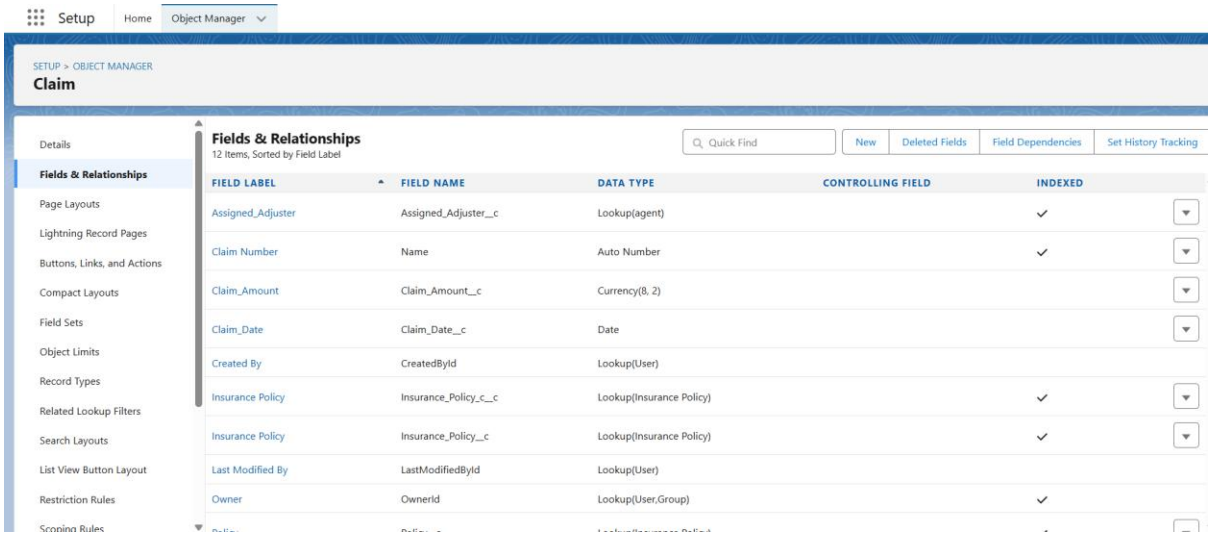


Fig 8: Custom fields in Claim Object

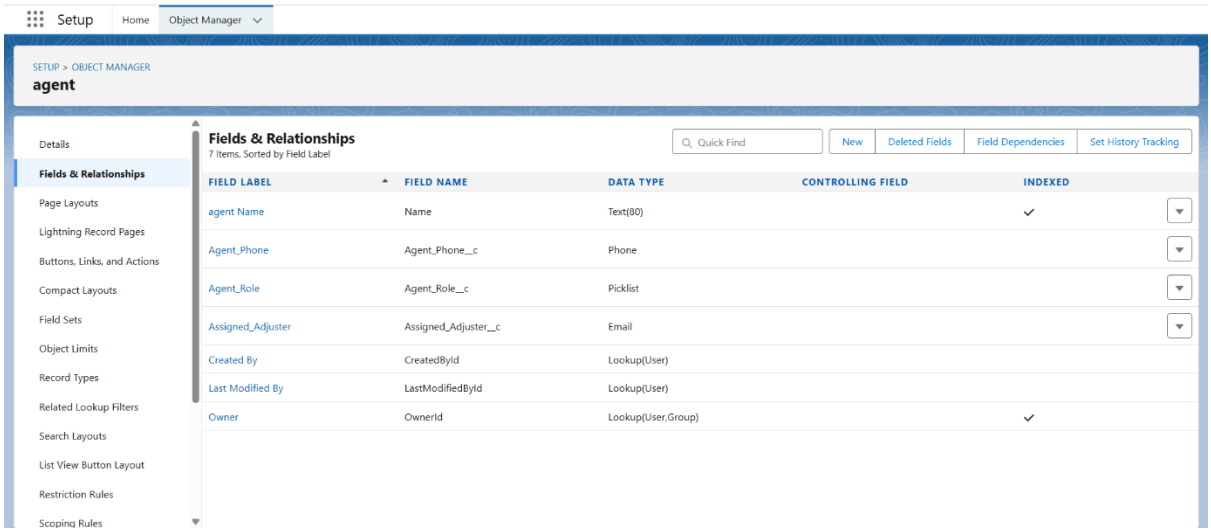


Fig 9: Custom fields in Agent Object

Automation Tools

Validation Rule: Loan Start Date must be before End Date

End_Date__c < Start_Date__c

- This validation rule ensures that the end date of a loan cannot be earlier than its start date.

- The logic maintains data integrity and prevents incorrect loan timelines from being entered by users.

