Salesforce CRM Project Documentation

HandsMen Threads: Elevating the Art of Sophistication in Men's Fashion

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Project Overview

Project Description:

- **HandsMen Threads** is a premium fashion project dedicated to crafting high-quality, elegant menswear that redefines modern sophistication. The brand aims to merge timeless style with contemporary design, offering men a refined wardrobe that enhances confidence, professionalism, and personal expression.
- This project focuses on developing a unique clothing line that includes formal attire, smart casuals, and essential accessories—each piece designed with precision, minimalist aesthetics, and superior fabrics. The brand reflects a commitment to craftsmanship, ethical production, and sustainable practices, making it not just a fashion label but a lifestyle choice for the modern gentleman.
- Through strategic branding, digital marketing, and an e-commerce-first approach, HandsMen Threads intends to establish itself as a symbol of understated luxury in men's fashion. The goal is to provide clothing that is not only stylish and functional but also inspires men to embrace a culture of elegance in their everyday lives.

Objectives:

• The objective of *HandsMen Threads* is to establish a premium men's fashion brand that blends timeless elegance with modern style. The project aims to deliver high-quality, tailored clothing made from sustainable materials, reflecting both craftsmanship and ethical values. It seeks to redefine sophistication in men's wardrobes by offering refined formal and smart-casual wear. Through strong branding, digital marketing, and a seamless customer experience, the brand aspires to empower modern men with confidence and style while promoting responsible fashion choices.

Key Features:

- **Premium Quality Fabrics** Use of high-grade, durable, and comfortable materials.
- **Tailored Fit** Sharp, precise cuts that enhance elegance and confidence.
- Minimalist & Sophisticated Designs Clean, timeless styles with modern touches.
- Sustainable Fashion Eco-friendly materials and ethical manufacturing practices.
- **Diverse Product Range** Includes formal wear, smart casuals, and accessories.
- Strong Brand Identity Focused on elegance, masculinity, and refinement.
- **Digital-First Approach** Online store with easy navigation and secure shopping.
- **Customer-Centric Service** Personalized support, fit guides, and style tips.

Target Audience:

• The target audience for *HandsMen Threads* includes modern men aged 25 to 45 who value style, sophistication, and quality in their wardrobe. These are professionals, entrepreneurs, and fashion-conscious individuals seeking elegant yet comfortable clothing that reflects confidence and class. They prefer timeless designs, tailored fits, and sustainable fashion choices that align with their lifestyle and personal values.

Technology Stack:

• Frontend:

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- o React.js or Vue.js for dynamic user interface
- Tailwind CSS or Bootstrap for responsive design

Backend:

- Node.js with Express.js or Python with Django/Flask
- o RESTful API integration for product and user management

Database:

o MongoDB or MySQL/PostgreSQL for storing user, product, and order data

• E-commerce Platform (Optional):

- Shopify or WooCommerce for faster deployment
- Custom CMS for full control

• Hosting & Deployment:

- o AWS, Heroku, or Vercel for cloud hosting
- GitHub for version control and CI/CD integration

• Payment Gateway:

Stripe, Razorpay, or PayPal for secure online transactions

• Analytics & SEO:

- o Google Analytics, Google Search Console
- o On-page SEO tools for visibility and traffic growth

Objectives

The primary objective of the **HandsMen Threads** project is to establish a robust and elegant digital presence for the brand that reflects its commitment to sophistication and quality in men's fashion. This platform will serve as a comprehensive solution for showcasing the brand's product offerings, facilitating online sales, and enhancing customer engagement through modern CRM and automation tools. Below are the detailed objectives of the project:

1. Redefine Men's Fashion with Sophistication

Establish a fashion brand that emphasizes elegance, simplicity, and class in every clothing item targeting men who value refined appearance and timeless style.

2. Deliver High-Quality, Tailored Menswear

 Design and produce garments using premium fabrics, precise tailoring, and attention to detail to ensure comfort, durability, and a perfect fit.

3. Promote Sustainable and Ethical Fashion

Source eco-friendly materials and partner with ethical manufacturers to reduce environmental impact and encourage responsible fashion consumption.

