Institute Management System

1. Project Overview

The Institute Management System is a comprehensive Salesforce solution designed to efficiently manage student records, course offerings, enrollments, and attendance tracking. This system automates repetitive tasks, ensures data integrity, and provides meaningful insights through dynamic reports and dashboards. By leveraging Salesforce's automation and security features, the system delivers an intuitive and secure platform for administrators to manage educational workflows.

Key Highlights:

- Centralized management of Students, Courses, Enrollments, and Attendance
- Automation of attendance creation using Record-Triggered Flows
- Validation rules to prevent duplicate enrollments
- Interactive dashboards and detailed reports for analytics
- Role-based access control and field-level security for data protection

2. Project Objectives

The primary objectives of this project are:

- 1. Streamline the management of student and course information.
- 2. Automate attendance tracking and reduce manual errors.
- 3. Provide real-time insights through reports and dashboards.
- 4. Enforce secure, role-based access to sensitive data.
- 5. Ensure consistency, accuracy, and maintainability of records.

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

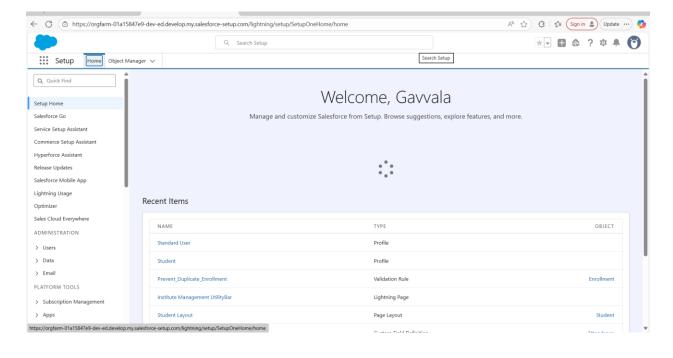
Requirement Gathering

The project began with identifying the key challenges faced by educational institutions in managing student and course data. Manual tracking of enrollments, attendance, and academic information often led to duplication, data inconsistency, and administrative delays. Through stakeholder discussions, the following requirements were gathered:

- Maintain centralized student and course information.
- Automate attendance creation when a student enrolls.
- Prevent duplicate enrollments and missing attendance data.
- Generate real-time reports and dashboards for administrators.
- Ensure data security with role-based access.

Phase 2: Org Setup & Configuration

• This project was developed using the Salesforce Developer Edition, which provides all necessary CRM features for building and testing custom applications.

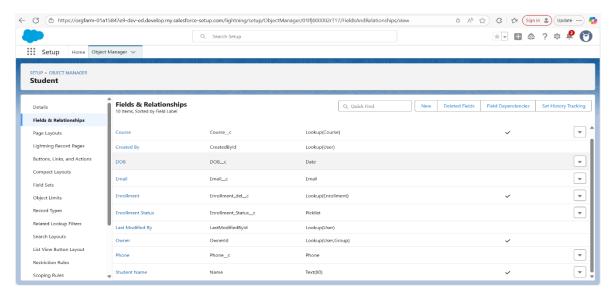


Phase 3: Custom Objects & Data Modeling

3.1 Student Object

The Student object captures all essential student information.

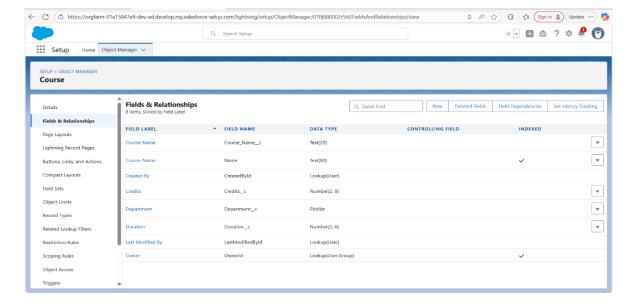
- Fields: Student Name, Email, Phone, Date of Birth, Status (Active/Inactive)
- Purpose: Central repository of all students, enabling enrollments and attendance tracking.



3.2 Course Object

Holds details about each course offered.