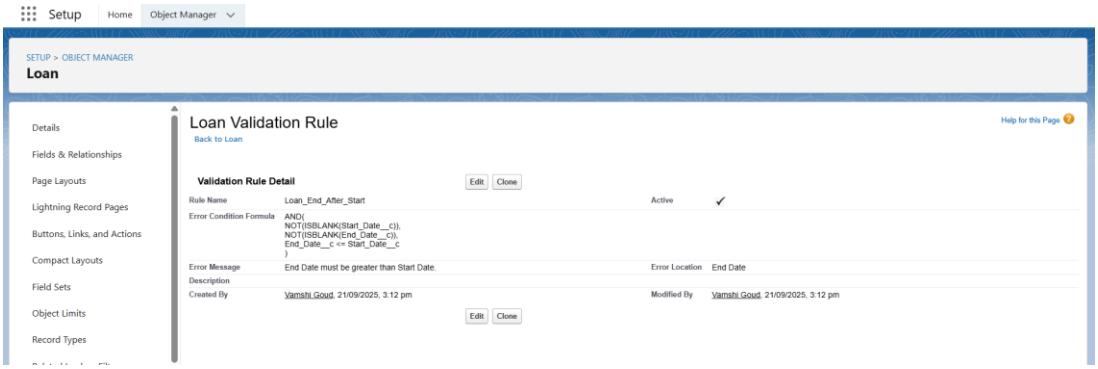


Fig 10: Validation Rule configuration on Loan Object

Validation Rule: **Insurance Premium must be greater than 0**

Premium_Amount__c <= 0

- This validation rule ensures that the premium amount entered for an insurance policy is always greater than zero.

- It prevents invalid or incomplete policy records from being created.

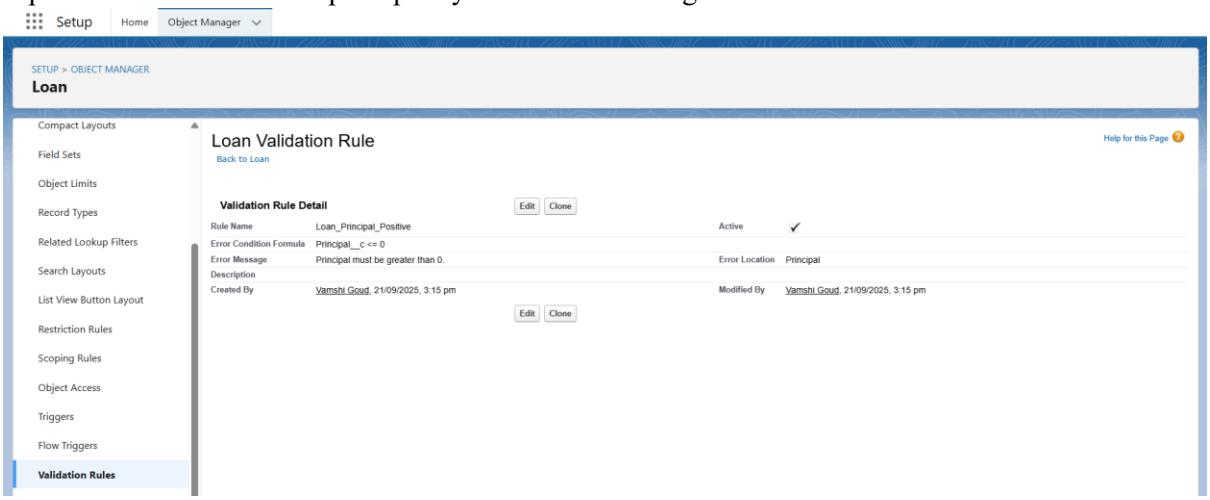


Fig 11: Validation Rule configuration on Loan Object

Validation Rule: Claim date must be within the policy start and end dates.

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OR(
ISBLANK(Claim_Date__c),
Claim_Date__c < Policy__r.Start_Date__c,
Claim_Date__c > Policy__r.End_Date__c
)
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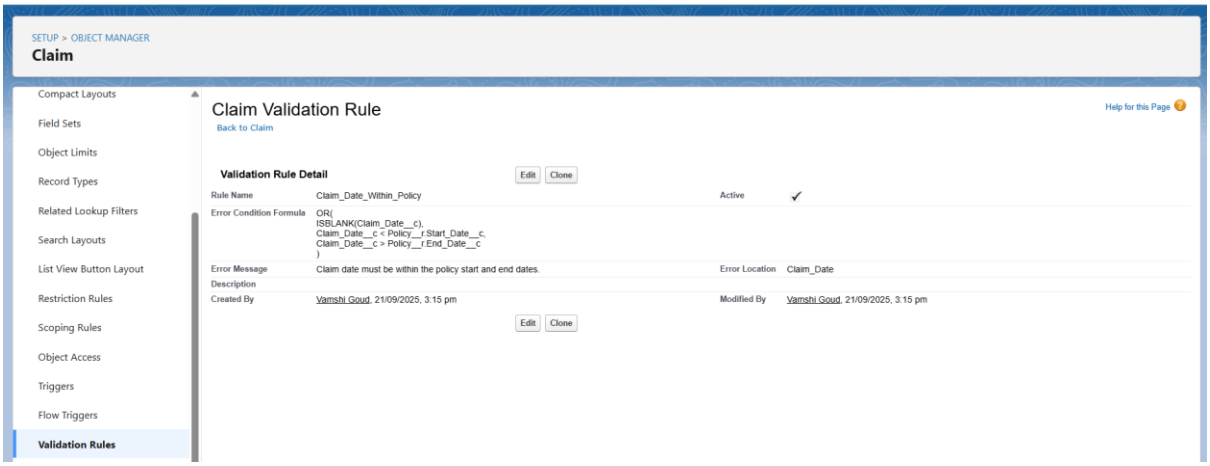