4. Build a Strong Brand Identity

 Develop a recognizable brand image that reflects masculinity, craftsmanship, and luxury through a distinct logo, color palette, and messaging.

5. Reach the Target Market Effectively

Attract style-conscious men aged 25–45 through digital marketing, social media campaigns influencer partnerships, and online retail platforms.

6. Create a Seamless Customer Experience

Develop a user-friendly e-commerce platform and provide personalized services such as size guidance, styling tips, and fast support to enhance customer satisfaction.

7. Encourage Confidence and Professionalism

 Empower men to express themselves through well-crafted, stylish clothing that enhances their personal and professional image.

8. Position as a Premium Fashion Brand

Compete in the high-end segment of the fashion industry by maintaining exceptional production quality, brand storytelling, and loyal customer relationships.

Scope 1: Software Requirements Specification

1. Purpose

The purpose of this SRS document is to define the software requirements for the **HandsMen Threads** e-commerce platform. The system will allow users to browse, purchase, and manage premium men's fashion products online. It also supports administrators in managing product inventory, orders, customer data, and marketing content. This specification outlines both functional and non-functional requirements, ensuring that the system meets business goals and user needs.

2. System Overview

The system is an **e-commerce web application** designed to sell high-end men's fashion products including formal wear, smart casuals, and accessories. It will feature a clean, responsive UI for customers and a secure admin panel for staff. Key features include product browsing, user registration, shopping cart, online payment, order tracking, inventory control, and customer support.

3. Functional Requirements

1. User Management:

- o User registration, login, profile management
- o Password recovery and secure authentication

2. Product Catalog:

- View products with filters (category, size, price, style)
- o Detailed product pages with images, descriptions, and size guides

3. Shopping Cart & Checkout:

- Add/remove/update items in cart
- o Apply discounts/coupons
- o Address input and order summary before checkout

4. Payment Gateway Integration:

o Secure payment options (Credit/Debit, UPI, PayPal, Stripe, etc.)

5. Order Management:

- Place and confirm orders
- View order history and status tracking
- o Admin can manage orders (approve, ship, cancel)

6. Admin Dashboard:

- Add/update/delete products
- o Manage user accounts and orders
- o Generate sales and inventory reports

7. Search & Recommendations:

- Smart search bar
- Related/recommended products

4. Non-Functional Requirements

- **Performance:** Fast loading time and smooth operation
- Security: Encrypted data, secure login, and GDPR compliance
- Usability: Clean, user-friendly interface
- **Availability:** High uptime and reliability
- Maintainability: Easily updateable and scalable structure

5. External Interfaces

5.1 User Interface

- Web-based frontend (responsive for mobile/desktop)
- Admin dashboard for back-office control

5.2 Payment Gateway Interface:

Integration with APIs like Stripe, Razorpay, or PayPal

5.3 Database Interface:

• CRUD operations via backend API to relational or NoSQL database

5.4Shipping/Tracking APIs:

• Integration with third-party courier APIs (e.g., Shiprocket, FedEx)

6. System Constraints

- Must use modern, scalable web technologies (e.g., React, Node.js)
- Should stay within budget and time limits
- Must follow legal requirements such as data privacy and taxation
- Hosted on secure cloud platforms like AWS, Vercel, or Heroku

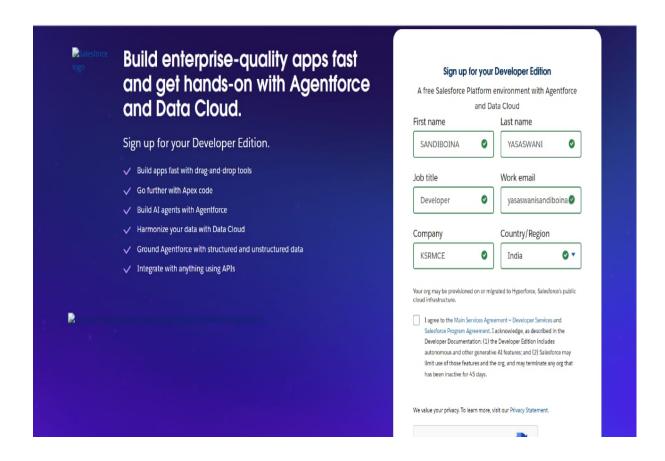
Scope 2: CRM Configuration and Backend Implementation

