# **Phase 3: Data Modeling & Object Creation**

#### **Event Registration & Attendee Management**

#### Overview

This phase covers the complete design and creation of the custom objects, fields, relationships, and page layouts for the Event Registration & Attendee Management system. Accurately modeling the data ensures the app meets business requirements, is easy to use, and supports scalability and automation.

## 1. Custom Object Creation

## 1.1 Create "Event" Object

In Setup, go to Object Manager → Create → Custom Object.

• Enter:

Label: Event

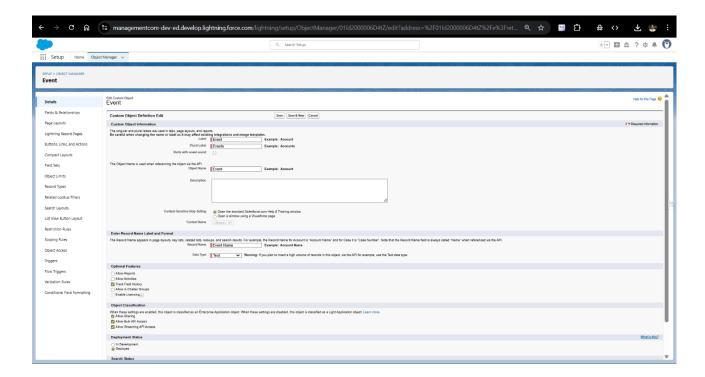
Plural Label: Events

Object Name: Event\_\_c

Record Name: Event Name (Text)

Enable Reports and Activities

Click Save.



## 1.2 Create "Attendee" Object

Repeat the above steps.

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Label: Attendee

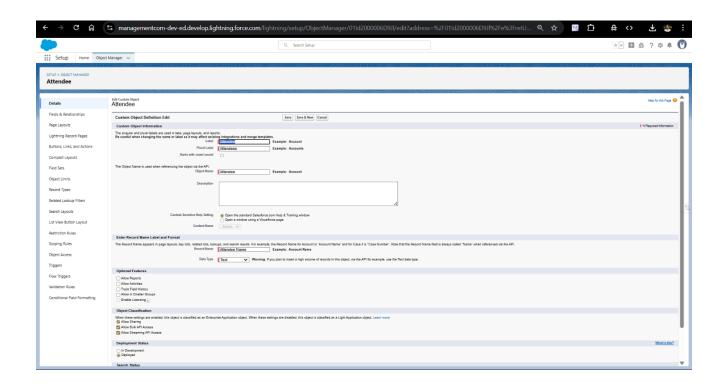
• Plural Label: Attendees

Object Name: Attendee\_\_c

• Record Name: Attendee Name (Text)

• Enable Reports and Activities

Click Save.



# 1.3 Create "Registration" Object

Repeat the custom object wizard.

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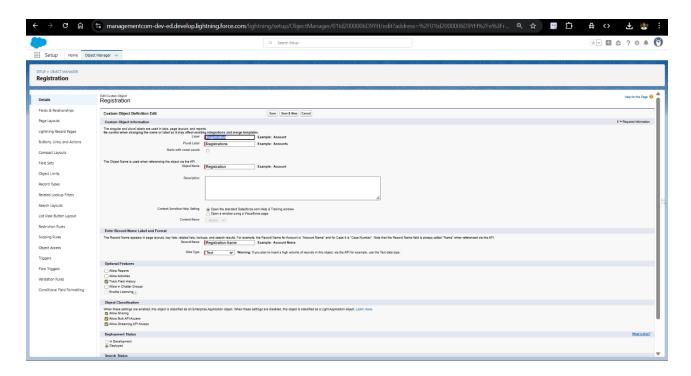
Label: Registration

Plural Label: Registrations

Object Name: Registration\_\_c

Record Name: Registration Number (Auto Number or Text)

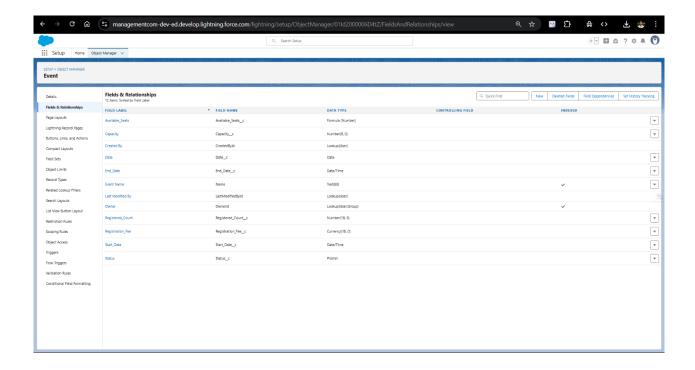
- Enable Reports and Activities
- Click Save.