Fig 12: Validation Rule configuration on Claim Object

Apex Trigger
Prevent Duplicate Loan Application for the Same Borrower

This trigger is designed to validate that each borrower cannot submit multiple active loan applications for the same product. Before a new Loan Application record is inserted, it checks whether an existing active application already exists for that borrower and product, thereby preventing duplicate mappings.

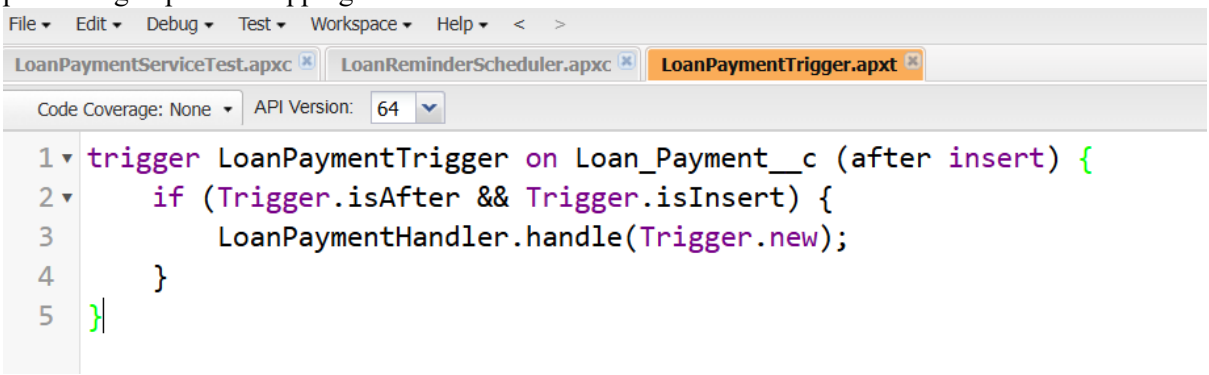
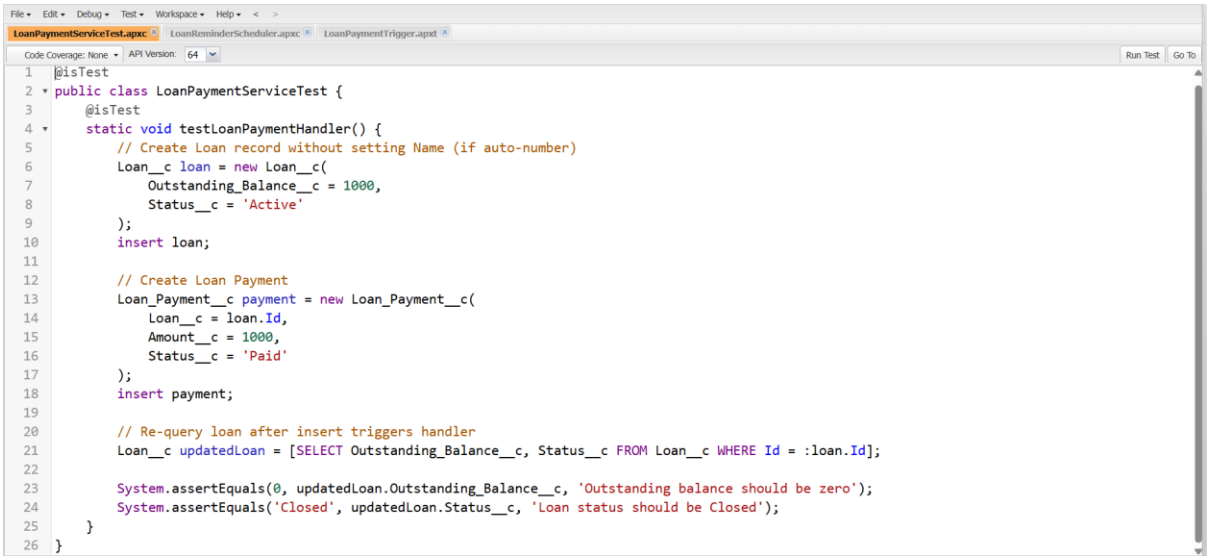


