



Medical Inventory Management

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Project Overview:

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Objectives:

Efficient Inventory Control

To streamline and automate the management of medical inventory, ensuring accurate tracking of stock levels and minimizing manual errors.

Supplier and Purchase Order Management

To maintain detailed supplier records and manage purchase orders effectively for timely procurement and supplier performance tracking.

Product Tracking and Expiry Monitoring

To monitor product details, including batch numbers and expiry dates, to prevent the use of expired or low-quality medical items.

Data Accuracy and Centralization

To ensure all supplier, product, and transaction data is accurately recorded and stored within Salesforce for easy access and reliability.

Comprehensive Reporting and Decision Support

To provide real-time reports and dashboards for analyzing inventory trends, supplier performance, and purchase efficiency, supporting informed decision-making.

Detailed Steps to Solution Design:-

Ideation Phase:-

Step 1: Developer Account Setup

- Registered for a Salesforce Developer account to create a dedicated environment for development and testing.
- Verified the account to unlock full access to Salesforce features, ensuring a smooth setup process.

Step 2: Custom Object Creation

- Used **Salesforce Object Manager** to create custom objects for **Product**, **Purchase Order**, **Order Item**, **Inventory Transaction**, and **Supplier** to manage various aspects of medical inventory.
- Configured fields such as **text**, **numbers**, **dates**, and **relationships** to capture essential details, ensuring each object accurately represents the operational requirements of medical inventory management.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager page. At the top, there are tabs for Setup, Home, and Object Manager. A search bar at the top right contains the text "product". Below the search bar are buttons for Schema Builder and Create. The main area is titled "Object Manager" and shows a table with 9 items, sorted by Label. The columns in the table are LABEL, API NAME, TYPE, DESCRIPTION, LAST MODIFIED, and DEPLOYED. The objects listed are Fulfillment Order Product, Opportunity Product, Order Product, Product, Product2, Product Attribute, Product Attribute Set Product, Product Category Product, and Product Consumption Schedule.

Project Planning Phase:-

Step 3: Custom Tabs for Navigation

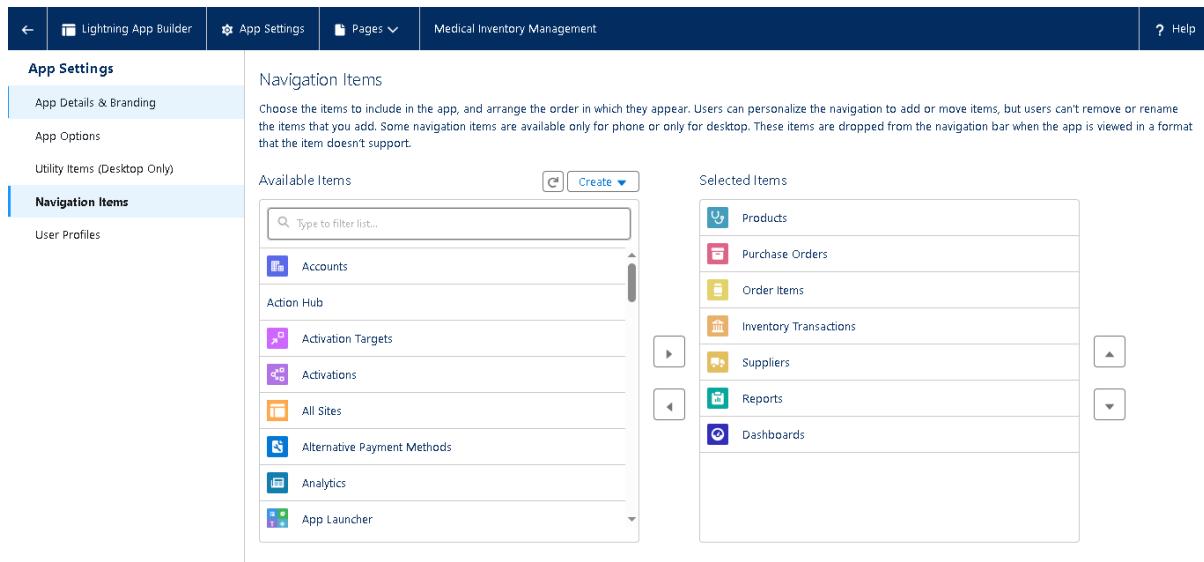
- Created custom tabs for objects — **Product, Purchase Order, Order Item, Inventory Transaction, and Supplier** using **Salesforce Setup → Tabs**, enhancing navigation and data accessibility.
- Configured tab styles and visibility settings to ensure easy access and seamless management of each object within the application.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Tabs setup page. At the top, there is a header with a gear icon labeled "SETUP" and the word "Tabs". Below the header, a note states: "Visualforce tabs allow you to embed Visualforce pages. Lightning Component tabs allow you to add Lightning components to the navigation menu in Lightning Experience and the mobile app. Lightning Page tabs allow you to add Lightning Pages to Lightning Experience and the mobile app." The main area is titled "Custom Object Tabs" and contains a table with a list of tabs. The columns are Action, Label, Tab Style, and Description. The tabs listed are:

Action	Label	Tab Style	Description
Edit Del	Inventory Transactions	Bank	
Edit Del	Order Items	Can	
Edit Del	Products	Stethoscope	
Edit Del	Purchase Orders	Box	
Edit Del	Suppliers	Truck	

Step 4: Lightning App Development

- Created a **Lightning App** named **Medical Inventory Management** in **Salesforce App Manager**, uploading a relevant image and configuring default app options.
- Added **Products, Purchase Orders, Order Items, Inventory Transactions, Suppliers, Reports, and Dashboards** tabs, assigning access to the **System Administrator** profile for efficient management.



Step 5: Field Configuration

- Created **custom fields** for objects — **Product, Purchase Order, Order Item, Inventory Transaction, and Supplier** in **Salesforce Object Manager**, defining appropriate data types and relationships.
- Configured fields such as **Text, Number, Currency, Date, Lookup, Master-Detail, Formula, Roll-Up Summary, Picklist, and Text Area** to capture detailed information for efficient management of medical inventory operations.

Project Design Phase:-

Step 6: Page Layout Configuration

- Edited page layouts for all custom objects — **Product, Purchase Order, Order Item, Inventory Transaction, and Supplier** to organize fields and improve usability.
- Customized layouts to ensure important details are easily accessible, enhancing user efficiency and data visibility within the Salesforce app.

Step 7: Compact Layout Configuration

- Created **Compact Layouts** for **Product** and **Purchase Order** objects in Salesforce to display key information in record highlights.
- Configured fields — **Product Name, Unit Price, Current Stock Level** for Product and **Purchase Order ID, Order Date, Total Order Cost, Supplier ID** for Purchase Order, then assigned each as the default compact layout.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface with the 'Object Manager' tab selected. Under the 'Purchase Order' object, the 'Compact Layouts' section is highlighted. A table lists two compact layouts:

LABEL	API NAME	PRIMARY	MODIFIED BY	LAST MODIFIED
Purchase Order Compact Layout	Purchase_Order_Compact_Layout	✓	santhosh kumar N	10/30/2025, 10:56 PM
System Default	SYSTEM			

Step 8: Validation Rules

- **Navigate and create validation rule:** Go to **Setup → Object Manager → Purchase Order → Validation Rules → New**, enter **Rule Name** as *Expected Delivery Date Validation*, select **Active**, and set **Error Condition Formula** to $(\text{Expected_Delivery_Date_c} - \text{Order_Date_c}) > 7$.
- **Set error details and save:** Enter **Error Message** as “*The Expected Delivery Date should not exceed 7 days.*”, choose **Error Location** as *Top of Page*, and click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface for the Purchase Order object. The left sidebar lists various setup categories like Details, Fields & Relationships, Page Layouts, and Validation Rules. The main content area displays a table titled 'Validation Rules' with one item: 'Expected_Delivery_Date_Validation'. The table columns include Rule Name, Error Location, Error Message, Active, and Modified By. The error message states: 'The Expected Delivery Date should not exceed 7 days.' The row was modified by 'santhosh kumar N' on 10/30/2025, 11:02 PM.

Step 9: Profile Creation

- Go to **Setup** → **Profiles** (search in Quick Find), clone the desired profile (Standard User), enter **Profile Name** as Inventory Manager, and click **Save**. Scroll down to **Custom Object Permissions** and assign access as per the diagram.
- Change password policies by setting **User Passwords Expire In** to Never Expires and **Minimum Password Length** to 8, then click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Setup interface for Profiles. The left sidebar has a search bar with 'prof' typed in, a 'Users' section, and a 'Profiles' section which is currently selected. The main content area is titled 'Profiles' and shows a table of profiles. One profile, 'Inventory_Manager', is listed with its details: Action (Edit | Clone), Profile Name (Inventory_Manager), User License (Custom), and Identity (Salesforce). The table includes a header row with actions (New Profile, Edit, Delete, Create New View) and a footer with navigation links (A-Z, Previous, Next, Page 1 of 1).

Requirement Analysis:-

Step 10: Role Creation

- Create a Purchasing Manager Role.
- Create an additional Purchasing Manager Role.

The screenshot shows the 'Roles' section under 'SETUP'. A tree view lists various roles: CFO, COO, SVP Customer Service & Support, Customer Support International, Customer Support North America, Installation & Repair Services, SVP Human Resources, SVP Sales & Marketing, Inventory Manager, Purchasing Manager, and VP International Sales. Each role has 'Edit | Del | Assign' and 'Add Role' options.

