

A CRM Application for Wholesale Rice Mill

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Project Abstract

The Wholesale Rice Mill is a company that deals with bulk purchasing and distribution of rice. To streamline their customer relationship management processes and enhance overall efficiency, the Wholesale Rice Mill has decided to implement a CRM application tailored to their specific needs.

Objectives

- Improve customer communication and engagement
- Streamline sales processes and increase lead conversion rates
- Enhance data management and analytics for better decision-making
- Increase overall operational efficiency and customer satisfaction

Features of the CRM Application

1. **Customer Database Management:**
 - Centralized database to store and manage customer information
 - Easy access to customer profiles, purchase history, preferences, and contacts
2. **Sales Pipeline Tracking:**
 - Monitor leads, opportunities, and deals through the sales pipeline
 - Track interactions with customers, status of deals, and sales performance
3. **Communication Tools:**
 - Integrated email and messaging features for seamless communication
 - Automated reminders and notifications for follow-ups and important tasks
4. **Inventory Management:**
 - Track available stock, orders, and deliveries
 - Generate reports on inventory levels and forecasting for better planning
5. **Reporting and Analytics:**
 - Generate custom reports on sales performance, customer insights, and trends
 - Utilize analytics to identify opportunities for growth and process improvement
6. **Task Automation:**
 - Automate repetitive tasks such as data entry, scheduling, and follow-ups
 - Save time and increase productivity of sales and customer service teams

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Implementation Plan

1. **Assessment and Planning:**
 - Identify CRM requirements and goals
 - Plan customization and integration with existing systems
 2. **Development and Testing:**
 - Build and configure the CRM application based on requirements
 - Test functionality, usability, and data integrity
 3. **Training and Adoption:**
 - Provide training to users on CRM usage and best practices
 - Encourage adoption and feedback from users for continuous improvement
 4. **Launch and Monitoring:**
 - Roll out the CRM application to users
 - Monitor usage, feedback, and performance to make necessary adjustments
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2. Object & Relationship in Salesforce

Overview: Objects in Salesforce are database tables that store data. Relationships define how objects relate to each other.

Steps:

1. Create Objects:

- Navigate to Setup -> Object Manager.
- Click "Create" -> "Custom Object".
- Define the object label, plural label, and other settings.

2. Define Relationships:

- Create lookup relationships to link objects.
- Create master-detail relationships for tighter data binding.
- Use junction objects for many-to-many relationships.

3. Add Fields:

- Navigate to the object.
- Click "Fields & Relationships".
- Click "New" to create custom fields.

4. Establish Relationship Fields:

- Choose the relationship type when creating a new field.
- Define the related object and field settings.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'consumer' object. The 'Fields & Relationships' tab is active, displaying a list of 14 fields. The fields are sorted by label and include various data types and relationships. The table below represents the data shown in the screenshot:

Field Label	Field Name	Field Type	Relationship
Consumer Name	Consumer_Name__c	Formula (Text)	
consumer Name	Name	Auto Number	
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)	
email	email__c	Email	
First name	First_name__c	Text(18)	
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)	
Last name	Last_name__c	Text(18)	
Mode of payment	Mode_of_payment__c	Picklist	
Phone number	Phone_number__c	Phone	
rice mill name	rice_mill_name__c	Master/Detail(rice mill)	
rice taken by shops	rice_taken_by_shops__c	Number(5, 0)	
rice taken by shops in kgs	rice_taken_by_shops_in_kgs__c	Number(18, 0)	
Rice type	Rice_type__c	Picklist	

3. Formula Fields and Validation Rules

Overview: Formula fields are read-only fields that automatically calculate values based on other fields. Validation rules ensure data integrity by enforcing specific criteria.

Steps for Formula Fields:

- 1. Create Formula Field:**
 - Navigate to Object Manager -> [Object Name] -> Fields & Relationships.
 - Click "New" and select "Formula".
 - Define the formula field label and type.
- 2. Build Formula:**
 - Use the formula editor to create the formula.
 - Test the formula to ensure accuracy.
 - Save the formula field.