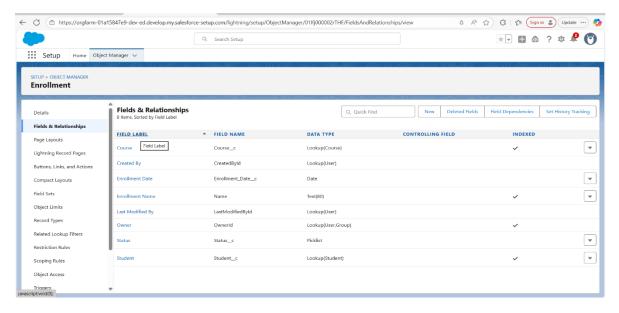
- Fields: Course Name, Department, Duration, Credits, Instructor
- **Purpose:** Allows the organization to define and manage course offerings.



3.3 Enrollment Object

Links students to courses and tracks enrollment status.

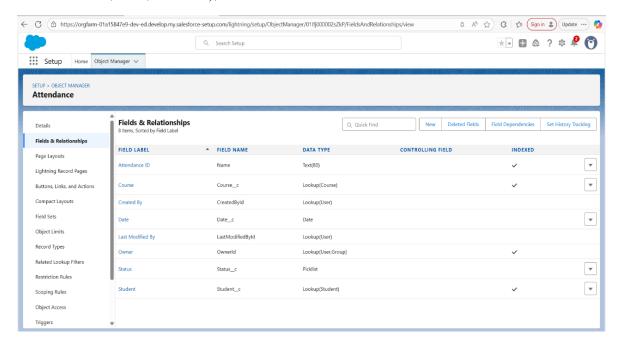
• **Fields:** Enrollment Name (Auto Number), Student (Lookup), Course (Lookup), Enrollment Date, Status (Enrolled, Completed, Dropped)



3.4 Attendance Object

Records daily attendance for each enrollment.

• Fields: Attendance ID (Auto Number), Enrollment (Lookup), Date, Status (Present, Absent, Late, Excused), Remarks

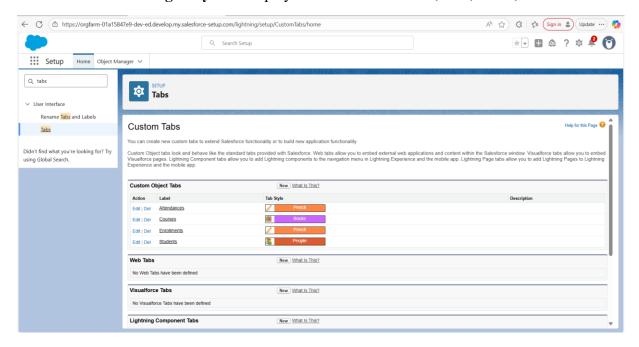


3.5 Relationships

- **Student** → **Enrollment:** One student can have multiple enrollments.
- Course → Enrollment: Each course can have multiple student enrollments.
- Enrollment → Attendance: Each enrollment can have multiple attendance records.

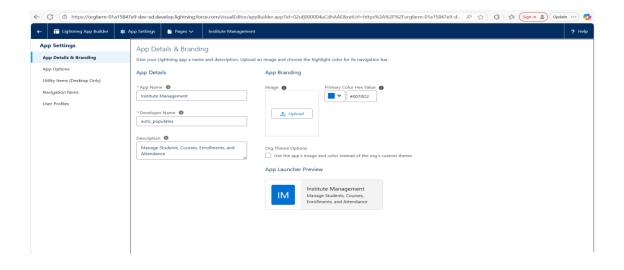
Phase 4: Page Layouts & Related Lists

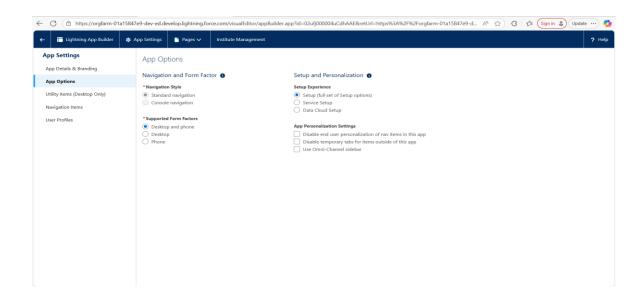
- Student Page Layout: Displays all student fields and includes Enrollments related list.
- Course Page Layout: Shows course fields and includes Enrollments related list.
- Enrollment Page Layout: Shows enrollment details with Attendance related list.
- Attendance Page Layout: Displays enrollment reference, date, status, and remarks.