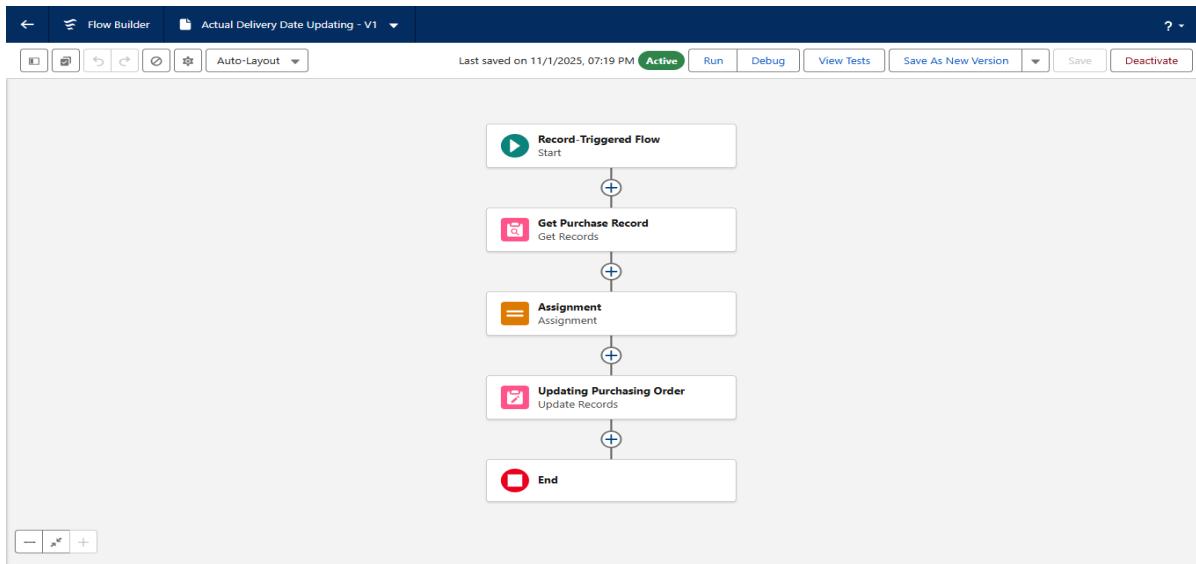
Step 11: Permission set Creation

- Go to **Setup** → **Permission Sets** → **New**, create the Purchase Manager Create Access permission set, enable **Order Item** tab and **Read/Create** permissions, then save.
- Assign this permission set to user John PurchaseM with **No Expiration Date** via **Manage Assignments** → **Add Assignments**

The screenshot shows the 'Permission Sets' section under 'SETUP'. A new permission set named 'Purchase Manager Create Access' is being created. The 'Permission Set Overview' table includes fields for Description (left blank), License (left blank), Session Activation Required (unchecked), and Permission Set Groups Added To (0). The API Name is set to 'Purchase_Manager'. The 'Created By' field shows 'Mohamed Imran, 10/29/2025, 9:36 AM' and the 'Last Modified By' field shows 'Mohamed Imran, 10/29/2025, 9:38 AM'. Below the table, the 'Apps' section is visible, showing sections for 'Assigned Apps', 'Assigned Connected Apps', 'Object Settings', and 'App Permissions'.

Step 12: Flow Creation

- Go to **Setup** → **Flow** → **New Flow** → **Record-Triggered Flow**, select **Purchase Order** object with trigger **A record is created or updated**, set fast field updates, then add **Get Records** to fetch the purchase order by Id retrieving the **Order_Date__c** field.
- Create a **Date variable** (**ActualDeliveryDate**), use an **Assignment** element to set it to **Order_Date__c** plus 3 days, save the flow as *Actual Delivery Date Updating*, and activate it.



Performance Testing:-

Step 13: Triggers

- Login to Salesforce, open **Developer Console** → **File** → **New** → **Apex Trigger**, create **CalculateTotalAmountTrigger** on **Order_Item__c** to call the handler class.
- Then create **Apex Class** → **CalculateTotalAmountHandler** to calculate and update **Total_Order_cost__c** on related **Purchase_Order__c** records based on **Order_Item__c** changes, and save both.