#### 2. Add Fields to Objects

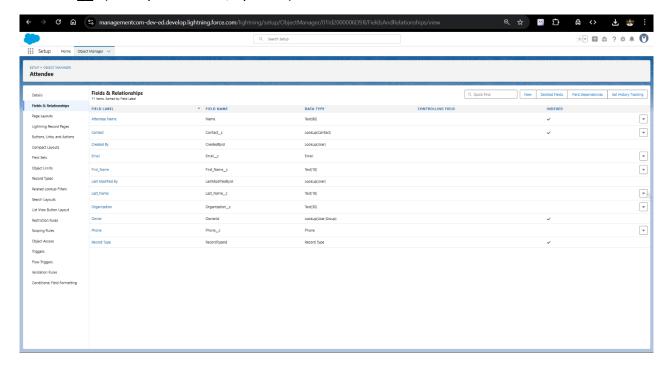
## 2.1 Event\_\_c Fields

- Start\_Date\_\_c (Date/Time)
- End\_Date\_\_c (Date/Time)
- **Venue**\_\_c (Text or Lookup to Venue)
- Capacity\_c (Number, 0 decimals, default 0)
- Registration\_Fee\_\_c (Currency)
- Status\_c (Picklist: Draft; Published; Closed; Cancelled)
- Registered\_Count\_\_c (Number, 0 decimals)
- Available\_Seats\_\_c (Formula): Capacity\_\_c Registered\_Count\_\_c
- Registration\_Open\_\_c (Checkbox)



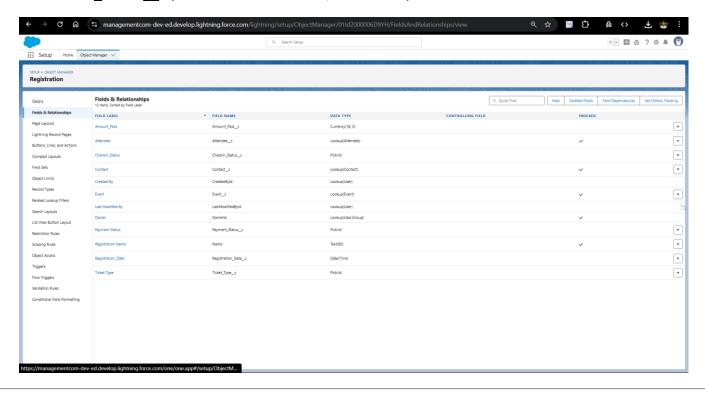
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- First\_Name\_\_c (Text)
- Last\_Name\_\_c (Text)
- Email\_\_c (Email)
- Phone\_\_c (Phone)
- Organization\_\_c (Text)
- **Contact\_\_c** (Lookup to Contact, optional)



#### 2.3 Registration\_\_c Fields

- Event\_c (Lookup to Event\_c, required)
- Attendee\_\_c (Lookup to Attendee\_\_c, required)
- Registration\_Date\_\_c (Date/Time)
- Ticket\_Type\_\_c (Picklist)
- Payment\_Status\_c (Picklist: Pending, Paid, Failed, Refunded)
- Amount\_Paid\_\_c (Currency)
- Checkin\_Status\_c (Picklist: Not Checked-in, Checked-in)



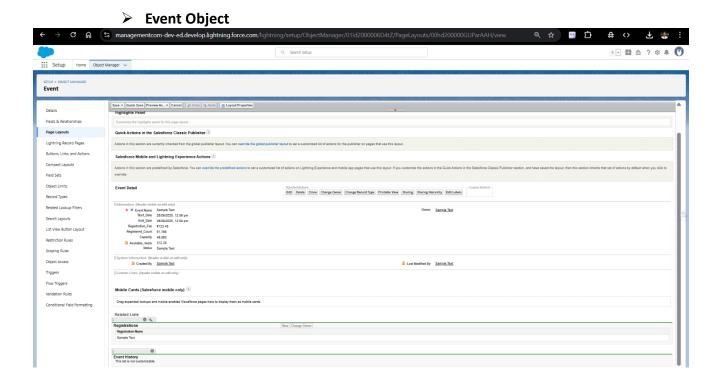
#### 3. Set up Relationships & Related Lists

- On **Registration**\_c, both Event c and Attendee c are required lookup fields.
- On the **Event\_\_c** page layout, ensure the "Registrations" related list is visible.
- On the **Attendee\_\_c** page layout, ensure the "Registrations" related list is visible.

## 4. Page Layouts & Compact Layouts

- For each object (Event\_c, Registration\_c, Attendee\_c):
  - Edit the Page Layout.
  - Move most important fields to the top (e.g., Name, Start Date, Status for Event).

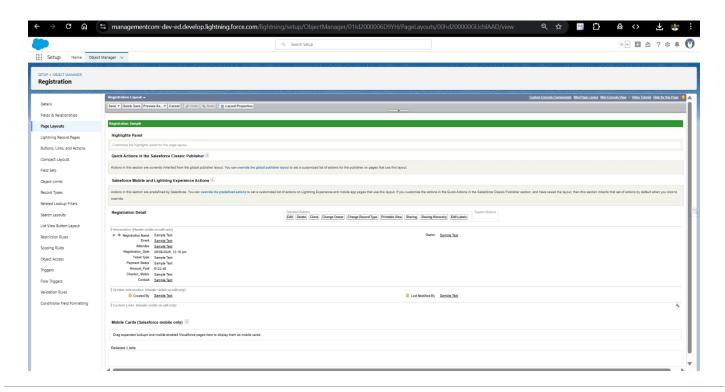
- Add related lists (e.g., Registrations).
- Save and assign the default Compact Layout to prioritize key fields (Name, Status, Date).