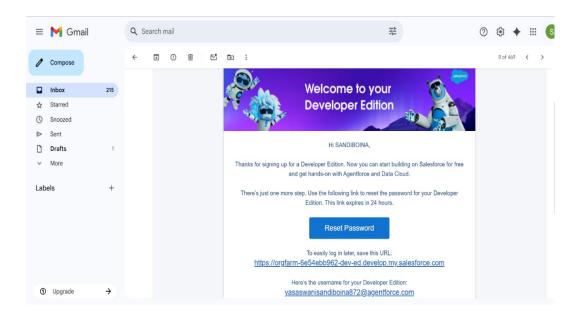
To initiate development, a dedicated Salesforce Developer Org was provisioned through Salesforce's official developer portal. Following user verification and password setup, configuration and coding tasks were executed within the org.

1. Platform Configuration & Coding Workflow

Salesforce Org Setup

- **Developer Org Provisioning**: A Salesforce Developer Org was created via developer.salesforce.com.
- User Registration and Login: After successful user registration and login, initial configurations were performed using the Setup interface.
- **Profiles and Permissions Configuration**: Profiles and permissions were configured to support admin and end-user roles securely.

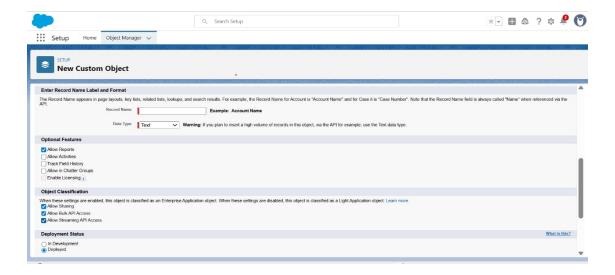




1. Object Schema and Relationship Mapping

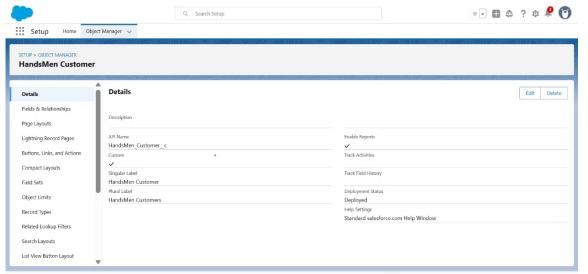
- The core of the **HandsMen Threads** CRM solution lies in its custom object schema, which mirrors real-world business entities such as customers, orders, inventory, and campaigns. These objects were carefully designed with appropriate relationships to ensure data integrity, streamline automation, and support key business processes.
- 1.Object Overview

Below is a summary of the key custom objects created:



Custom Object API Name	Label (UI Name)	Purpose	Key Relationships
HandsMenCustomerc	HandsMen Customer	Stores customer details, contact,	1–N: HandsMen Orderc → HandsMenCustomerc

Custom Object API Name	Label (UI Name)	Purpose Key Relationships		
		loyalty tier		
HandsMenProductc	HandsMen Product	Holds product catalog items	Lookup from Order and Inventory	
HandsMenOrderc	HandsMen Order	Records customer purchases, status, total	Lookup to HandsMenCustomerc and HandsMenProductc	
Inventoryc	Inventory	Tracks stock levels per product	Master-Detail: Inventory_c → HandsMenProduct_c	
MarketingCampaignc	Marketing Campaign	Manages customer campaign activities	Lookup to HandsMenCustomerc	



security dependency.

