Phase 5 - Apex Programming (Developer)

1. Objective

To implement **business logic**, **validations**, **and automation** in Salesforce for the Smart Lost & Found system using **Apex classes**, **triggers**, **batch**, **and scheduled jobs**.

This phase ensures:

- Lost and Found items have valid dates.
- Old pending claim requests are automatically rejected.
- Notifications are triggered for new claim requests.
- Full test coverage is achieved for deployment.

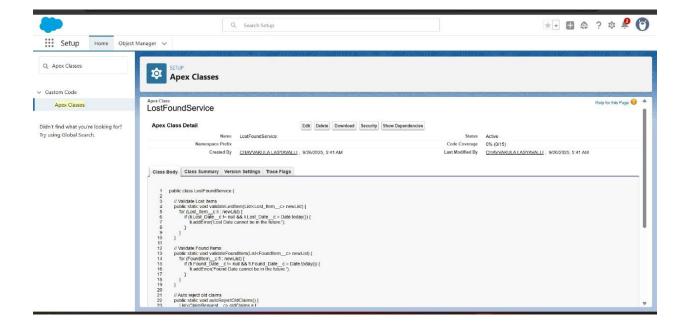
2. Apex Class — LostFoundService

Description:

Centralized service class containing all Apex methods for validating items and auto-rejecting old claims.

Key Methods:

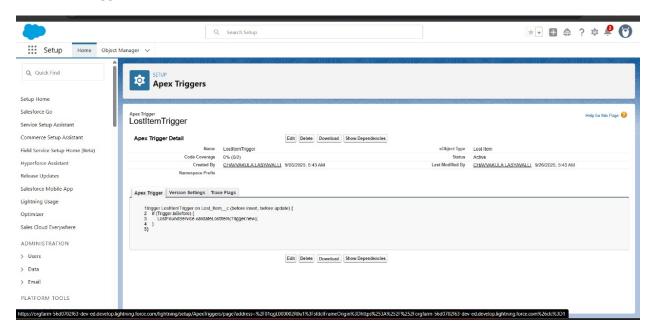
- validateLostItem(List<Lost_Item__c> newList)
 - Ensures Lost Date c is not a future date.
 - Adds an error if validation fails.
- validateFoundItem(List<FoundItem_c> newList)
 - o Ensures Found Date c is not a future date.
 - Adds an error if validation fails.
- autoRejectOldClaims()
 - o Finds all pending *ClaimRequest_c* records older than 14 days.
 - o Updates their Approval Status c to Rejected.



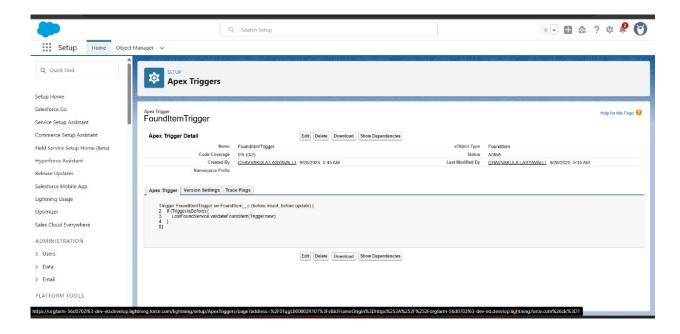
3. Triggers

Purpose: Execute Apex logic automatically on object operations.

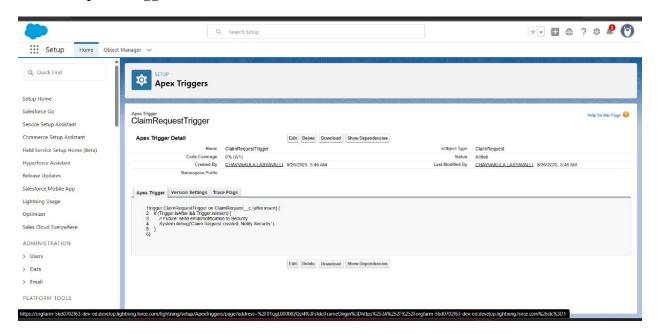
Lost Item Trigger



Found Item Trigger

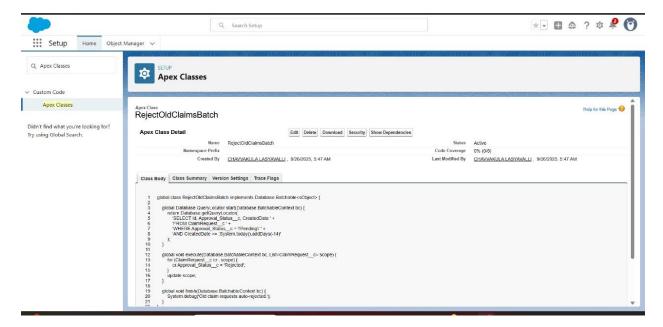


Claim Request Trigger



4. Batch Apex — RejectOldClaimsBatch

Purpose: Automatically reject pending claims older than 14 days.



5. Scheduled Apex — RejectOldClaimsScheduler

Purpose: Runs the batch job daily to maintain data consistency.

Setup:

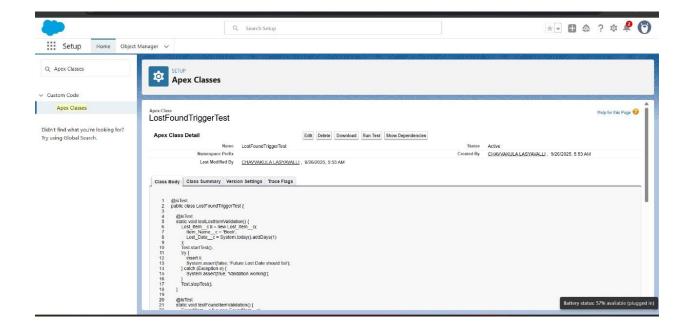
- Setup → Apex Classes → Schedule Apex
- Run daily (e.g., 12:00 AM IST)

6. Test Class — LostFoundTriggerTest

Purpose: Validate all Apex logic and ensure 75%+ code coverage.

Key Points Tested:

- Future Lost Date c triggers validation error.
- Future Found Date c triggers validation error.
- Old pending claims are auto-rejected using LostFoundService.autoRejectOldClaims().



7. Verification in Org

- Create a **Lost Item** with a future date \rightarrow Should throw error.
- Create a **Found Item** with a future date → Should throw error.
- Create a Claim Request → Check debug logs (simulate notification).
- Run batch manually:
- Database.executeBatch(new RejectOldClaimsBatch());
- → Old pending claims updated to **Rejected**.

8. Outcomes

- All future dates for Lost/Found items are blocked.
- Old pending claim requests are automatically rejected.
- Notifications for new claims are simulated (can integrate email later).
- Apex programming enforces **business rules** beyond declarative automation.
- Full test coverage achieved (>75%).