\*\* Attendee Object

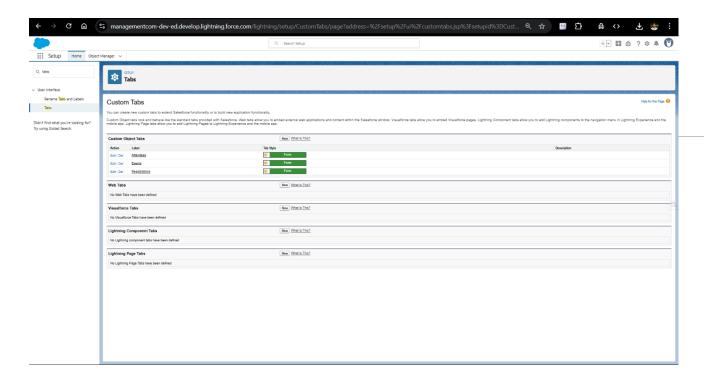
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#### 5. Custom Tabs

- Setup → Tabs → New → Custom Object Tab.
- Create tabs for "Event", "Attendee", and "Registration" objects.
- Choose icons/styles; save each tab.
- Check tab visibility in profiles/permission sets.



#### 6. Object Security & Profile Permissions

- Confirm that Event Admin/Organizer profiles have:
  - Read, Create, Edit, Delete on Event, Attendee, Registration objects.
- Set **Tab Visibility** to Default On.
- Other profiles (e.g., Attendee) get minimal or read-only access.

## 7. Test Data Entry

- Switch to your Event Management app (App Launcher).
- Create a sample Event, Attendee, Registration.
- Confirm field relationships, required field enforcement, and that related lists display as intended.

# Phase 4: Business Logic, Validation & Automation

#### Overview

This phase implements critical business rules, validation, and process automation to ensure data integrity, correct user behavior, and a seamless event registration workflow. Tools include validation rules, formulas, record-triggered flows, and lightning email templates—prioritizing declarative solutions unless Apex is necessary.

#### 1. Validation Rules & Formulas

#### 1.1 Event End Date Must Be After Start Date

• **Location:** Object Manager  $\rightarrow$  Event  $c \rightarrow$  Validation Rules  $\rightarrow$  New.

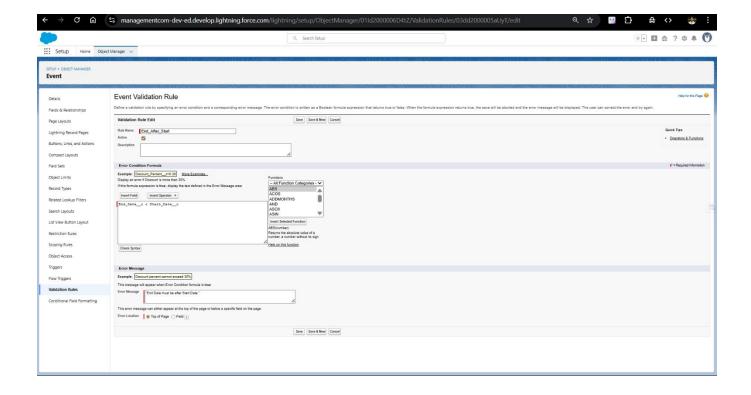
Rule Name: End After Start

Error Condition Formula:

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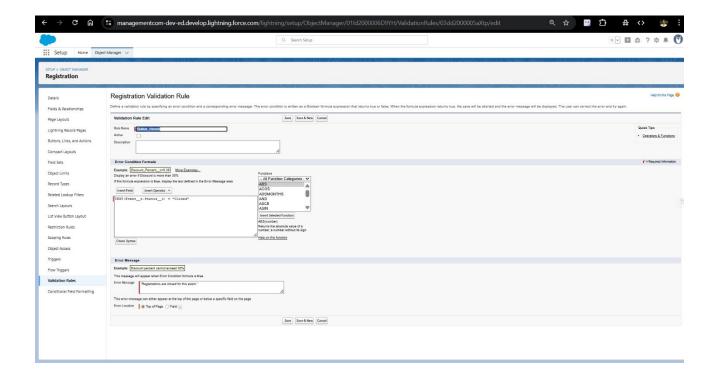
End\_Date\_\_c < Start\_Date\_\_c

- Error Message: "End Date must be after Start Date."
- Usage: Prevents user error in scheduling events.



## 1.2 Registration Prohibited When Event Closed

- Location: Object Manager → Registration\_\_c → Validation Rules → New.
- Formula: Event\_\_r.Status\_\_c = "Closed"
- Error Message: "Registrations are closed for this event."
- Usage: Ensures no registrations when event is not accepting new attendees.



#### 1.3 Formula Fields

• Available\_Seats\_\_c on Event\_\_c:

text

Capacity\_\_c - Registered\_Count\_\_c

Usage: Provides real-time feedback on event capacity to users/admins and automations.

## 2.1 Flow: Update Registered\_Count\_\_c

#### **Purpose**

 Automatically maintain a running total of confirmed registrations per event and enforce event closure when full.