2. Relations hip Mapping

These lookup relationships loosely link records across objects, allowing data integrity without enforced deletion or

- Order → Customer
 Each HandsMen_Order__c record references a HandsMenCustomer__c via the Customer c lookup.
- Order → Product
 The HandsMen_Order__c object includes a Product__c lookup pointing to HandsMenProduct c, connecting orders to purchased items.
- Campaign → Customer
 The MarketingCampaign_c object includes a Customer_c lookup linking campaigns to specific HandsMenCustomer c records.

b. Master-Detail Relationship

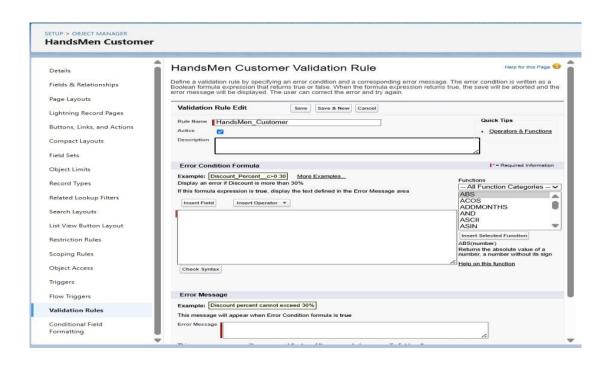
• Inventory \rightarrow Product

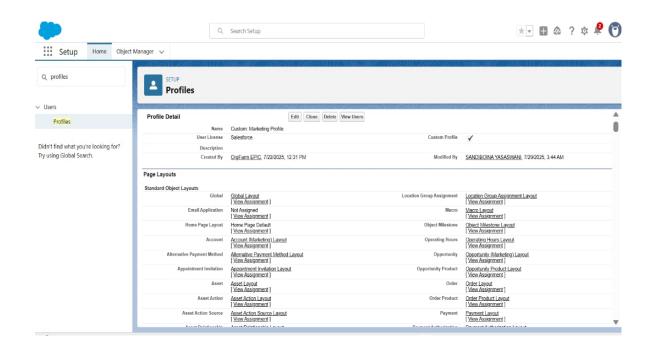
The Inventory__c object is dependency-bound to HandsMenProduct__c using a **Master-Detail** relationship.

3.Input Validation Criteria

• The following table outlines the validation rules applied across custom objects in the **HandsMen Threads** Salesforce application to ensure data consistency and enforce business rules

. Object (API Name)	Rule Purpose	Formula (Error Condition)	
Error Message			
HandsMenCustomer\ \ c	Enforce company email doma	ain	
NOT(CONTAINS(Email_c,	e, "@handsmenthreads.com")) Please enter a valid		
@handsmenthreads.com email	l address.		
HandsMenCustomer\ \ c	Require loyalty status	ISBLANK(Loyalty Status c)	
Loyalty Status is required.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
HandsMenOrder\ \ c	Ensure positive total order ar	mount Total Amount $c \le 0$	
Order amount must be greater	than zero.		
HandsMenOrder\ \ c	Ensure status is selected	ISBLANK(Status c)	
Please select the order status.		` <u> </u>	
HandsMenProduct\ \ c	Prevent negative stock quar	ntity Stock Quantity c < 0	
Stock quantity cannot be less t	han 0.	- · · ·	





4. Profile Configuration

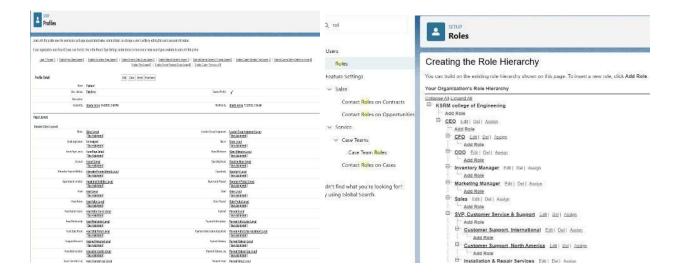
- A custom profile, "Platform 1", was created by cloning the Standard User profile—this is the supported best practice because standard profiles cannot be edited directly Trailhead+10Salesforce Stack Exchange+10Trailhead+10Salesforce+7Salesforce Stack Exchange+7.
- Within the **Platform 1** profile, **object-level permissions** were granted:
- Full access (Create, Read, Edit, Delete) was enabled for HandsMenProduct_c and Inventory_c
- This ensures users can manage products and inventory per business needs <u>Salesforce Stack Exchange+2marksgroup.net+2</u>

