

Phase 1: Problem Understanding & Industry Analysis

1. Industry Overview – Healthcare

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- Missed follow-ups due to lack of reminders
- Fragmented patient records across different systems
- Difficulty for doctors to access complete medical history during consultations
- Lack of real-time dashboards for administrators to track hospital performance

As a result, patients experience delayed services, poor communication, and lower satisfaction levels, while hospitals face inefficiencies and revenue leakage.

3. Objectives of the Salesforce Solution

The aim of this project is to leverage Salesforce CRM to streamline patient engagement and appointment management by:

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- Centralizing patient data (demographics, medical history, prescriptions, billing)

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