#### **Type**

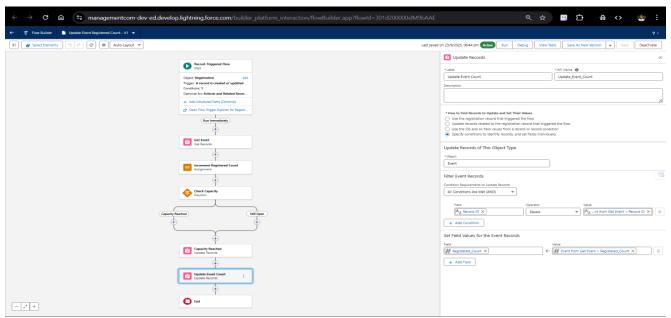
Record-Triggered Flow

#### Trigger:

• When a Registration c record is created, updated, or deleted.

#### Logic:

- 1. If Payment\_Status\_\_c transitions to "Paid" (from another status), increment Event c.Registered Count c by one.
- 2. If Payment\_Status\_\_c changes from "Paid" to "Refunded" or if the registration is deleted, decrement Event\_\_c.Registered\_Count\_\_c.
- 3. If Registered\_Count\_\_c is now greater than or equal to Capacity\_\_c, update Event\_\_c.Status\_\_c to "Closed" and (optionally) alert an admin.



#### 2.2 Flow: Email Confirmation

#### **Purpose**

 Instantly notifies the attendee of their successful registration and/or payment for transparency and engagement.

#### Type

Record-Triggered Flow
 (Object: Registration\_\_c, After Insert or Payment\_Status\_\_c update)

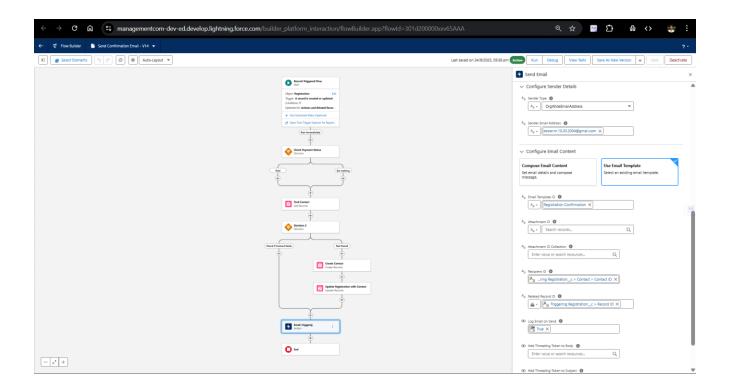
#### **Process Breakdown**

#### Trigger:

New Registration\_\_c is created, or Payment\_Status\_\_c is set to "Paid".

## Logic:

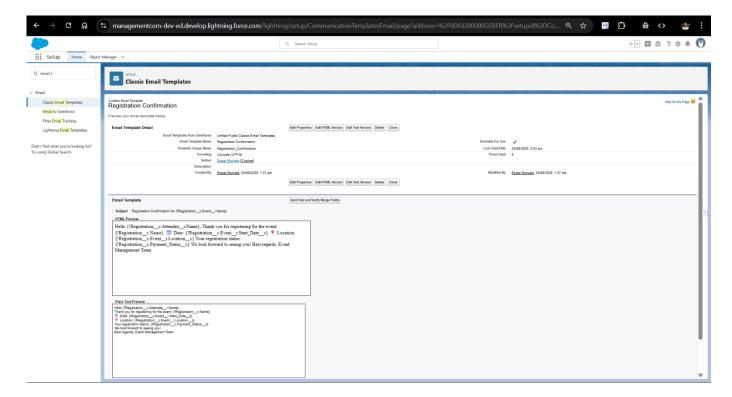
- 1. Gather information from Registration c, Attendee c, and Event c.
- 2. Use a Lightning Email Template—populating necessary fields with merge data.
- 3. Send the template-based email to the attendee's email address.



## 3. Email Templates & Notifications

#### 3.1 Setup

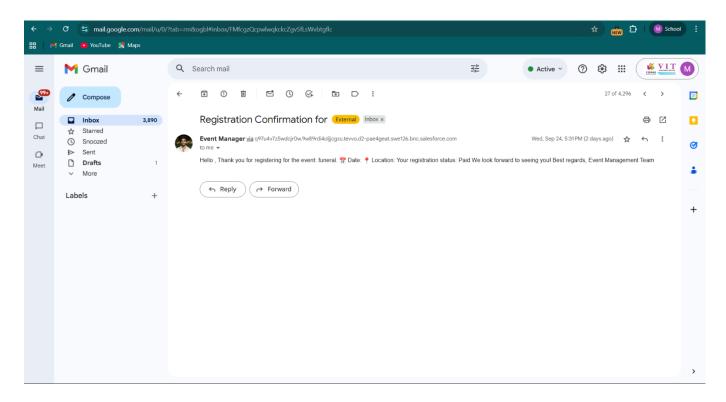
- Path: Setup → Email Templates → New Email Template (Lightning).
- **Template:** Registration Confirmation
- Merge Fields: Event Name, Attendee First/Last Name, Date, etc.
- Use: Referenced by confirmation flow for automatic attendee notification.