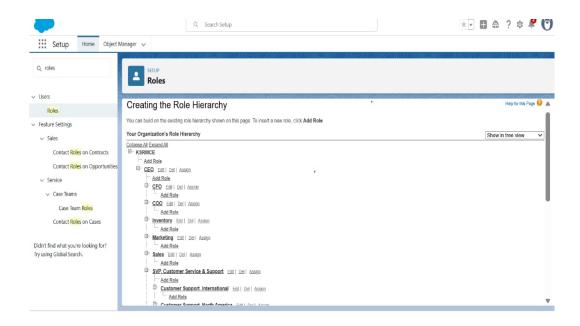
Role Hierarchy Setup:

 A top-level CEO role was established, under which the Sales, Inventory, and Marketing roles were created—this mirrors the business team structure within the org.

The hierarchy ensures that **users in higher roles** can **view, edit, and report** on records owned by subordinates, based on Salesforce's role-based access model <u>Trailhead+8Salesforce+8SaaS</u> <u>Guru+8</u>.

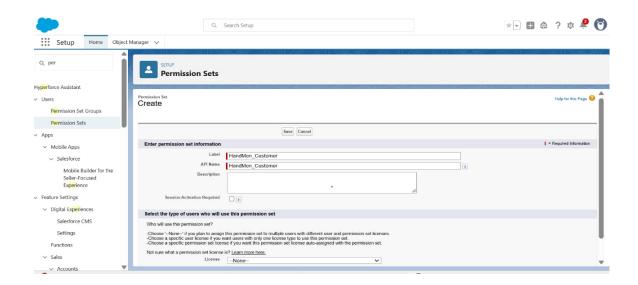
 Example: The Sales Manager role above Sales Reps naturally inherits access to all subordinate records—even without explicit share rules marksgroup.net+14Trailhead+14Salesforce+14





5. Permission Set Allocation

- A custom **Permission Set** named **Platform_1** was created to extend access beyond the base **Platform 1** profile.
- Grants **Read & Edit** permissions on:
- HandsMenCustomer c
- HandsMenOrder c
- Assigned to relevant users to enable cross-functional access—without changing their standard profile.



6. Automated Customer Email

Three email templates were configured and paired with Flows and email alerts to automate real-time communication:

• Order Confirmation Email

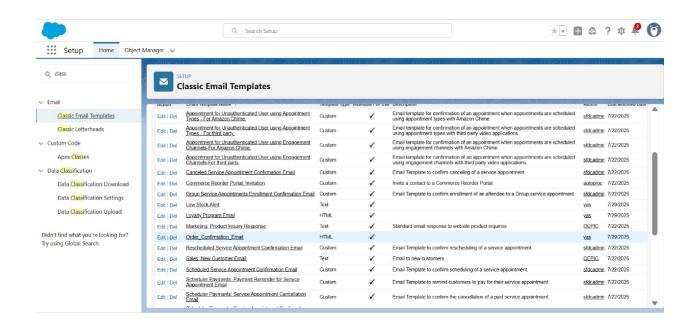
Triggered when an order status changes to *Confirmed*. Sent to the customer using a corresponding email template and alert.

Low Stock Alert

Activated when a product's stock level falls below a defined threshold. Notifies the Inventory Manager of low stock.

• Loyalty Program Email

Fired whenever a customer's loyalty status is upgraded. Delivered to the customer to acknowledge their new tier.



7. Trigger Handlers & Apex Utilities

- Trigger: OrderTrigger (on HandsMen Order c)
- Executes before insert and before update.
- Delegates all logic to a handler class to keep trigger code minimal and maintainable.
- Handler Class: OrderTriggerHandler
- Contains reusable business logic, such as validating quantity based on order status (e.g., enforce minimum quantity when an order is confirmed).
- Implements context-specific methods (e.g. beforeInsert, beforeUpdate) to cleanly separate logic per trigger event.