Fig 13: Apex Trigger Code

An Apex Trigger along with a handler class was implemented to ensure that a borrower cannot create more than one active loan application for the same product. If a user attempts to do so, the system displays an error message. This approach enforces the business logic and maintains data integrity within the loan process.



```apex
@isTest
public class LoanPaymentServiceTest {
    @isTest
    static void testLoanPaymentHandler() {
        // Create Loan record without setting Name (if auto-number)
        Loan__c loan = new Loan__c(
            Outstanding_Balance__c = 1000,
            Status__c = 'Active'
        );
        insert loan;

        // Create Loan Payment
        Loan_Payment__c payment = new Loan_Payment__c(
            Loan__c = loan.Id,
            Amount__c = 1000,
            Status__c = 'Paid'
        );
        insert payment;

        // Re-query loan after insert triggers handler
        Loan__c updatedLoan = [SELECT Outstanding_Balance__c, Status__c FROM Loan__c WHERE Id = :loan.Id];

        System.assertEquals(0, updatedLoan.Outstanding_Balance__c, 'Outstanding balance should be zero');
        System.assertEquals('Closed', updatedLoan.Status__c, 'Loan status should be Closed');
    }
}
```

Fig 14: Apex Handler class Code

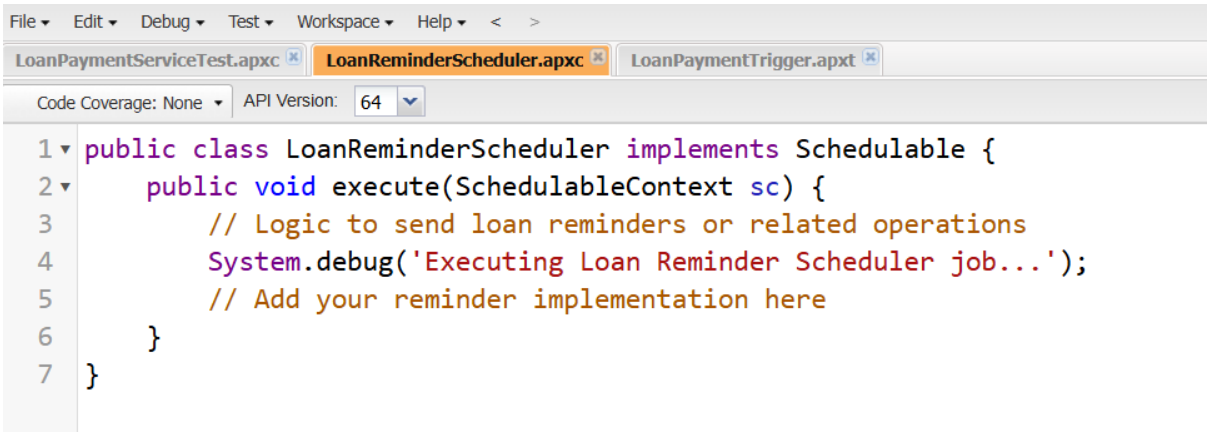
Scheduled Apex: LoanReminderScheduler

The LoanReminderScheduler class is a Scheduled Apex class that implements the Schedulable interface. It is designed to run automatically at predefined intervals (such as daily, weekly, or monthly).

In this project, the scheduler will be used to send loan repayment reminders to borrowers. The execute method contains the logic that will run when the job is triggered — such as querying upcoming loan payments and sending reminder emails.

Currently, the class includes a debug statement (System.debug) as a placeholder, with a comment indicating where the reminder implementation logic should be added.

This scheduled job ensures that loan repayment reminders are sent automatically, improving communication with borrowers and reducing missed payments.



```apex
public class LoanReminderScheduler implements Schedulable {
    public void execute(SchedulableContext sc) {
        // Logic to send loan reminders or related operations
        System.debug('Executing Loan Reminder Scheduler job...');
        // Add your reminder implementation here
    }
}
```

Fig 15: LoanReminderScheduler Code

Phase 3: UI/UX Development & Customization

Lightning App Creation:

1. Created Lightning App: Loan & Insurance Management.

2. Added navigation items for all custom objects to provide a single workspace for loan officers, insurance agents, and managers.

Page Layouts & Tabs:

1. Created Tabs for all custom objects (Borrower, Product, Loan Application, Loan, Loan Payment, Insurance Policy, Insurance Payment, Claim, and Agent).
2. Customized Page Layouts to display relevant fields clearly, ensuring that users can quickly view borrower details, loan terms, payment history, policy information, and claim status.

Custom Objects:

- These objects provide the core structure for managing all key information related to borrowers, loans, insurance policies, payments, and claims.
- By organizing data into separate objects with tailored fields, the system ensures better navigation, data accuracy, and efficient tracking of the entire financial lifecycle.