#### 4. Testing & Iteration

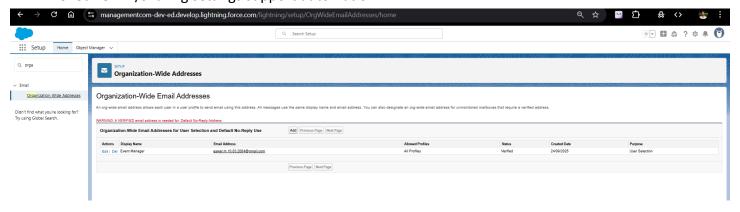
#### Test Cases:

- Create event, register attendee (capacity available): should succeed, confirmation email sent.
- Register when event is full: should block registration, with error.
- Change payment status to Paid: Registered\_Count\_\_c should increment.
- Refund/Cancel registration: Registered Count c should decrement.
- **Reporting:** Ensure Available\_Seats\_\_c and Registered\_Count\_\_c always reflect accurate numbers.
- \*\*Iterate on flows/rules as needed after initial tests.



## 5. Security & Permissions (in context)

- Confirm flow and field security for each profile:
  - Only Event Admins can change status or capacity.
  - Attendees can only register (not directly change event data).
- Check OWD/sharing settings support automation.



# Phase 5: Apex Programming RegistrationController

#### Overview

In this phase, we implement the core backend logic for event registration using Apex. The main class, RegistrationController, is exposed as an AuraEnabled method to support Lightning Web Components (LWCs) or other UI integrations by creating and managing Attendee and Registration records programmatically.

## **Apex Class: RegistrationController**

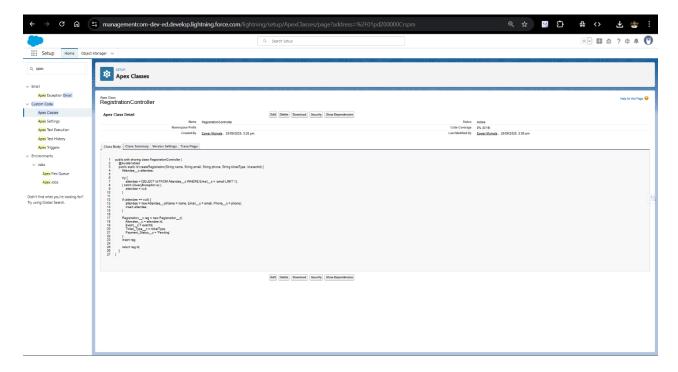
#### **Purpose**

- This Apex class handles attendee registrations in code.
- It finds or creates an Attendee record based on email.
- Creates a Registration record associated with the Event and Attendee.
- Sets the initial registration Payment Status as 'Pending'.
- Returns the Registration record Id for further use by the UI or calling components.

## **Code Summary**

```
public with sharing class RegistrationController {
  @AuraEnabled
  public static Id createRegistration(String name, String email, String phone, String ticketType, Id eventId) {
    Attendee__c attendee;
    try {
      attendee = [SELECT Id FROM Attendee c WHERE Email c = :email LIMIT 1];
    } catch (QueryException e) {
      attendee = null;
    }
    if (attendee == null) {
      attendee = new Attendee c(Name = name, Email c = email, Phone c = phone);
      insert attendee;
    }
    Registration__c reg = new Registration__c(
      Attendee__c = attendee.ld,
      Event__c = eventId,
      Ticket_Type__c = ticketType,
      Payment_Status__c = 'Pending'
    );
    insert reg;
    return reg.ld;
  }
}
```

#### Apex Class(RegistrationController)



#### **Usage in Project**

- Called by Lightning Web Component (registrationForm) to create registrations from user input.
- Enables registration processing through Lightning UI and automates record creation.
- Forms the basis for further Apex enhancements such as capacity checking or payment integration

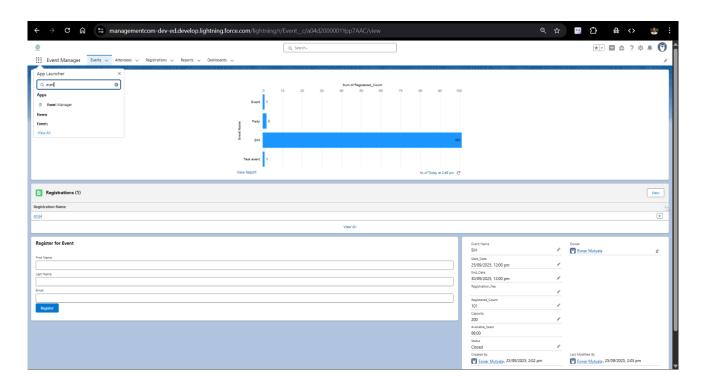
# **Phase 6: User Interface Development**

#### Overview

In this phase, I developed a user-friendly Lightning Experience interface enabling event management and attendee registration via intuitive navigation and interactive components. The process involved creating a dedicated Lightning App, customizing record pages, building Lightning Web Components integrated with Apex, and configuring tabs and utility features to enhance usability.