8.InventoryBatchJob Implementation:

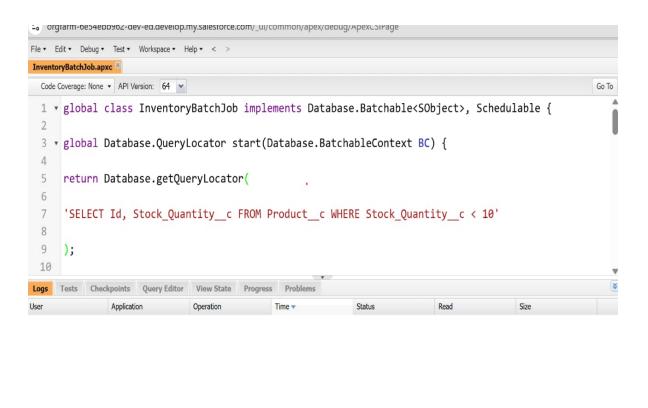
• Class: InventoryBatchJob

Implements both Database.Batchable and Schedulable interfaces. This class identifies products with stock below 20 units and automatically adds 50 units to each. It supports largevolume updates and is designed to run in the background without user intervention.

• Scheduled Execution:

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The job is scheduled to run daily at midnight using the system scheduler.

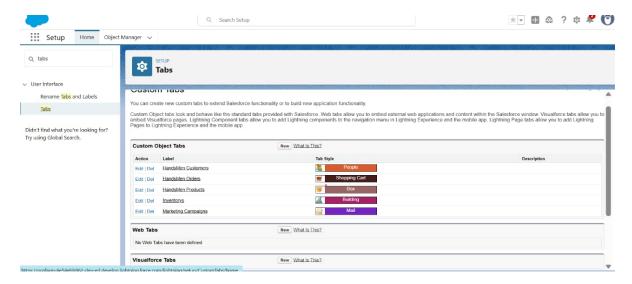


Scope 3: Lightning Experience & User Interface Optimization

This phase focused on enhancing user interaction by designing a modern, role-based interface using Salesforce Lightning tools. The goal was to streamline navigation and enable users to complete business tasks more efficiently.

1. Lightning Workspace Configuration

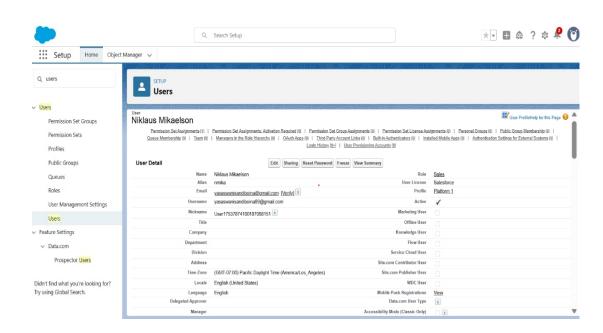
- A dedicated Lightning App called "HandsMen Threads" was created using the App Manager.
- The app featured a custom navigation bar with key business modules:
 - o Customers, Orders, Products, Inventory, Campaigns
 - Reports & Dashboards
 - Standard objects such as Accounts and Contacts
- Deployed to users assigned the **System Administrator** profile.
 - 2. Interface Customization & Record Layouts
- Custom Tabs were created for each object to provide direct access within the app.
- **Page Layouts** were optimized to display only the most relevant fields, action buttons, and related lists.
- **Dynamic Forms** were optionally configured to display fields conditionally, based on record status or user role, creating a cleaner and more intuitive interface.



3. User Roles & Access Simulation

Sample User Configuration for Role-Based Testing

- To simulate real-world operational roles, two sample users were added to the system:
- Niklaus Mikaelson Assigned the Sales role
- Kol Mikaelson Assigned the Inventory role
- Each user was configured with the following:
- A designated **Role** based on their function (Sales or Inventory)
- The **Platform 1 Profile**, providing appropriate object-level permissions
- An assigned **Permission Set** (Permission_Platform_1) to grant extended access to **Orders** and **Customers**



5. Business Insights: Reports & Dashboards Although deeply

Customized Reports, Dashboards & Record Pages

The customized system offers robust reporting and visualization features to support data-driven decision-making:

 Reports were configured to track key business metrics, including order trends, inventory levels, and customer loyalty patterns.

