The EdTech Enrollment Automation project was a multi-phased initiative to streamline student admissions and automate organizational processes within Salesforce. Across seven phases, the project covered foundational security, intelligent automation, custom user interface design, robust backend logic, precise data management, and actionable reporting to address enrollment needs from start to finish.phase.

Problem Statement An EdTech startup struggles with missed follow-ups and slow student enrollment due to manual lead tracking. This project uses Salesforce CRM to automate lead assignment, follow-up tasks, and reporting-streamlining the enrollment process and improving counselor performance.

### Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

### Requirement Gathering

The EdTech startup receives student inquiries through its website and social media campaigns. These inquiries need to be captured in Salesforce and followed up by counselors. The current manual process leads to missed follow-ups and poor visibility into counselor performance.

### **Key Requirements:**

Capture student inquiries as Leads.

Assign counselors based on region or course interest.

Automate follow-up tasks and email alerts.

Track lead conversion and counselor performance.

Prevent duplicate student entries.

Stakeholder Analysis

Stakeholder Role Needs

Admin Configures and manages Salesforce Clean data, automation, visibility Counselor Follows up with student leads Timely reminders, student info Submits inquiry Fast response, smooth enrollment Student

Oversees team performance Dashboards, conversion metrics Manager

### **Business Process Mapping**

**Enrollment Flow:** 

Student submits inquiry → Lead created in Salesforce Lead assigned to counselor → Follow-up task auto-created Counselor contacts student → Lead converted to Student

Enrollment record created → Tracked in reports

This flow will be automated using Process Builder or Flow Builder and supported by validation rules and dashboards.

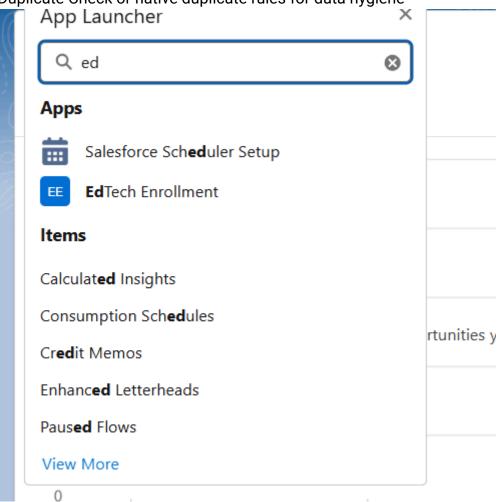
### Industry-Specific Use Case Analysis **EdTech Challenges:**

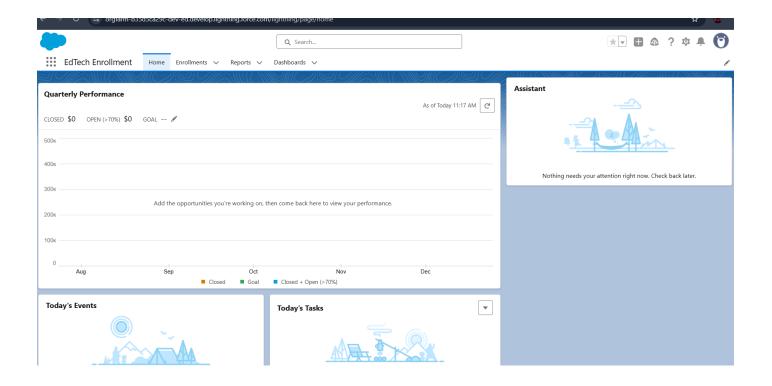
High inquiry volume during admission cycles Multiple courses and counselors across regions Need for personalized and timely follow-ups

Data privacy and access control for student records Salesforce offers scalable solutions for these challenges through automation, role-based access, and reporting.

## AppExchange Exploration (Optional) Potential tools to explore:

FormAssembly or Google Forms integration for lead capture Enrollment management apps for advanced workflows Duplicate Check or native duplicate rules for data hygiene