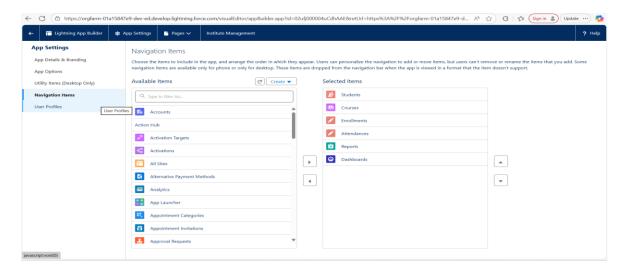


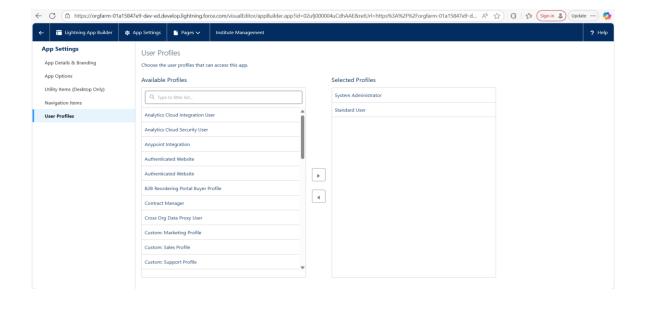
Phase 5:Lightning App Setup

- App Name: Institute Management System
- Tabs Included: Students, Courses, Enrollments, Attendance
- Navigation Style: Standard
- **Branding:** Optional custom branding to match institute theme









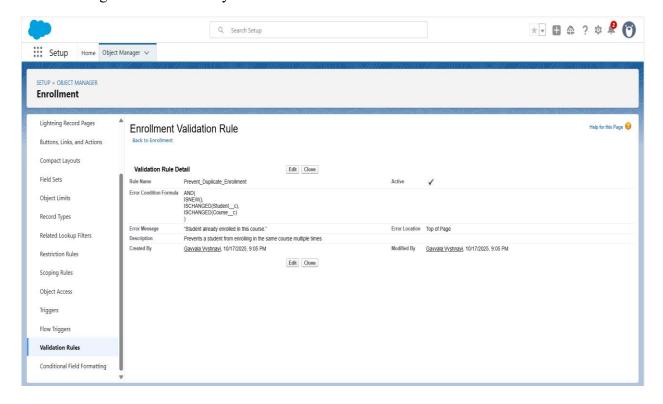
Phase 6: Automation (Flows & Validation Rules)

6.1 Validation Rule

• Prevents duplicate enrollments for the same student and course.

AND (ISNEW(), ISCHANGED(Student_c), ISCHANGED(Course_c))

Error Message: "Student already enrolled in this course."



6.2 Auto Attendance Flow

• **Trigger:** Record-Triggered Flow on Enrollment creation.

• Entry Condition: Status = Active

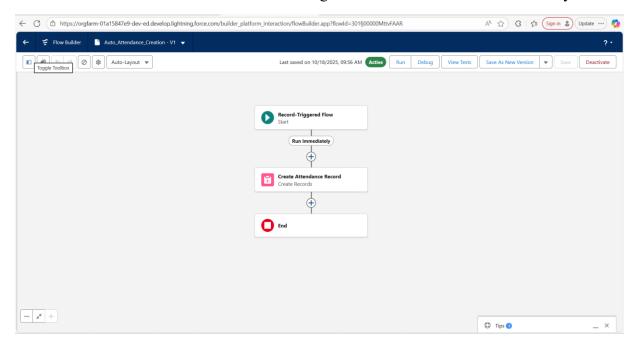
• Action: Create Attendance record automatically

o Enrollment = {!\$Record.Id}

○ Status = Present

 \circ Date = Today

This automation ensures that attendance tracking is seamless and reduces manual entry errors.