Steps for Validation Rules:

- 1. Create Validation Rule:**
 - Navigate to Object Manager -> [Object Name] -> Validation Rules.
 - Click "New".
- 2. Define Rule:**
 - Enter the rule name and description.
 - Use the formula editor to define the validation criteria.
 - Provide an error message for when the validation fails.
- 3. Activate Rule:**
 - Save and activate the validation rule.

The screenshot displays the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'rice mill' object. The 'Fields & Relationships' section is active, showing a list of fields with columns for FIELD LABEL, FIELD NAME, DATA TYPE, CONTROLLING FIELD, and INDEXED. The fields listed are:

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓
rice mill Name	Name	Auto Number		✓
rice price/kg	rice_price_kg__c	Number(9, 0)		
rice taken	rice_taken__c	Roll-Up Summary (SUM consumer)		

The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like Page Layouts, Lightning Record Pages, Buttons, Links, and Actions, Compact Layouts, Field Sets, Object Limits, Record Types, Related Lookup Filters, Search Layouts, List View Button Layout, Restriction Rules, Scoping Rules, Triggers, Flow Triggers, and Validation Rules. The top navigation bar shows 'Setup', 'Home', and 'Object Manager'.

4. Cross Object Formula Fields

Overview: Cross-object formula fields are formula fields that reference fields from parent objects.

Steps:

1. Create Cross Object Formula Field:

- Navigate to Object Manager -> [Child Object Name] -> Fields & Relationships.
- Click "New" and select "Formula".
- Define the formula field label and type.

2. Build Cross-Object Formula:

- In the formula editor, use the Insert Field button.
- Navigate through the related objects to select the parent object field.
- Complete the formula and save.

The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'Seller' object. The 'Fields & Relationships' tab is selected, displaying a list of 12 fields sorted by label. The fields are as follows:

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Active From Date	ActiveFromDate	Date		
Active To Date	ActiveToDate	Date		
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		✓
Created Date	CreatedDate	Date/Time		✓
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
Last Modified Date	LastModifiedDate	Date/Time		
Name	Name	Text(255)		✓
Owner Name	OwnerId	Lookup(User, Group)		✓
Party	PartyId	Lookup(Individual)		✓
Sales Amount	SalesAmount	Number(0, 0)		
Seller Tier	SellerTier	Picklist		
Seller Type	SellerType	Picklist		

5. Page Layouts

Overview: Page layouts control the layout and organization of fields, related lists, and custom links on record pages.

Steps:

1. Edit Page Layout:

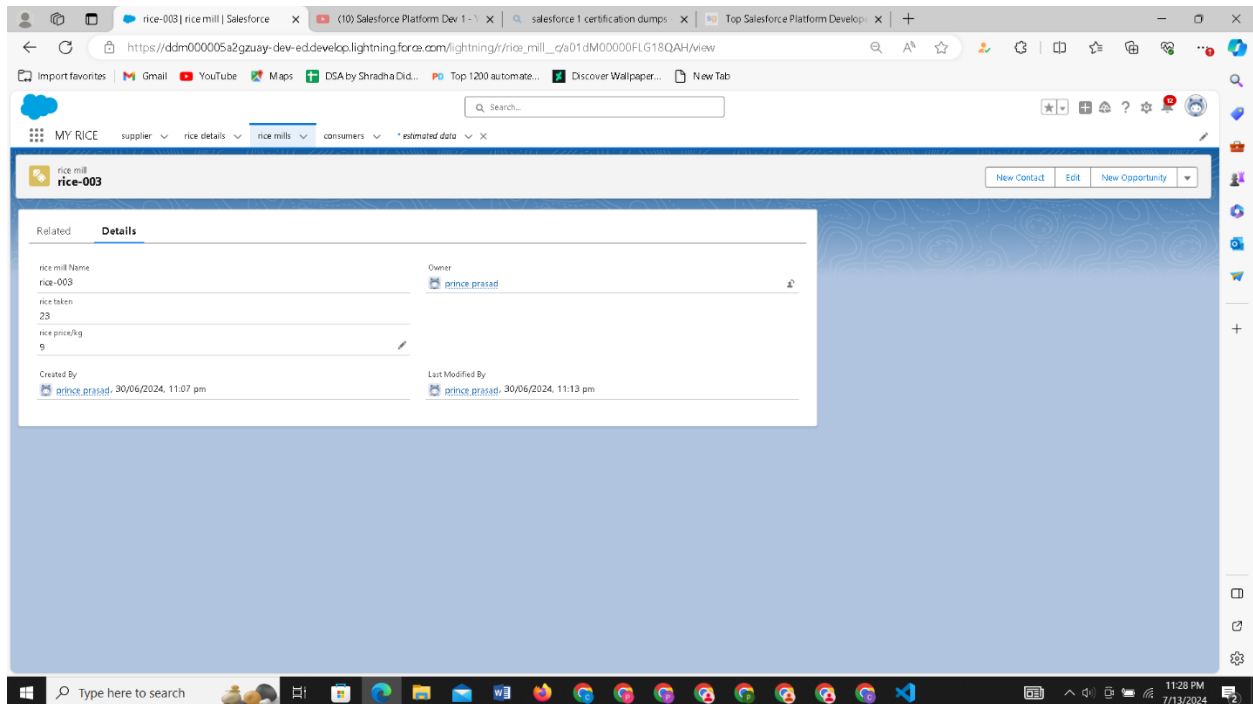
- Navigate to Object Manager -> [Object Name] -> Page Layouts.
- Click "Edit" next to the layout you want to modify.

2. Customize Layout:

- Drag and drop fields, sections, and related lists.
- Configure properties for each element.
- Save the changes.

3. Assign Layouts:

- Assign the page layout to different profiles based on user roles.



6. Roll-Up Summary Fields

Overview: Roll-up summary fields calculate values from related records, such as sums, counts, and averages.

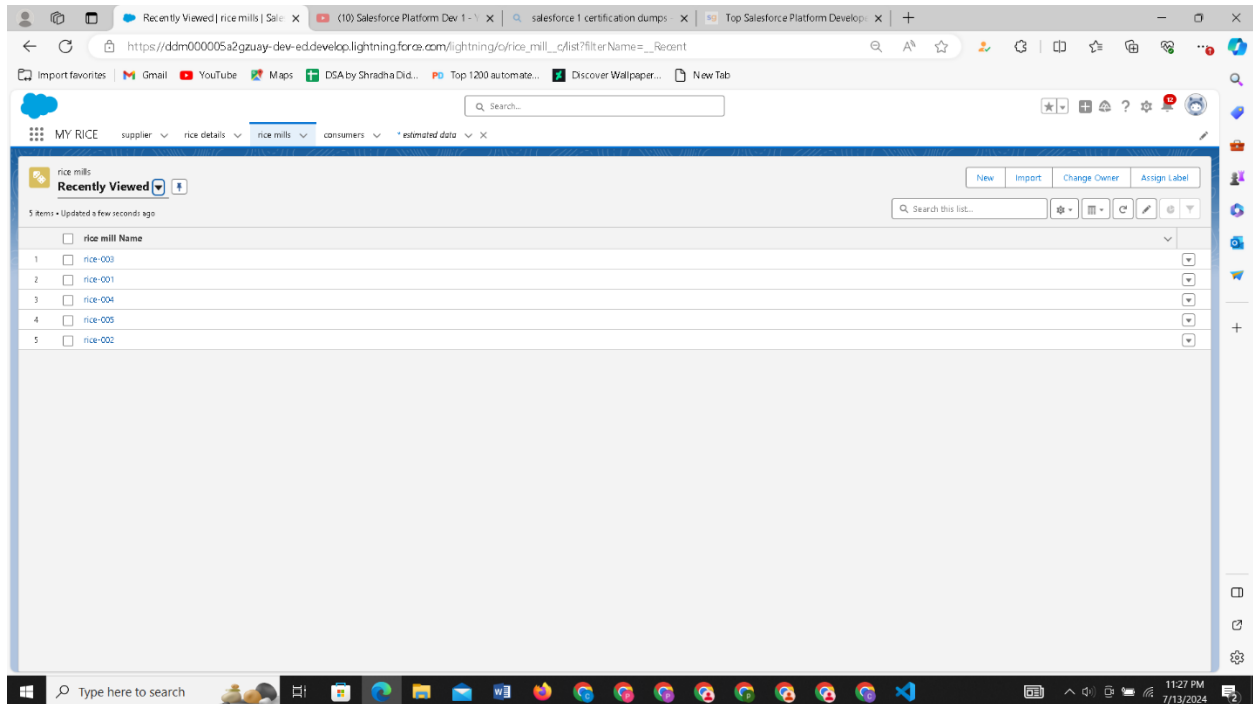
Steps:

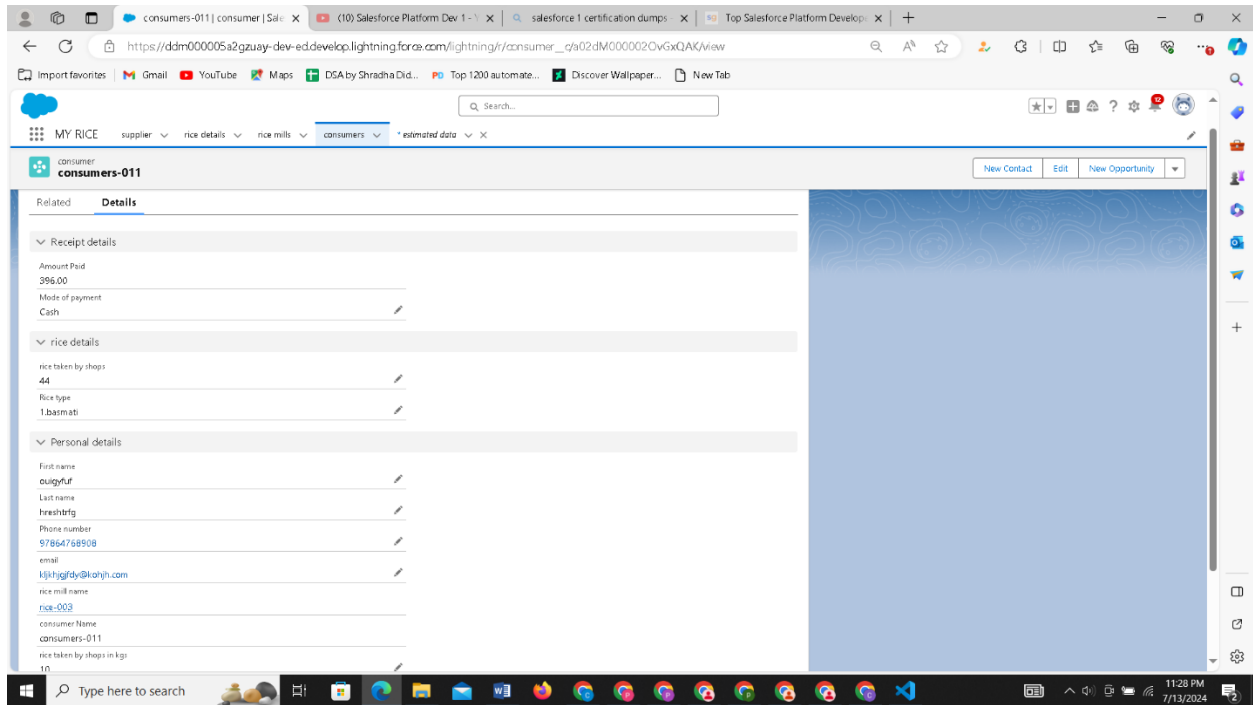
1. Create Roll-Up Summary Field:

- Navigate to Object Manager -> [Parent Object Name] -> Fields & Relationships.
- Click "New" and select "Roll-Up Summary".