## Phase 2: Org Setup and Security Configuration

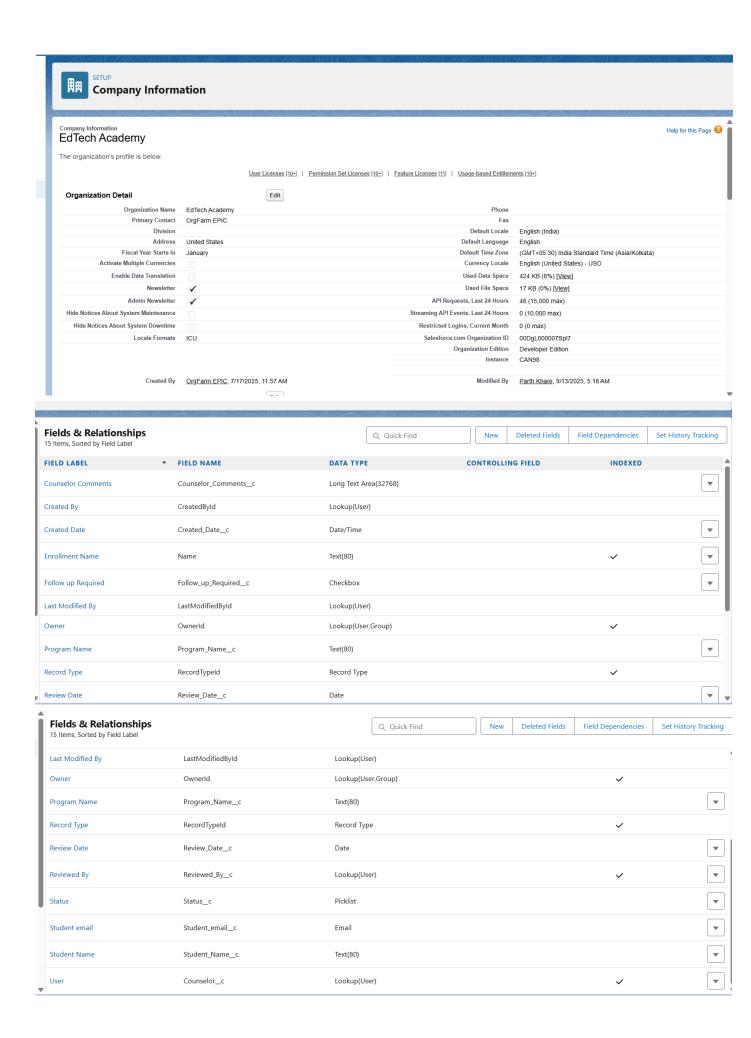
The foundation focused on secure and efficient management of the Enrollment object in Salesforce. Key measures included:

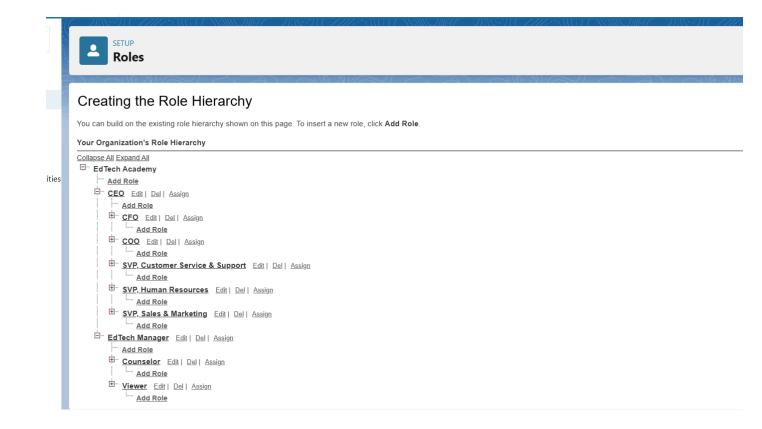
Configuring company information, time zone, fiscal year, and business hours.phase-2.pdf

Defining a custom Enrollment object with fields for student, program, status, counselor, dates, and comments.phase-2.pdf

Creating a detailed role hierarchy (Admin, Counselor, Student) and modular profiles with tailored access. Field-level and organization-wide defaults ensured privacy and compliance.phase-2.pdf

Implementing strict validation rules (e.g., no past enrollment dates, mandatory program selection) and IP/login restrictions for governance.phase-2.pdf