Phase 7: Reports & Dashboards

7.1 Reports

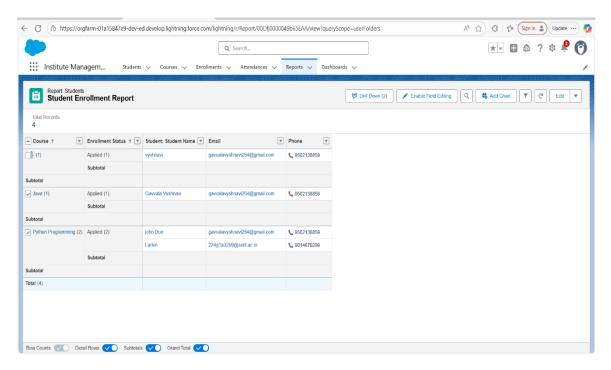
Student Enrollment Report:

• **Report Type:** Students with Enrollments

• Columns: Student Name, Email, Phone, Course Name, Enrollment Status

• **Filters:** Enrollment Status = Enrolled

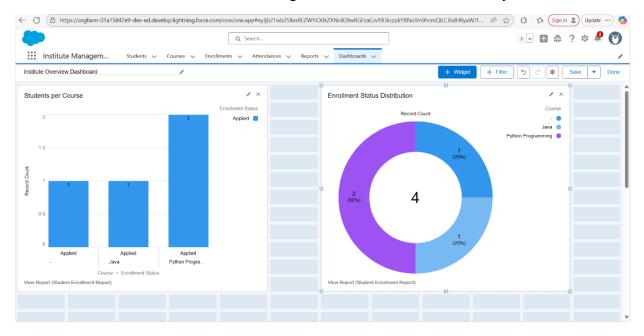
• **Grouping:** By Course Name



7.2 Dashboards

Institute Overview Dashboard:

- Bar Chart: Displays number of students per course
- **Donut Chart:** Shows attendance status distribution
- Dashboards are interactive, allowing administrators to filter and analyze data in real-time.



Phase 8: Security & Access

• Profiles:

o Admin: Full CRUD access to all objects

o Standard User: Read/Edit access to relevant objects, no delete

• Field-Level Security: Sensitive fields (DOB, Email) restricted for standard users

• Role Hierarchy: Admin > Students

OWD Settings:

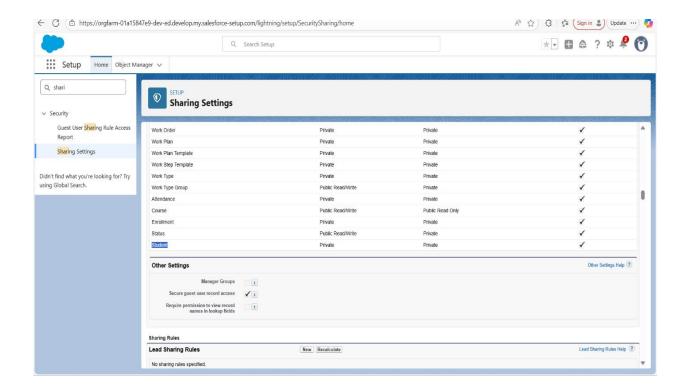
Student: Private

Course: Public Read Only

o Enrollment: Private

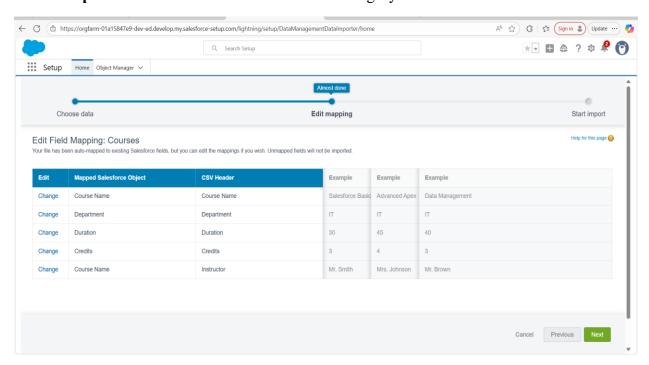
o Attendance: Private

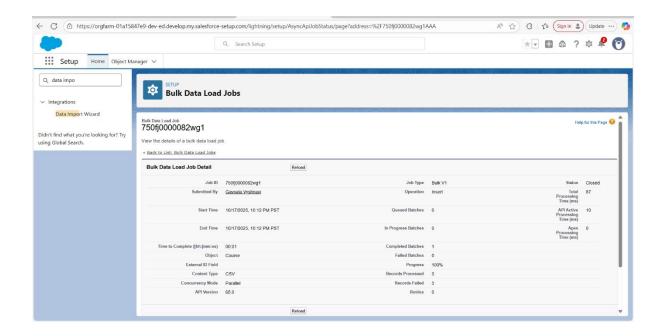
• Sharing Rules: Standard Users can view/edit only relevant enrollments and attendance



Phase 9:Data Import

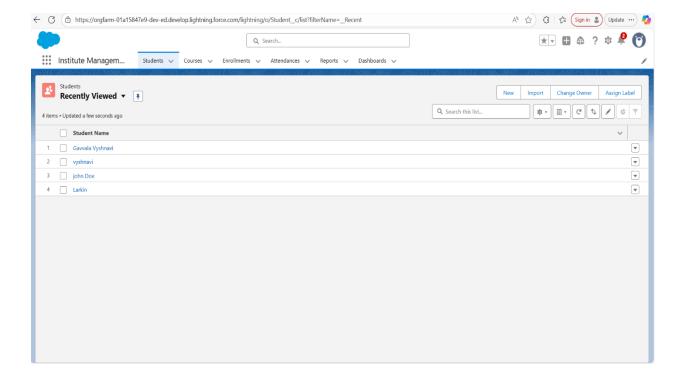
- Students & Courses: Imported via Data Import Wizard
- Attendance: Bulk import using Data Loader
- **Duplicate Rules:** Enabled to maintain data integrity