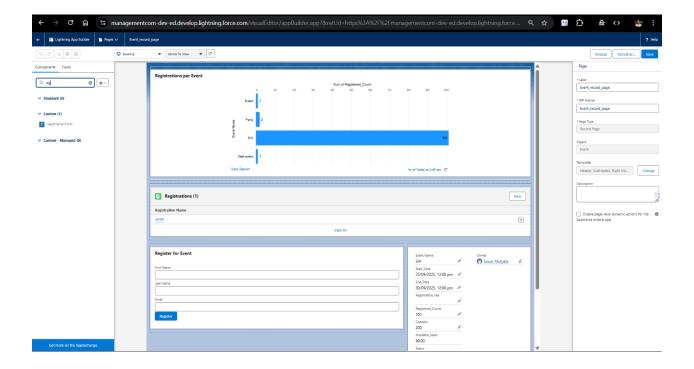
#### 1. Created Lightning App - Event Manager

- Navigated to Setup → App Manager → New Lightning App.
- Defined the app as "Event Manager," with appropriate branding and standard navigation.
- Added custom object tabs for Event\_\_c, Registration\_\_c, and Attendee\_\_c, along with Reports to the app's navigation.
- Assigned app visibility to my System Administrator profile.
- Saved and activated the app for use.



#### 2. Customized Lightning Record Page for Event\_c

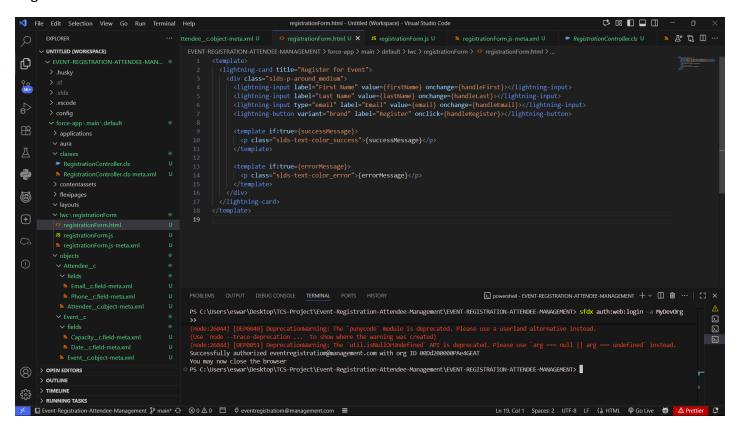
- Opened an Event record and selected Edit Page in the Lightning App Builder.
- Added the Record Detail component to display key event fields including Name, Capacity, Status, and Dates.
- Added a Related List Single to show related Registrations, allowing quick access to attendees linked to the event.
- Incorporated a chart component to visually represent Registered Count c versus Capacity c.
- Saved and activated this page layout; assigned as the default Lightning Record Page for the Event object.



#### 3. Developed Lightning Web Component: registrationForm

- Created the registrationForm LWC using Salesforce CLI and VS Code.
- The component UI includes:
  - Inputs for Full Name, Email, Phone.
  - Ticket Type dropdown with options Standard, VIP, Student.
  - Submit button for registration.
- Managed state and input handling in registrationForm.js.
- Implemented imperative Apex calls to backend RegistrationController class to:
  - Find or create Attendee records.
  - Create a linked Registration record with Payment\_Status\_\_c defaulted to 'Pending'.
- Handled success and error feedback via Lightning toast notifications.
- Placed the registrationForm component on the Event Lightning Record Page using App Builder.
- Activated changes, enabling inline attendee registration from the Event page.

#### registrationForm.html



#### registrationForm.js

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## 4. Custom Objects & Fields: SFDX Source-Driven Development

Instead of relying solely on Object Manager, I defined and managed all core objects and fields as metadata using Salesforce DX and Visual Studio Code:

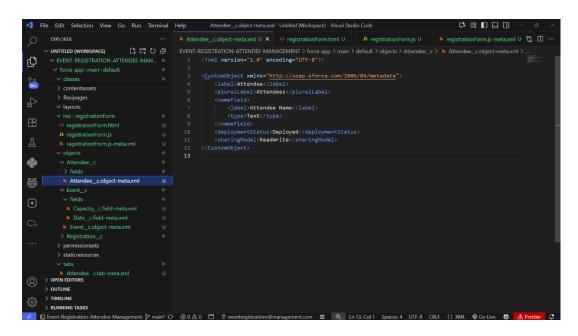
- Created folder structure for force-app/main/default/objects/
- Defined metadata XML for:
  - Event\_c (including fields like Name, Date c, Capacity c)
  - Attendee\_\_c (fields: Name, Email\_\_c, Phone\_\_c)
  - Registration\_\_c (fields: Attendee\_\_c, Event\_\_c, Ticket\_Type\_\_c, Payment\_Status\_\_c)



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Attendee:-



Each individual field and object was defined in a .object-meta.xml or .field-meta.xml file, all tracked by source control for easy deployment.

# **Phase 7: Integration & External Access**

**Event Registration & Attendee Management — Student Project** 

#### Objective

The objective of this phase was to enable integration of the Salesforce Event Registration system with external services to add value beyond Salesforce's native functionality. While the core application provides powerful features, linking to external systems and tools helps automate workflows and improve user efficiency.

#### 7.1 Implemented Feature: Custom Link for External Event Lookup

To demonstrate a straightforward, user-initiated external integration, we implemented a **custom button** on the Event record page to facilitate quick event-related searches on an external platform.

- Component: Custom Button Event Web Search
- Purpose:

Provides event managers and users with one-click access to external web resources (e.g., Google or another event information site) about the event, helping validate or enrich event details easily.