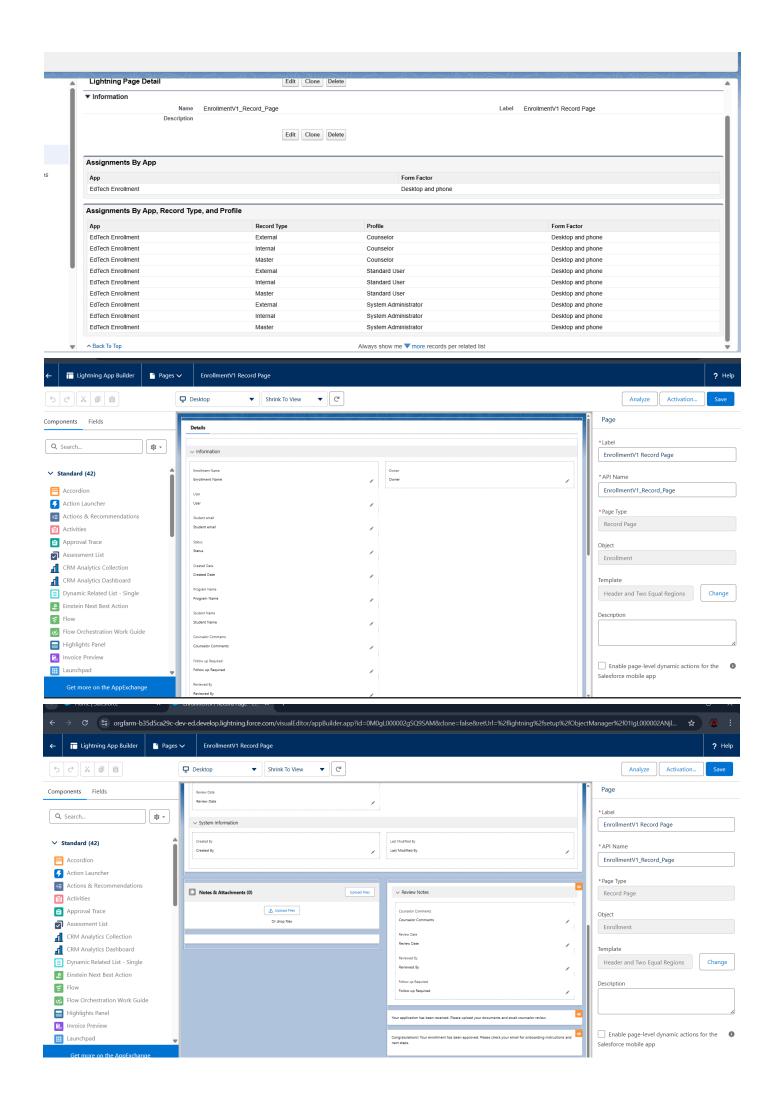


# Phase 3: Record Types, Intelligent Automation & UI Customization

This phase engineered dynamic record types for the Enrollment object (New, Approved, Rejected, Waitlisted), each mapped to user profiles with corresponding permissions. Phase 3-1.pdf

Lightning record pages were crafted, enhancing user experience with context-driven component visibility and tabs for details, history, and related records. Phase 3-1.pdf

A record-triggered flow automated application management: triggering emails and tasks based on status changes, with decision elements sending specific notifications for each outcome (welcome, regret, reminder). Phase 3-1.pdf

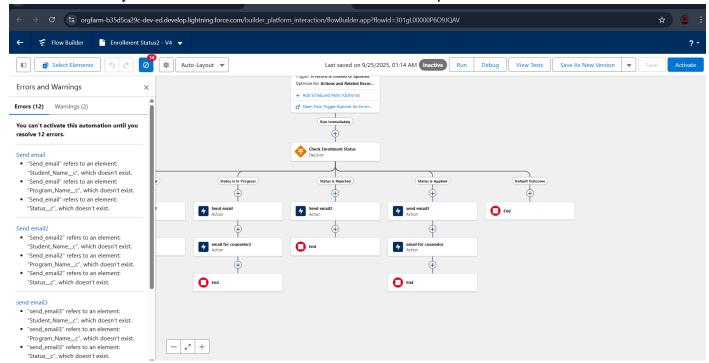


### Phase 4: Flow Logic for Enrollment and Notification

Advanced automation included flows to:

Notify students immediately when their application status changed using Salesforce Send Email Actions, with dynamic merge fields for personalized communication. Phase 4-1.pdf

Introduce fault handling paths for robust error management and custom email templates to ensure consistency for students and staff. All flows ran on record creation or status update, with careful entry conditions and action outcomes. Phase 4-1.pdf



### Phase 5: Data Management and Deployment

Field audits ensured naming consistency, usability, and compliance across Enrollment, Student, and Course objects.phase5-2.pdf

Deprecated unused fields and fine-tuned picklist handling for robust automation and reporting.

Validation rules were refactored for reliability and smooth user experience, covering status selection and date logic.phase5-2.pdf

Deployment was orchestrated via change sets, with a pre-launch checklist including sandbox simulation, permission set review, and post-launch monitoring for errors and process verification.phase5-2.pdf

### Phase 6: Apex Programming

Backend enhancements included developing Apex triggers to enforce business rules and extend automation beyond Flow Builder limitations. Phase-6-1.pdf

Triggers prevented future-dated enrollments, auto-assigned record ownership, and logged all status changes in custom objects for audit and compliance. Phase-6-1.pdf

Test classes were provided for each trigger, and all were deployed via change sets with detailed documentation.