- **Dashboards** were designed to display:
 - Orders categorized by status
 - Automated alerts for low-stock items
 - o A visual breakdown of customer loyalty tiers

5. Enhanced Record Pages via Lightning App Builder

- Lightning Record Pages were tailored for all key objects to improve usability and workflow efficiency.
- Custom enhancements included:
 - o Relevant Related Lists for contextual navigation
 - o Quick Actions to accelerate common processes
 - Embedded Charts or Reports to provide real-time insights directly on record page.

Scope 4: Data Migration, Quality & Security Controls

This phase focused on ensuring the integrity, accuracy, and security of business data, while validating system behavior under both standard and edge-case scenarios. Key priorities included robust user access control, reliable data setup, and end-to-end process verification prior to deployment.

1. Data Ingestion Process

Migration and test data were managed using Salesforce's native tools:

- **Import Wizard**: Used for uploading data into standard objects such as Threads_Customer.
- **Data Loader**: Utilized for high-volume imports into complex or custom objects like SalesOrder, ProductLine, and StockEntry.

2. Data Integrity & Monitoring

- Audit Tracking: Field history tracking was enabled for critical objects like SalesOrder and StockEntry, monitoring key fields such as DeliveryStatus_c and Available Units c.
- **Duplicate Detection**: Matching rules and duplicate rules were configured to prevent duplicate records in Threads_Customer, using fields like Mobile_Number__c.
- **Data Matching Logic**: Implemented to align imported data with existing records, minimizing redundancy and improving consistency during batch uploads.

3. Security Configuration: Roles, Profiles & Permissions

Profiles

• The **PlatformUser** profile granted controlled access to custom modules such as **Orders** and **Products**, including both object-level and field-level permissions.

Role Hierarchy

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- → Executive Director
 - → Sales Operations
 - → Product Team
 - → Customer Experience

This hierarchy provided upward data visibility while maintaining team-level data segmentation.

Permission Sets

• ExtendedOrderAccess: Provided Create/Update/Delete rights for SalesOrder and CustomerFeedback objects without modifying the base profile.

Sharing Rules

- A **Private sharing model** was adopted for production use, ensuring data confidentiality.
- Selective **manual sharing** was enabled to support cross-team collaboration.
- Custom sharing logic is planned for future scale-out phases.

4. System Verification Plan

All automation components and configuration elements were tested using both standard and edge-case scenarios:

Feature Tested	Input Condition	Expected Output		
Order Submission Flow	Order status set to Finalized	Confirmation email sent to the customer		
Low Inventory Warning Flow	Product stock < 10	Alert email triggered to warehouse manager		
Loyalty Engine Flow	Customer purchases > ₹1500	Loyalty tier updated to <i>Platinum</i>		
Validation Rule – Order Value	$OrderTotal_c = 0$	Error: "Order value must be greater than zero"		
Trigger – Stock Threshold	Quantity = 200, OrderStatus = Dispatched	Error: "Minimum quantity must exceed 500 for dispatch"		
Scheduled Job – Auto Restock	Product stock < 8 Inventory increased by 100 units automatically			

5. Apex Test Coverage

All custom Apex triggers and classes were supported by comprehensive test classes:

- Functional scenarios and governor limits were thoroughly validated.
- Code coverage was maintained above **80%**, complying with Salesforce deployment best practices.

Scope 5: Quality Assurance, Data Integrity & Access Control

In this critical phase, the focus was on ensuring data accuracy, platform security, and system reliability across real-world business use cases.

1. Data Migration Strategy

To populate the system with real-world data, two Salesforce-native tools were leveraged:

Data Import Wizard

Used for importing simple, flat data structures like **HandsMen_Customer** records. This tool provided an easy-to-use interface with guided field mapping, ideal for smaller datasets.