Implementation Details:

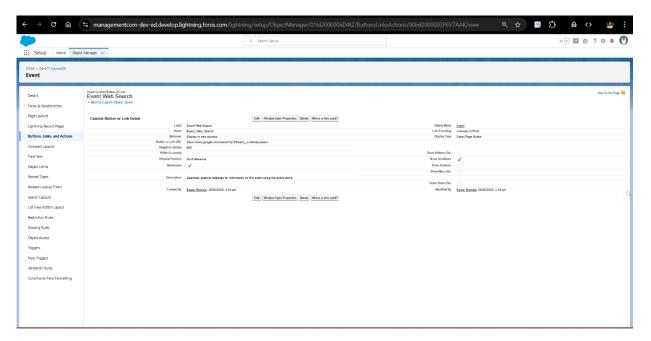
- Object: Event\_\_c
- Display Type: Detail Page Button
- Behavior: Opens the external link in a new browser tab/window
- Content Source: Defined as a URL with dynamic merge field
- URL Formula:

text

https://www.google.com/search?q={!Event\_\_c.Name}+event

This URL leverages the merge field {!Event\_c.Name} to dynamically include the current event's
name into the search query, making the button context-aware.

Users can click this button from any Event record page to instantly search related event information externally, streamlining the workflow and reducing manual lookup time.



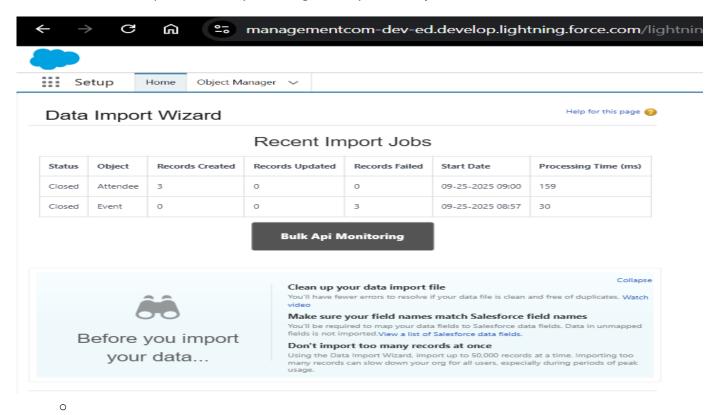
#### 7.2 Future Enhancements

To evolve into a full enterprise-grade integration platform, future phases can include:

- Seamless payment gateway API integration (e.g., Stripe, PayPal) for live event ticketing.
- Real-time availability and pricing updates via external ERP or ticketing systems.
- Automated background checks or attendee validation services integrated via Apex callouts.
- Bidirectional data synchronization with marketing automation platforms.
- Enhanced event analytics via external BI tools using Salesforce Connect or REST APIs.

# Phase 8 – Data Management & Deployment

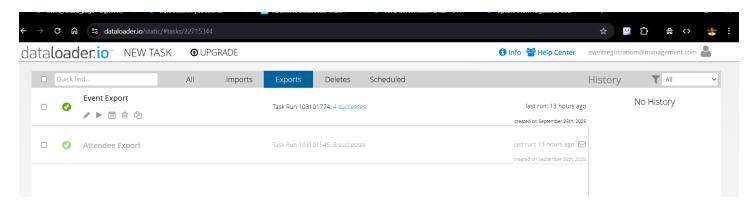
- 1. Data Import Wizard (Attendees & Events)
  - Prepared CSV files with sample data for testing:
    - Events.csv → Event Name, Date, Capacity.
    - Attendees.csv → Attendee Name, Email.
  - Used Data Import Wizard (Setup → Data → Data Import Wizard) to load Event\_c and
     Attendee c records into Salesforce.
  - Verified imported data by checking the respective object tabs.

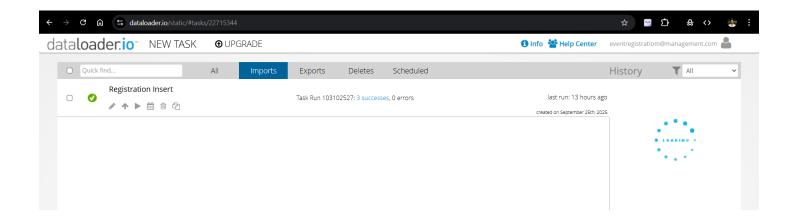


#### 2. Data Loader (Registrations)

- Since Registration\_\_c object had lookup relationships to Event\_\_c and Attendee\_\_c, used Data Loader for import.
- o Steps followed:
  - Exported Event c and Attendee c records to get their record IDs.
  - Mapped those IDs into Registrations.csv → Columns: Event\_c, Attendee\_c, Amount\_Paid\_c.
  - Imported registrations using Insert operation in Data Loader.

Validated that registrations were properly linked to Events and Attendees.





#### 3. Duplicate Rules (Planned for Production)

- o Identified potential need for duplicate prevention (e.g., same attendee registering multiple times for the same event).
- Documented plan to configure **Duplicate Rules** on Attendee\_\_c (based on Email) and Registration\_\_c (based on Attendee + Event combination).