2. Define Roll-Up Criteria:

- Specify the child object and relationship.
- Choose the type of summary (e.g., Sum, Count).
- Define filter criteria if necessary.
- Save the roll-up summary field.



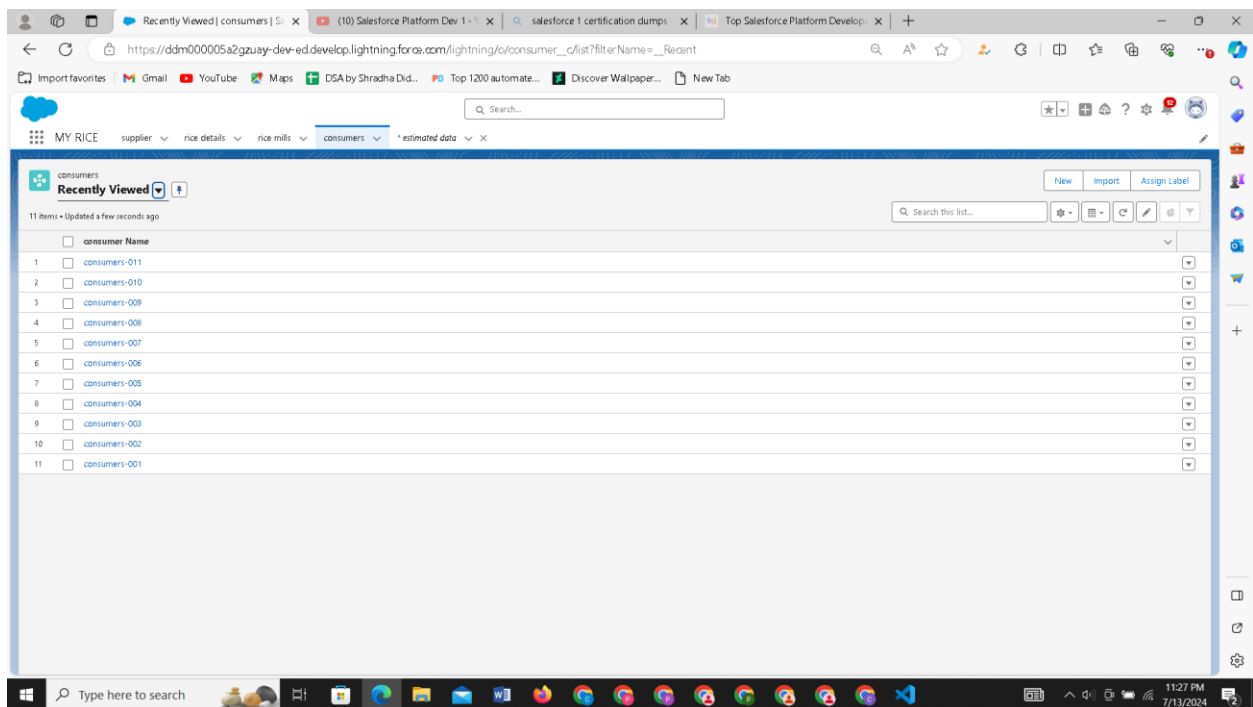


7. Reports and Dashboards

Overview: Reports and dashboards provide data insights through customizable, visual representations.

