Phase 3: Data Modelling & Relationships

Goal:

To design and build the data structure for the Lead Management System in Salesforce, defining how different objects, fields, and relationships will work together.

1. Objects Used:

- Standard: Lead, Contact, Account.
- Custom (Optional): Lead Assignment History, Lead Notes/Interactions.

2. Key Fields:

- Lead: Name, Company, Email, Phone, Lead Status, Lead Source.
- Contact: Name, Email, Phone, Account (after conversion).
- Account: Name, Industry, Revenue.

3. Record Types & Layouts:

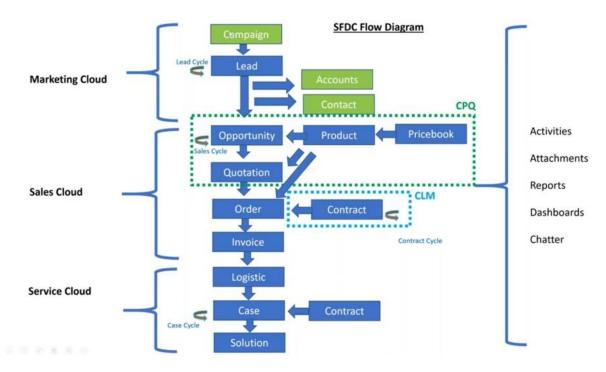
- Separate record types for B2B & B2C leads.
- Custom page layouts to show lead details, tasks, and activities.
- Compact layout for mobile view.

4. Relationships:

- Lead \rightarrow Contact \rightarrow Account \rightarrow Opportunity flow.
- Lookup used for assignment; master-detail not required.

Lead Status Flow:-

Step	Status	Action
1	New	Lead enters system
2	Contacted	Rep reaches out to lead
3	Qualified	Lead shows interest and meets criteria
4	Converted	Lead becomes customer



Dia: SFDC Flow Diagram

5. Junction Objects

- Not required for basic lead management.
- Could be used if one **Lead** was linked to multiple **Campaigns** a **Lead-Campaign Junction Object** could be created.

6. External Objects

If marketing or CRM data exists outside Salesforce (like in a Google Sheet or external database), **External Objects** can be used to connect and sync that data through **Salesforce Connect**.