Step 14: Reports Creation

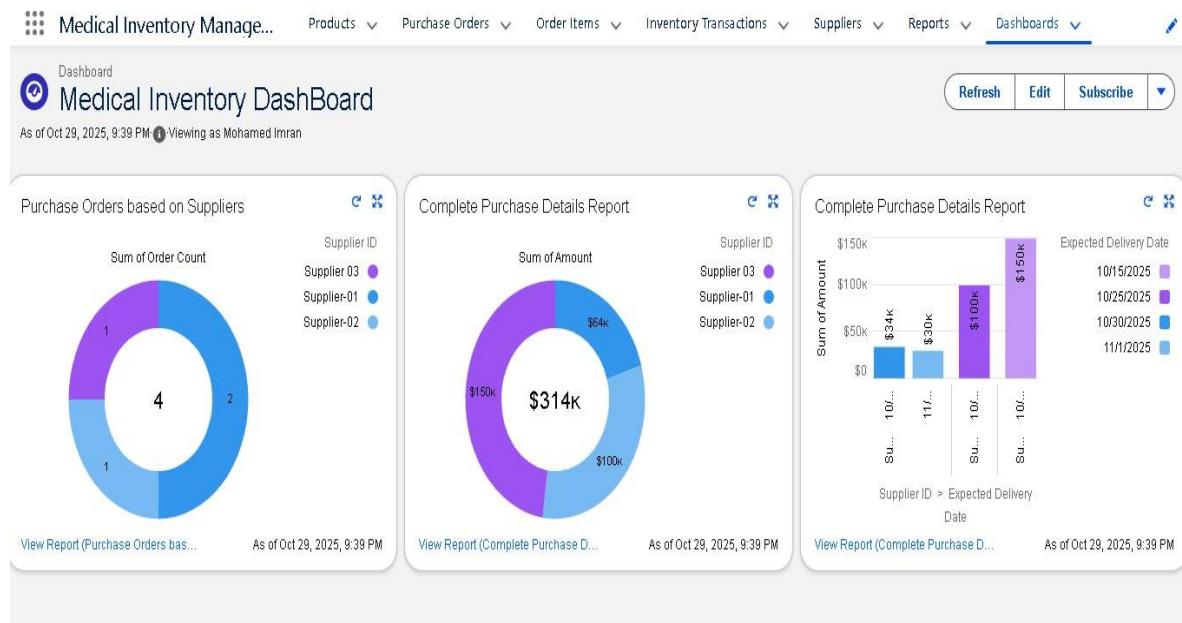
- Create a **Purchase Orders Summary Report** by selecting **Purchase Orders with Order Items**, applying filters, grouping by Supplier ID, Delivery Date, and Purchase Order ID, then adding Product ID, Name, Order Count, Quantity, and Amount.
- Create a **Complete Purchase Details Report** by including all relevant columns and saving it as **Complete Purchase Details Report**.

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing reports. On the left, there's a sidebar with categories: 'Reports', 'Recent' (selected), 'Created by Me', 'Private Reports', 'Public Reports', and 'All Reports'. Below that is a 'FOLDERS' section with 'All Folders'. The main area is titled 'Recent' and shows a list of 2 items. The list includes columns: Report Name, Description, Folder, Created By, Created On, and Subscribed. The first item is 'Complete Purchase Details Report' (Description: 'Purchase Orders based on Suppliers'), created by Mohamed Imran on 10/29/2025, 10:32 AM. The second item is 'Purchase Orders based on Suppliers' (Description: 'Purchase Orders based on Suppliers'), also created by Mohamed Imran on 10/29/2025, 10:24 AM. At the top right, there's a search bar ('Search recent reports...'), a 'New Report' button, a 'New Folder' button, and a settings icon.

Report Name	Description	Folder	Created By	Created On	Subscribed
Complete Purchase Details Report	Purchase Orders based on Suppliers	Private Reports	Mohamed Imran	10/29/2025, 10:32 AM	(dropdown)
Purchase Orders based on Suppliers		Private Reports	Mohamed Imran	10/29/2025, 10:24 AM	(dropdown)

Step 15: Dashboard Creation

- Create a **Medical Inventory Dashboard** by clicking **Dashboards → New Dashboard**, naming it, and clicking **Create**.
- Add a widget using the **Purchase Orders based on Suppliers** report, choose a chart or table for visualization, then click **Add** and **Save**.



Key Scenarios Addressed by Salesforce in the Implementation Project:-

Automated Stock Replenishment – Automatically generates purchase orders when inventory levels fall below thresholds.

Supplier Performance Analytics – Tracks supplier reliability, delivery timelines, and quality metrics.

Real-time Inventory Visibility – Provides instant updates on stock levels across all locations.

Expiry Alerts and Notifications – Sends alerts for products nearing expiry to prevent losses.

Integrated Procurement Workflow – Streamlines the entire purchase process from order creation to receipt.

Customizable Reports & Dashboards – Allows stakeholders to generate tailored reports and visual dashboards for decision-making.

Conclusion:

The Medical Inventory Management System implemented in Salesforce streamlines inventory operations, ensures data accuracy, and enhances decision-making. By automating stock management, monitoring supplier performance, tracking product expiry, and providing real-time reports, the system improves efficiency, reduces errors, and supports effective procurement and inventory control. It enhances accuracy, accountability, and operational speed, ensuring that healthcare facilities can deliver uninterrupted and high-quality patient care.