Steps for Reports:

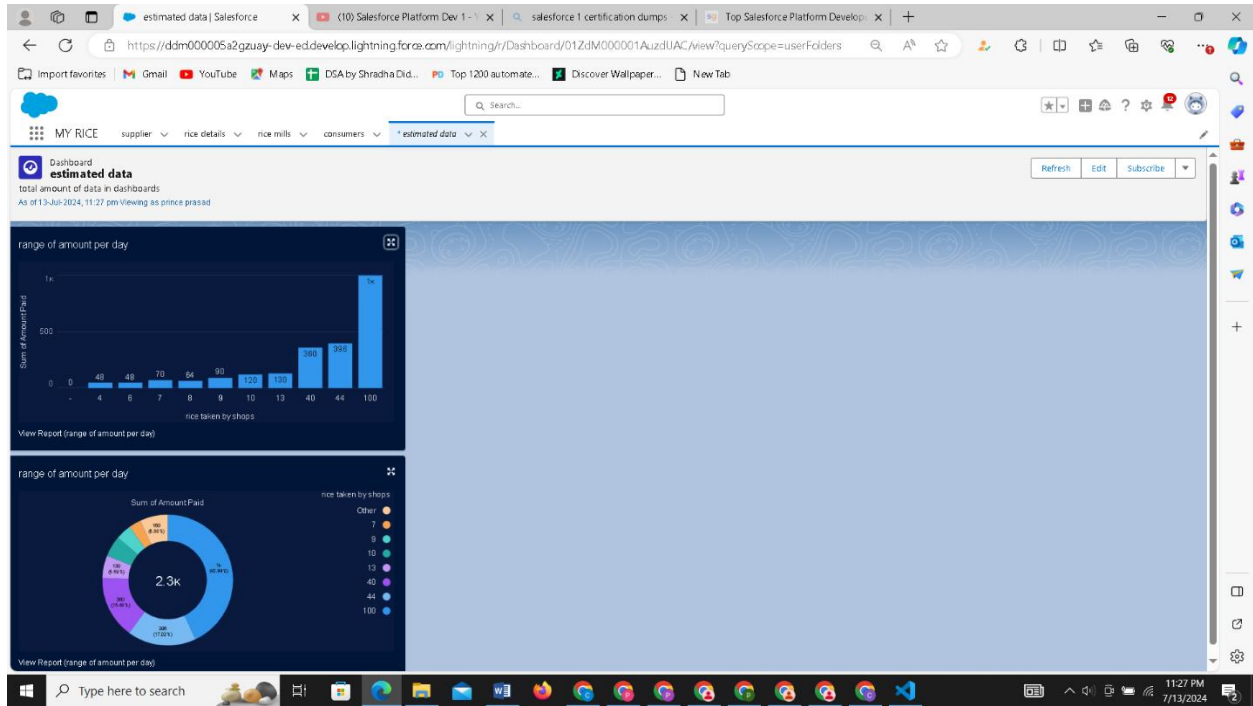
- 1. Create Report:**
 - Navigate to the Reports tab.
 - Click "New Report".
 - Select the report type.
- 2. Configure Report:**
 - Use the report builder to add filters, groupings, and columns.
 - Customize the report format (tabular, summary, matrix).
- 3. Run and Save Report:**
 - Run the report to preview results.
 - Save and name the report.



Steps for Dashboards:

- 1. Create Dashboard:**
 - Navigate to the Dashboards tab.
 - Click "New Dashboard".
 - Enter dashboard name and properties.
- 2. Add Components:**
 - Use the drag-and-drop interface to add components (charts, tables).

- Link components to existing reports.
3. **Customize and Save Dashboard:**
- Customize the appearance and layout.
 - Save the dashboard.



8. Conclusion

The implementation of a CRM application tailored to the needs of the Wholesale Rice Mill can greatly benefit the company by improving customer relationships, increasing sales efficiency, and enhancing overall business operations. By leveraging the features and benefits of the CRM application, the Wholesale Rice Mill can achieve its objectives and drive success in the wholesale rice industry.

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