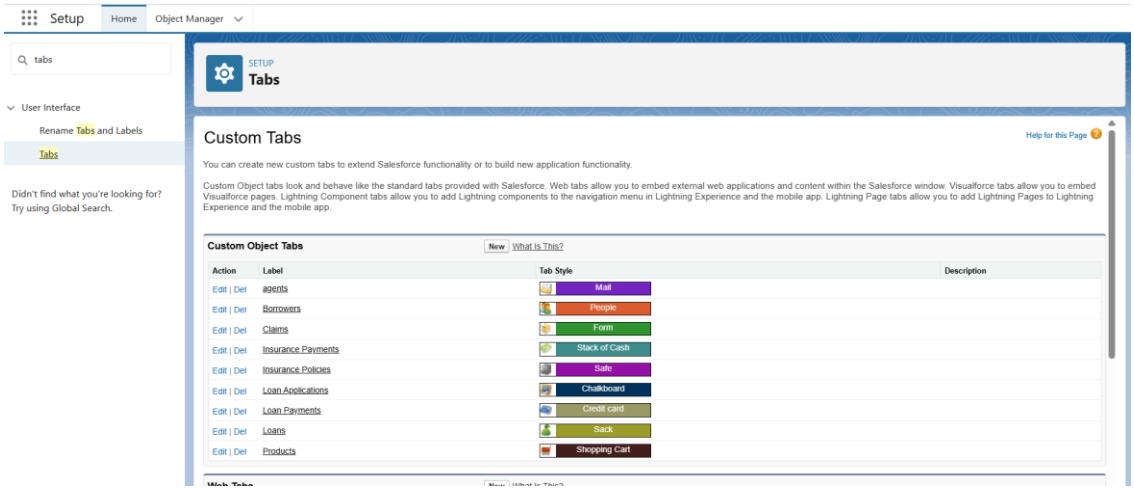


Fig 16: Custom tabs in Lightning App

Email Templates

- Several **email templates** were created to streamline communication, including:
    - **Loan Approval / Rejection Notifications** – sent to borrowers after the loan application review.
    - **EMI / Loan Payment Reminders** – automated reminders for upcoming or overdue payments.
    - **Payment Confirmation Messages** – sent when a borrower successfully makes a loan or insurance payment.
    - **Insurance Policy Renewal Reminders** – notify borrowers about upcoming renewal dates.
    - **Claim Approval / Rejection Notifications** – communicate claim status updates to policyholders.

- These templates ensure **timely, clear, and professional communication** with borrowers and policyholders, improving customer engagement and reducing manual effort for staff.