The Lightning App Builder was employed to design role-specific interfaces: dynamic visibility for fields based on record status, quick links, dashboards, and utility bar integrations streamlined workflows for Admins, Counselors, and Analysts.phase-7.pdf

### Phase 7: User Interface Development

focused on developing intuitive, role-based user interfaces using Salesforce Lightning App Builder for the EdTech Enrollment system. The team customized record pages for Students, Programs, and Enrollments, embedding flows and dashboards while using conditional visibility to show relevant details based on enrollment status. The home page and navigation were organized by roles, giving tailored layouts and dynamic access to key information. These enhancements significantly improved user experience, ensuring clarity and efficient workflow for all profiles.phase-7.pdf

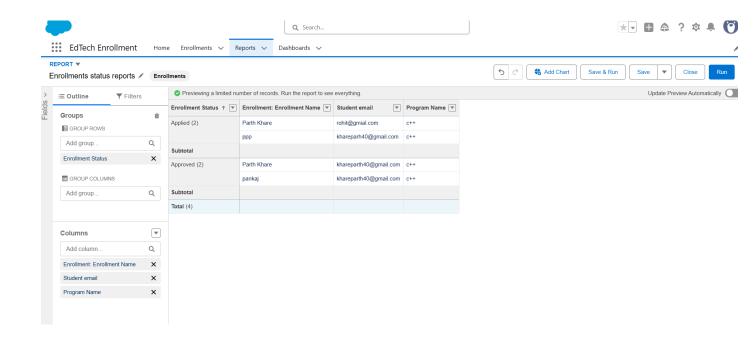
### Phase 9: Reports and Documentation

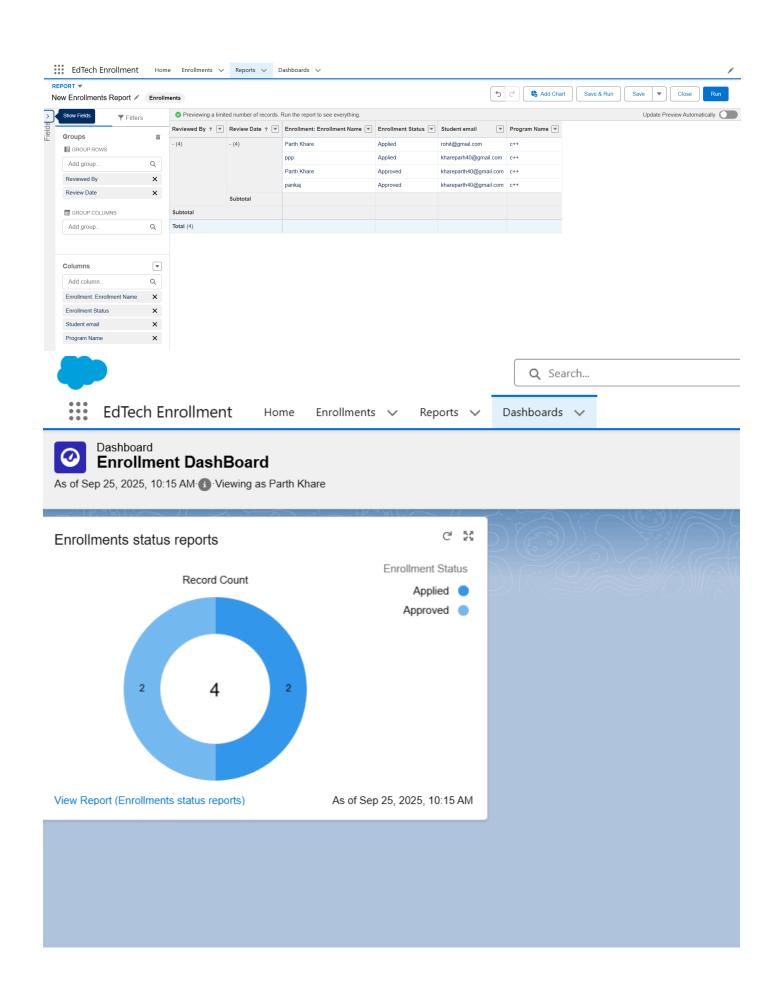
The final phase focused on actionable analytics and project transparency:

Designed reports and dashboards tracking enrollment pipeline, automation audit, and program demand, using validated fields for robust analysis. Phase-9.pdf

Visualizations included funnel, donut, and line charts, as well as program heatmaps.

Documentation consolidated all technical details, ensuring maintainability and knowledge transfer for future enhancements. Phase-9.pdf





### Project Outcomes and Value

End-to-End Automation: The project automated every step from student submission to final enrollment, including all necessary email communications, auditing, and follow-up actions. Phase-6-1.pdf+2

Security and Compliance: Strong governance was ensured through finely granular role/access controls, field-level visibility management, and robust validation rules.phase5-2.pdf+1

User Experience: The interface design delivered tailored, intuitive navigation for all users, improving speed and clarity in daily operations.phase-7.pdf+1

Scalability and Auditability: Metadata packaging, audit logs, and reports ensure the solution remains scalable, traceable, and upgrade-friendly.Phase-9.pdf+2

Business Insight: Dashboards and data models provide constant insights for decision-makers and administrators, tying automation outcomes directly to institutional goals.Phase-9.pdf+1

This comprehensive implementation provides a future-proof foundation for EdTech Enrollment, bringing together cutting-edge Salesforce automation, secure architecture, and actionable intelligence.

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