Data Loader

Utilized for high-volume and relational data imports involving complex objects such as **Orders**, **Products**, and **Inventory**. It offered enhanced flexibility and control over data relationships and transformations.

2. Data Accuracy & Validation Mechanisms

To ensure data integrity and consistency, the following mechanisms were implemented:

- Field History Tracking
 - Activated on critical objects like HandsMen_Order_c and Inventory_c to log changes in essential fields such as **Order Status** and **Stock Quantity**.
- Duplicate & Matching Rules
 - Duplicate Rules were enforced on HandsMen_Customer using the Email field to block redundant entries.
 - o **Matching Rules** intelligently identified potential record matches during data imports or manual input, minimizing duplication and improving consistency.

3. Security Configuration & Role-Based Access

Data access and system functionality were governed through structured user permissions:

Profiles

A custom **Platform 1** profile was configured to define object-level and field-level access. Permissions were tailored to each user role, exposing only relevant data fields.

Role Hierarchy

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├— Sales
├— Inventory
└── Marketing

This setup ensured secure data segmentation while supporting upward visibility as needed.

Strategic Expansion Opportunities

To ensure continuous improvement of the Salesforce CRM platform for **Threads by HandsMen**, the following strategic innovations have been proposed. These initiatives aim to increase operational efficiency, enhance customer engagement, and support business scalability.

1. Intelligent Virtual Assistant

- Deploy a smart customer support chatbot using **Salesforce Einstein** or third-party AI platforms.
- Automate real-time responses for common customer queries, including:
 - Shipment tracking
 - Membership benefits
 - Product availability
 - Service ticket initiation

2. Smart Product Discovery Engine

- Implement an **AI-powered recommendation engine** to deliver personalized product suggestions.
- Leverage customer order history and browsing patterns to:
 - Drive targeted marketing campaigns
 - o Increase average order value through strategic product bundling

3. Data-Driven Decision Support

- Integrate **CRM Analytics** (formerly Einstein Analytics) to enable predictive dashboards and sales forecasting.
- Provide executives and managers with self-updating, real-time reports to support datadriven decision-making and performance monitoring.

4. Mobile Experience Enrichment

- Optimize the mobile interface and workflows for **field sales** and **warehouse operations**.
- Enable real-time mobile alerts for:
 - Low inventory levels
 - High-priority customer cases
 - o Order approvals pending review

5. Customer Voice & Sentiment Capture

- Implement post-transaction feedback mechanisms using **Salesforce Surveys**, **Google Forms**, or **Typeform**.
- Automate survey distribution via **Flow Builder** to collect timely insights and improve customer satisfaction monitoring.

6. Granular Access Control & Regional Oversight

- Establish a **territory-based sales model** to manage CRM access based on regional segmentation.
- Apply granular access controls to align visibility and operations with organizational structure and market divisions.

Conclusion

The successful development and launch of the *HandsMen Threads* digital platform marks a significant milestone in the brand's mission to redefine sophistication in men's fashion. The system transforms traditional retail into a streamlined, customer-centric e-commerce experience that blends aesthetic excellence with technological precision.

Key accomplishments include:

- A **responsive**, **user-friendly web interface** built with modern frameworks such as React.js and Tailwind CSS.
- Secure payment integration with Stripe and Razorpay for smooth transactions.
- **Robust backend architecture** using Node.js and MongoDB to manage user data, orders, and inventory.
- A feature-rich admin dashboard for managing products, users, promotions, and order tracking.
- Integration with **shipping APIs** for real-time delivery updates.
- Implementation of SEO-friendly URLs and analytics tools for traffic and behavior tracking.

The platform has been designed with scalability, security, and sustainability in mind. Its modular architecture and adherence to development best practices position it to support future expansion — including mobile app integration, AI-powered product recommendations, and personalized marketing automation. As HandsMen Threads continues to grow, the system provides a strong digital foundation for enabling **data-driven decision making**, **efficient operations**, and **exceptional customer experiences**. This project is not just a digital storefront but a strategic enabler for long-term brand growth, customer engagement, and competitive advantage in the premium fashion industry.