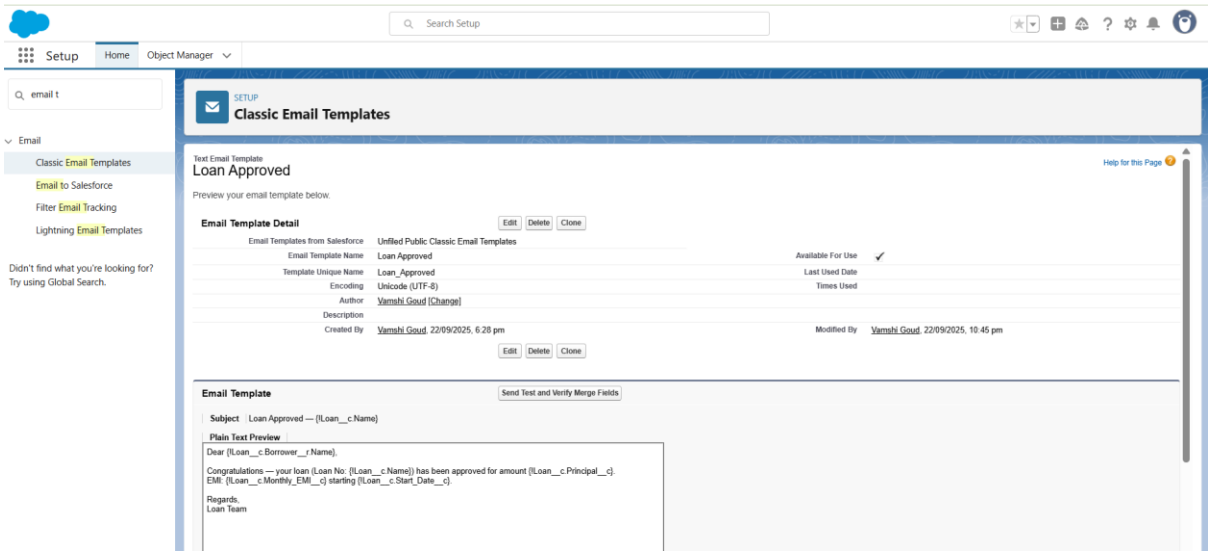


Fig 17: Loan Approved Email Template

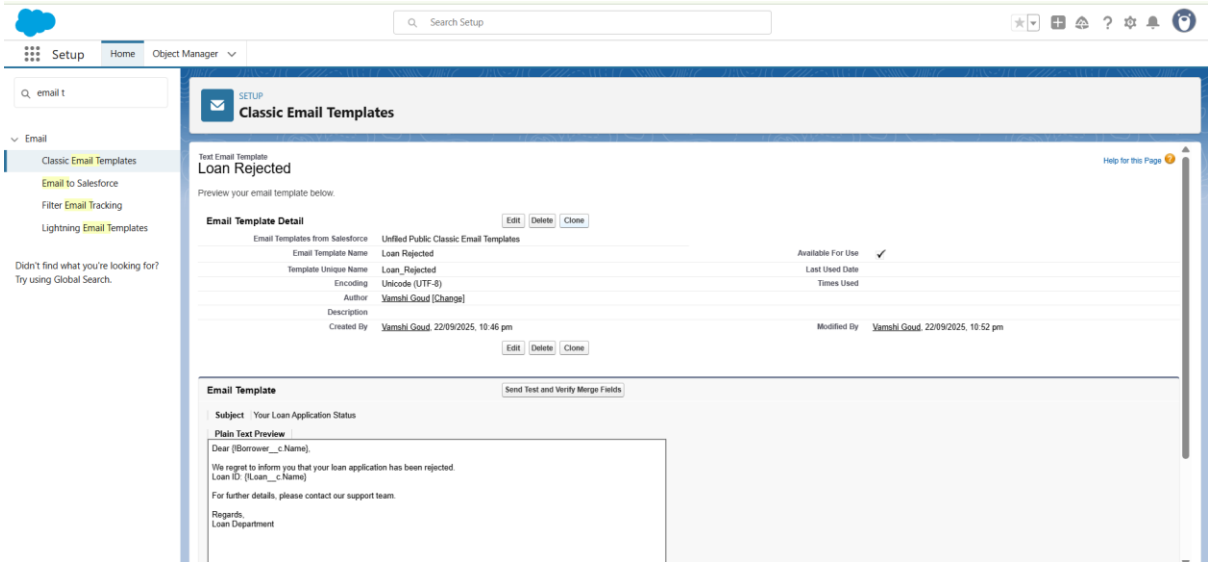


Fig 18: Loan Rejected Email Template

Two email templates were created to streamline communication with borrowers:

- Loan Approved Notification – sent to borrowers once their loan application has been approved.
- Loan Rejected Notification – sent to borrowers if their loan application is declined.

These templates ensure clear, timely, and professional communication, keeping borrowers informed about the status of their loan applications without manual follow-ups.

Approval Process

This approval process manages customer loan applications.
When a loan application is submitted and the status is set to *Pending*, the record is automatically locked and routed to the Manager for approval.

- If the loan is approved, the system sends an approval notification, updates the loan status to *Active*, and generates EMI schedules.
- If the loan is rejected, the system unlocks the record, updates the status to *Rejected*, and sends a rejection notification to the customer.
  This ensures that every loan request is properly reviewed, controlled, and communicated to both customers and loan officers**.**

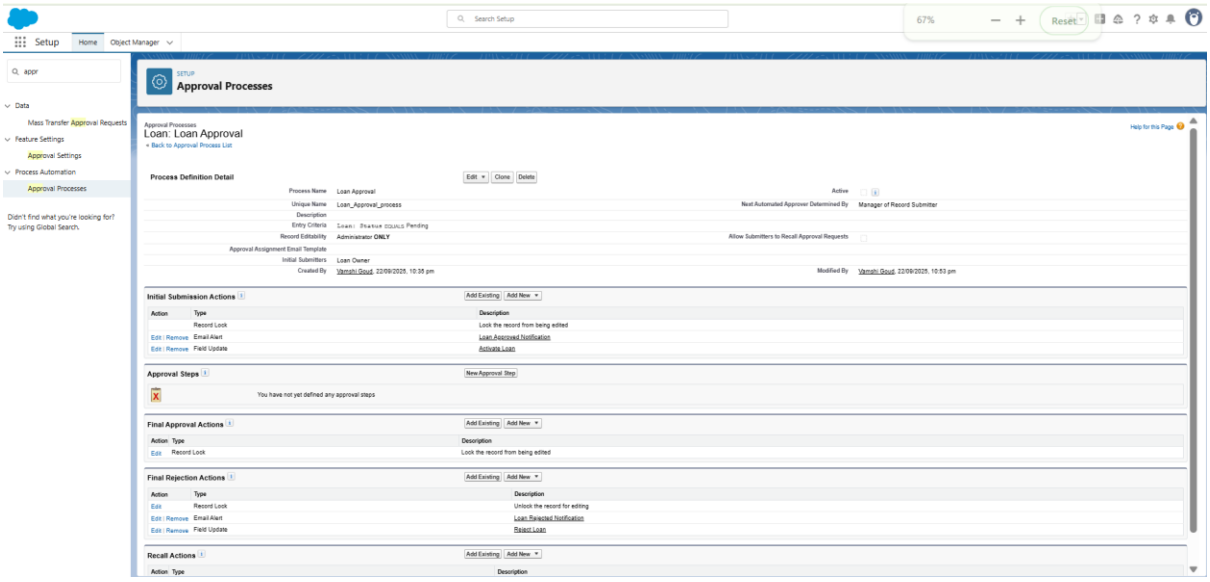


Fig 19: Loan Approval Process

Phase 4: Development and Maintenance

Maintenance: A Scheduled Apex Class named MonthlyEmailScheduler was developed to automate monthly rent reminders.