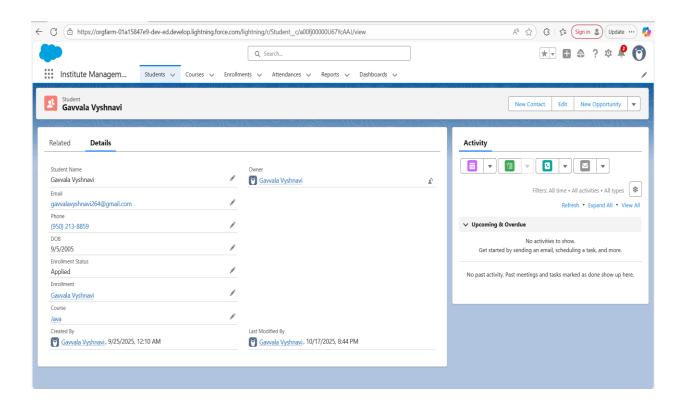


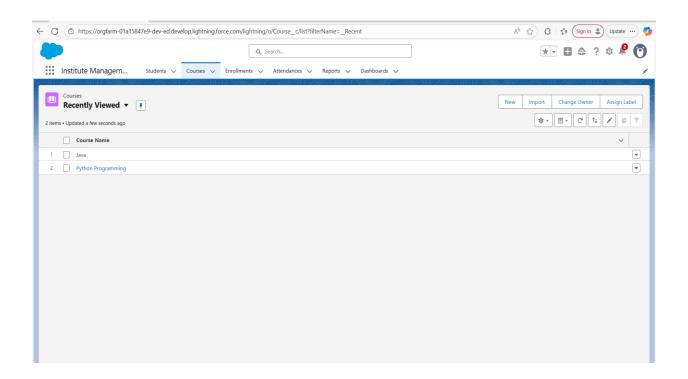


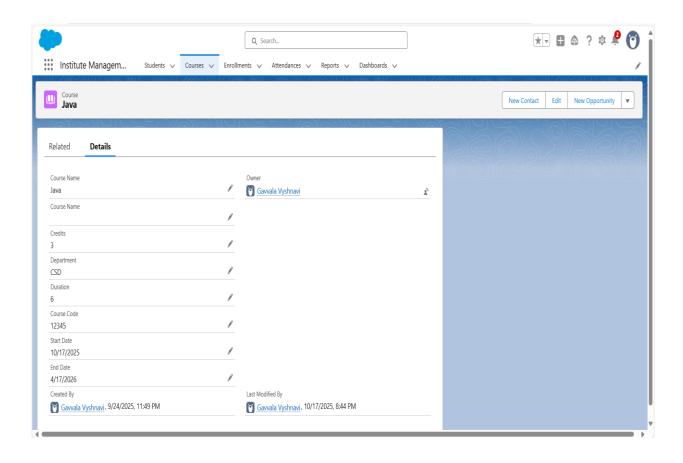
Phase 10: Testing

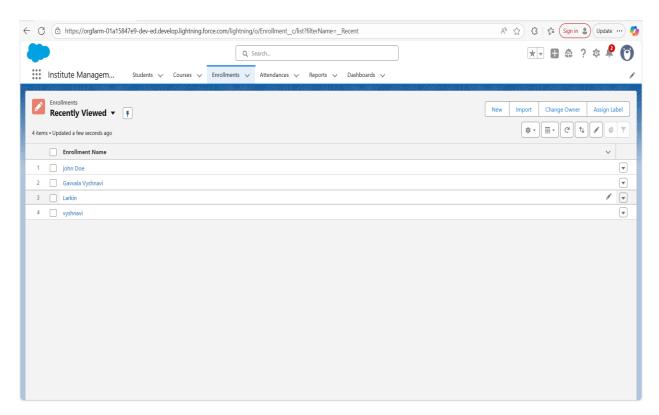
- Created sample Students, Courses, Enrollments, and Attendance records
- Verified validation rules to prevent duplicate enrollments
- Tested Auto Attendance Flow to ensure records are created automatically
- Checked reports and dashboards for accurate grouping and metrics
- Security tested for correct access permissions and field-level restrictions
- Screenshots captured for all key functionalities

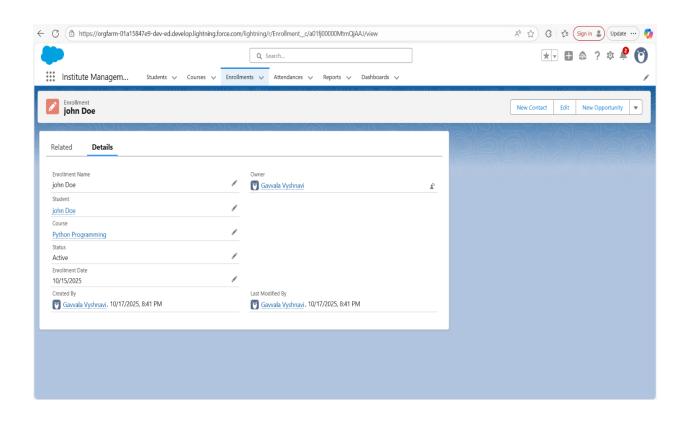


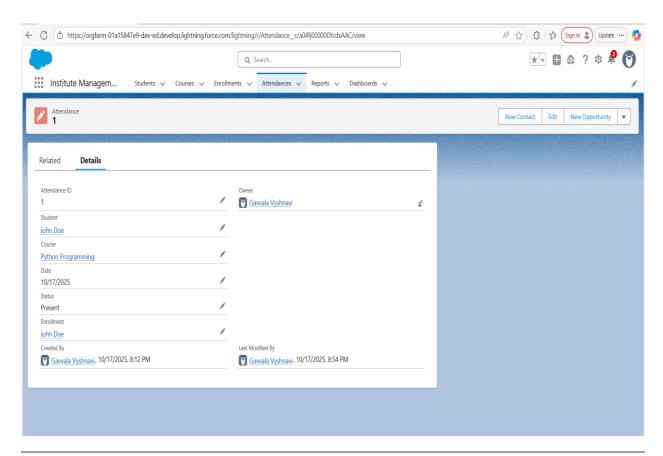












11. Conclusion

The Salesforce Institute Management System is fully functional, tested, and ready for deployment. It streamlines administrative processes, automates attendance tracking, enforces robust security, and provides actionable insights through reports and dashboards. This project demonstrates the power of Salesforce in managing educational operations efficiently and securely.