## 4. Data Export & Backup

- Used Data Export Service (Setup → Data Export) to take a backup of all records for Events,
   Attendees, and Registrations after test data import.
- Exported files were stored locally as a backup for recovery.

# Phase 9: Reporting, Dashboards & Security Review

## **Objective**

The objective of this phase was twofold:

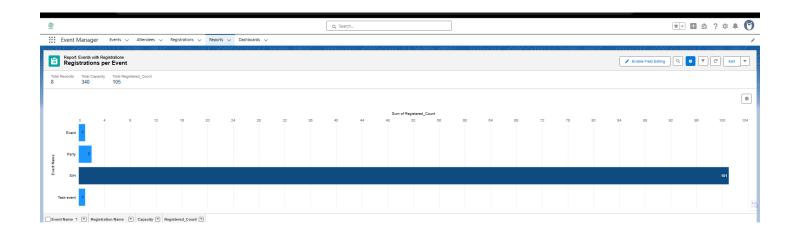
- 1. To transform the raw data from the **Event Management application** into actionable insights through **reports and dashboards**.
- 2. To review and confirm the **application's security settings**, ensuring that event data (registrations, revenue, and attendee status) is protected and accessible only to authorized users.

#### 9.1 Reports

Reports in Salesforce were used to query event-related data, apply filters, group results, and provide summaries. For this project, three key reports were created to help **Event Managers and Organizers** monitor the success of events.

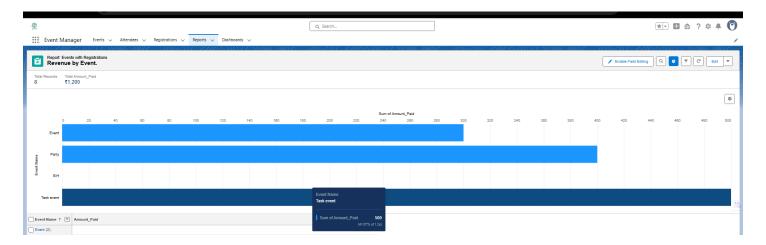
#### **Report 1: Registrations by Event**

- **Purpose:** To provide a quick overview of how many attendees have registered for each event.
- Report Type: Summary Report based on the custom report type Events with Registrations.
- Configuration: Grouped by Event Name and summarized by the count of Registration records.
- Visualization: A Bar Chart was added for an at-a-glance view of registrations across different events.



## **Report 2: Revenue by Event**

- **Purpose:** To measure the total revenue generated from registrations for each event.
- Report Type: Summary Report using Events with Registrations.
- Configuration: Grouped by Event Name, with a summary field calculating the SUM of Amount\_Paid\_\_c.
- Visualization: A Number Widget was added to highlight total revenue per event.



## Report 3: Check-in Status by Event

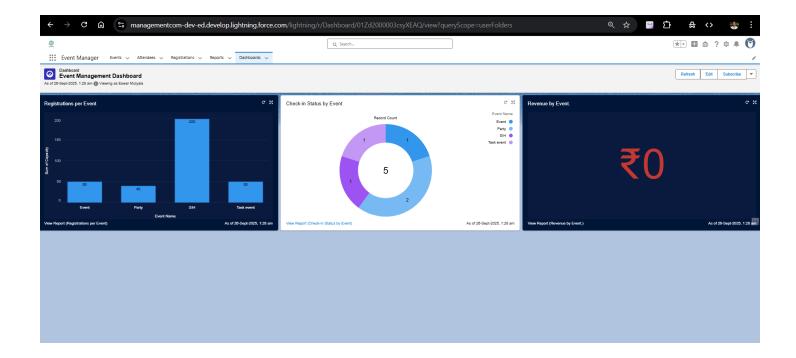
- Purpose: To analyze attendee participation by tracking who checked in vs. who did not.
- Report Type: Matrix Report using Events with Registrations.
- **Configuration:** Grouped by *Event Name* and then by *Check\_in\_Status\_\_c*.
- **Visualization:** A **Donut Chart** was used to clearly show the proportion of attendees who checked in vs. those who did not.



#### 9.2 Dashboard

#### **Event Management Dashboard**

- **Purpose:** To consolidate event performance metrics into a single, visual, and easy-to-read dashboard.
- Components Added:
  - 1. **Bar Chart** → Registrations by Event.
  - Number Widget → Revenue by Event.
  - 3. **Donut Chart** → Check-in Status by Event.
- Outcome: Event Managers and Organizers can now instantly see event popularity, financial performance, and attendee engagement without manually analyzing records.



#### 9.3 Security Review

Security settings were reviewed to ensure proper access control and data protection.

## Sharing Settings:

- Org-Wide Defaults (OWD) were set to Private for custom objects (Event, Registration, Attendee).
- o Sharing Rules were documented to allow Organizers access only to their assigned events.

#### • Field-Level Security (FLS):

- Sensitive fields such as Amount Paid c were restricted to Event Managers and Admins.
- o Attendees had read-only access to event details but not to financial data.

## Session Settings & Login Policies:

- o Default Salesforce session timeout and password policies were applied for added security.
- No external login IP restrictions were applied in development, but they were noted as a best practice for production.

## Audit Trail:

• The Salesforce Audit Trail feature was reviewed to ensure tracking of configuration changes within the org.