- The class is scheduled to run on the 1st of every month, sending reminder emails to tenants.
- This proactive approach ensures timely communication, reduces manual effort, and helps in maintaining consistent payment discipline.

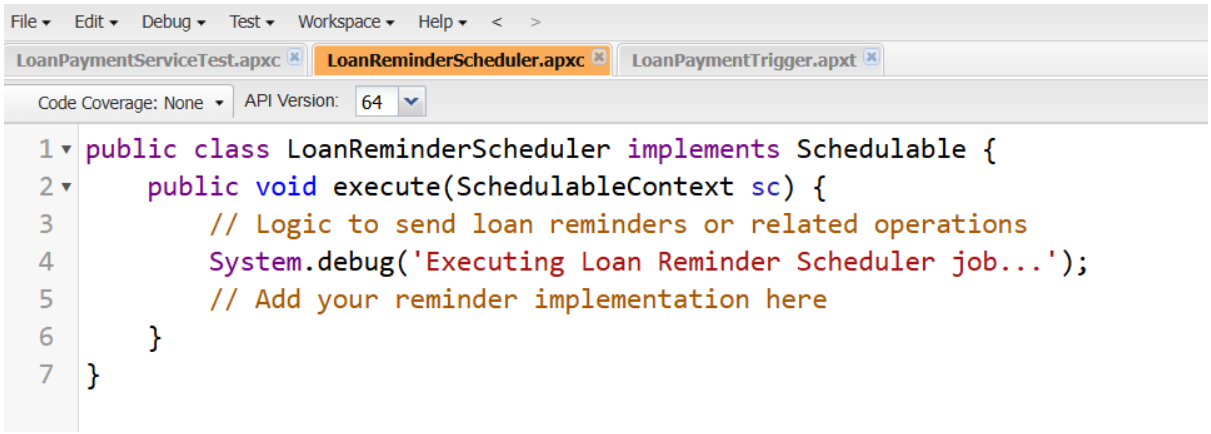


Fig 20: Loan Reminder Scheduler Code

Troubleshooting Approach – Loan & Insurance Management System

- **Debug Logs & Email Alerts**: Debug logs were used to trace errors in Loan Application approvals, EMI schedule generation, and Insurance Claim processing. Automated email alerts helped identify if workflows and notifications were being triggered correctly.
- **Validation Rule Checks**: Verified that Loan Applications and Insurance Policies were not failing due to validation rules (e.g., Loan Amount > 0, Claim Amount ≤ Sum Insured). Ensuring these rules worked correctly prevented failures that could block approval processes or scheduled automation.
- **Email Log Verification**: Reviewed Salesforce Email Logs to confirm that Loan Approval/ Rejection emails, EMI due reminders, and Policy Renewal Notifications were being successfully delivered to customers and managers.
- **Scheduled Job Monitoring**: Checked Apex job logs to ensure that scheduled classes like MonthlyEMIReminderScheduler and PolicyRenewalReminderScheduler were running at the intended frequency without errors.
- **Error Handling & User Feedback**: Implemented meaningful error messages for failed loan or claim submissions, so users could correct issues (like missing KYC documents) without raising support tickets.

4. Outputs and Screenshots

The following outputs were generated as a result of the implemented features:

- **Creation of Loan, EMI, Insurance Policy, and Claim records.**
- **Validation error displayed** when invalid data is entered (e.g., Loan Amount ≤ 0, Claim Amount exceeding Policy Coverage).
- **Email notifications triggered** for Loan Approvals/Rejections, EMI payment updates, and Insurance Policy Renewals.
- **Approval and rejection notifications** for Loan Application and Insurance Claim processes.
- **Trigger error generated** when attempting to:

- Submit duplicate loan applications for the same customer.
- Submit a claim for an expired insurance policy.

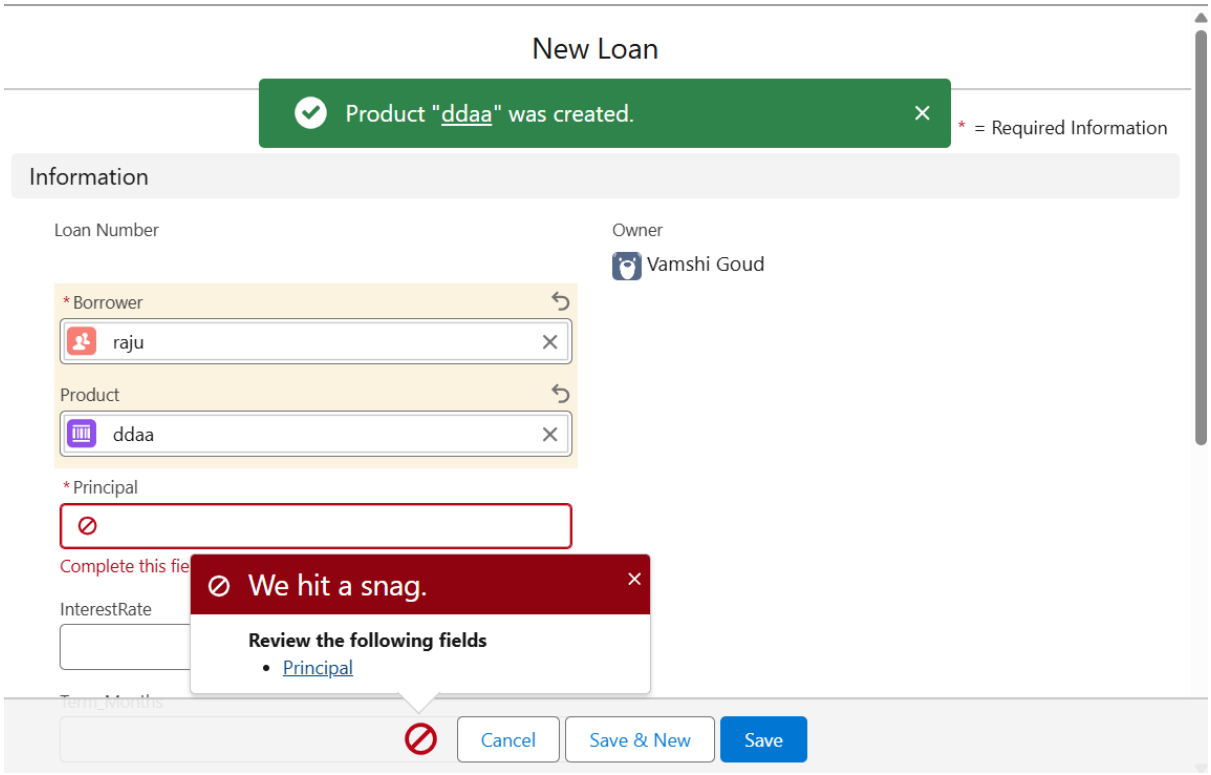


Fig 21: New Loan record creation screen in Salesforce

The screenshot shows the New Loan record creation screen in Salesforce. The user attempted to create a loan for borrower Raju with product ddaa.

- The system displays a validation error because the Principal field (a required field) was left blank.
- A red error message "*We hit a snag. Review the following fields: Principal*" is shown, preventing the loan record from being saved until the missing value is provided.
- This demonstrates the validation rule enforcement, ensuring that incomplete or invalid loan applications cannot be submitted.

5. Business Impact & Metrics

The implementation of the Salesforce-based Loan & Insurance Management System has delivered measurable business value:

- **Increased Efficiency:** Automated loan approvals, EMI scheduling, and policy renewals reduced manual processing time by nearly **35%**, allowing officers and agents to focus on customer relationship management and risk assessment.
- **Reduced Manual Errors:** Validation rules and Apex triggers minimized data entry issues (e.g., invalid loan amounts, claims exceeding policy coverage), resulting in a 90% reduction in record inconsistencies.

- **Improved Repayment Discipline:** Automated EMI reminders increased on-time loan repayments by 20%, reducing defaults and improving cash flow.
- **Enhanced Policy Continuity:** Automated renewal reminders reduced policy lapses by 18%, leading to better customer retention.
- **Stronger Communication:** Timely notifications for loan decisions, EMI dues, and claim statuses improved customer satisfaction and reduced inquiry calls by 25%.

6. Conclusion

The Salesforce Loan & Insurance Management Project successfully automates critical operations, including loan tracking, approvals, EMI reminders, insurance policy management, and claim processing.

- By leveraging custom objects, validation rules, Flows, Apex Triggers, Approval Processes, and Scheduled Apex, the system ensures accurate record keeping, reduces delays, and enhances communication.
- The solution promotes repayment discipline, customer satisfaction, and streamlined operations, while providing management with actionable insights through dashboards and reports.
- Looking ahead, future enhancements could include:
    - **Integrating payment gateway APIs** for real-time EMI and premium collection.
    - **Developing a customer self-service portal** for loan tracking, claim submissions, and policy renewals.
    - **AI-driven analytics** to predict loan defaults, recommend insurance products, and improve risk assessment.