

Smart Employee Onboarding App

Project Overview

Manual onboarding processes are often slow, inconsistent, and prone to errors. To solve this, I designed a **Smart Employee Onboarding App** using **Power Apps** and **Power Automate**. This solution streamlines onboarding for HR teams, automates document collection, task assignments, and sends welcome emails to new hires.

Objective

Create a centralized onboarding hub that:

- Reduces manual effort
- Improves task visibility
- Enhances new employee experience

User Roles & Needs

| Role | Needs |
|----------------|--|
| HR Manager | Initiate onboarding, assign tasks, collect documents, monitor progress |
| New Employee | Receive welcome email, submit documents, complete onboarding tasks |
| Hiring Manager | Review checklist, receive milestone notifications |

Key Processes

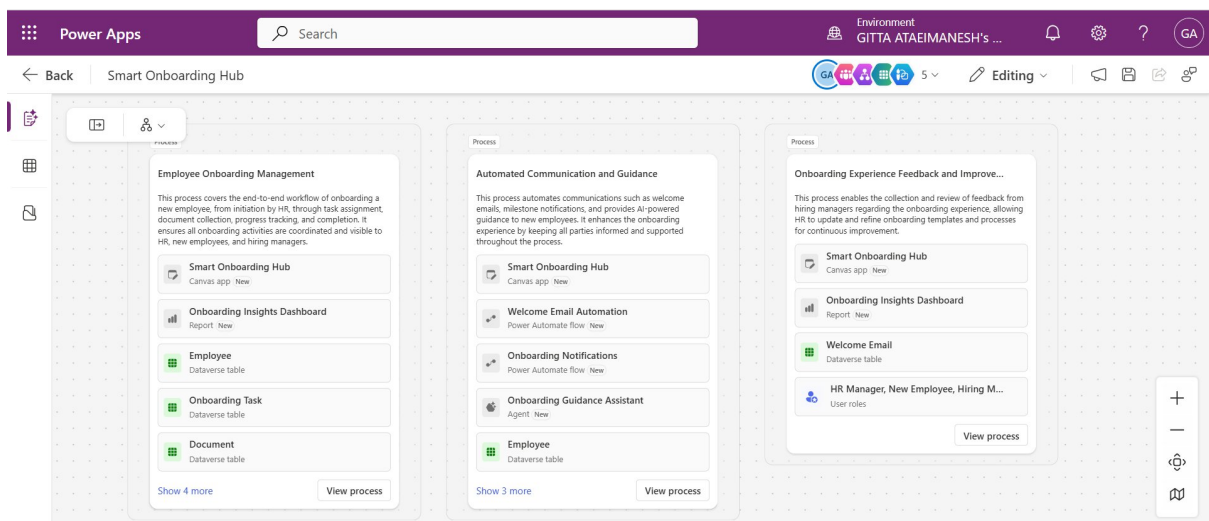
- **Employee Onboarding Management:** End-to-end workflow from initiation to completion
- **Automated Notifications:** Real-time updates for HR and hiring managers
- **Welcome Email Flow:** Personalized emails sent automatically on Day 1

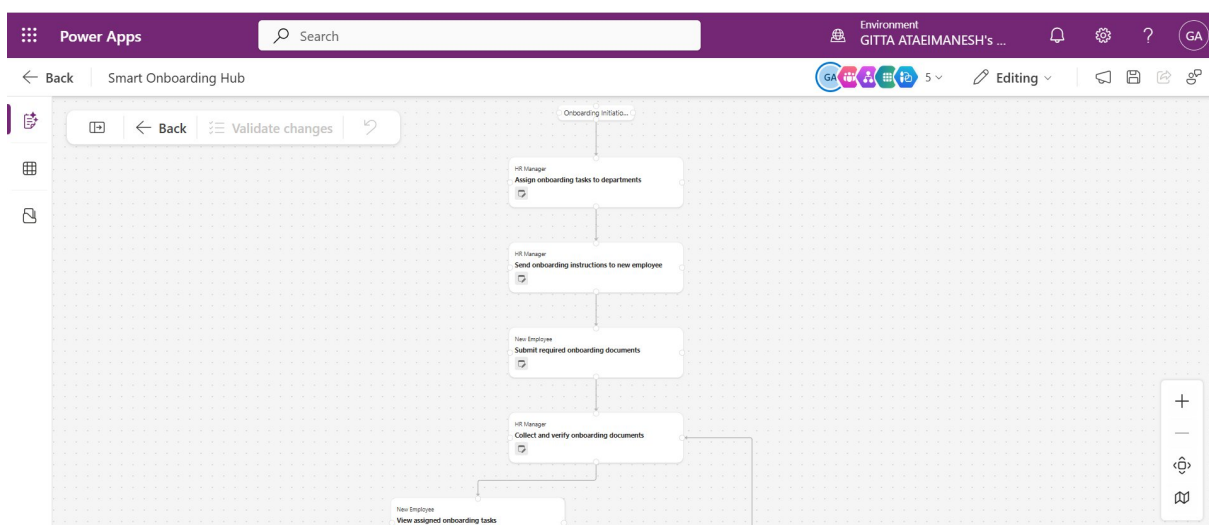
Data Model

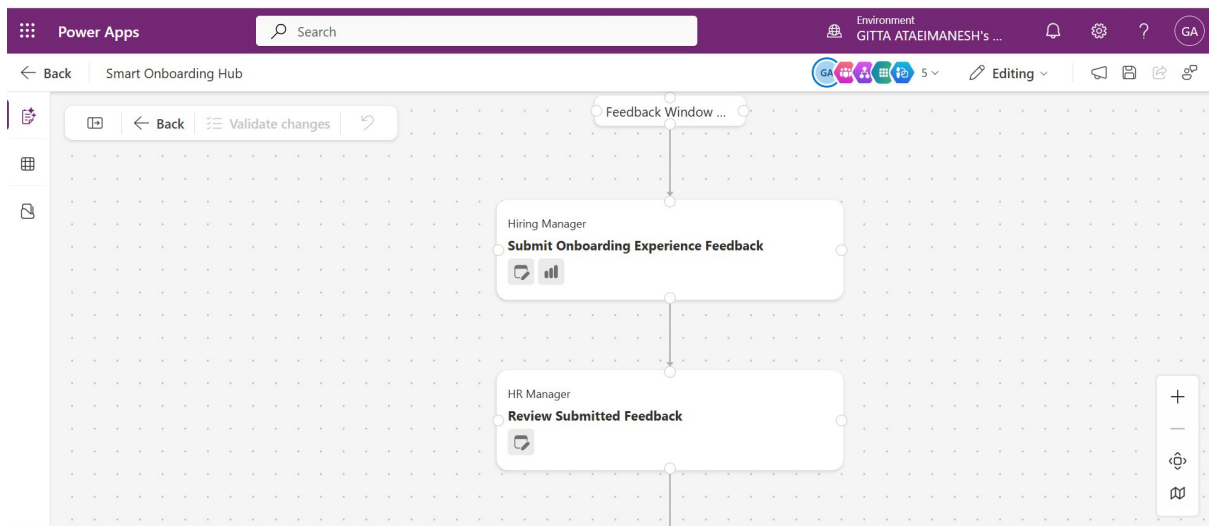
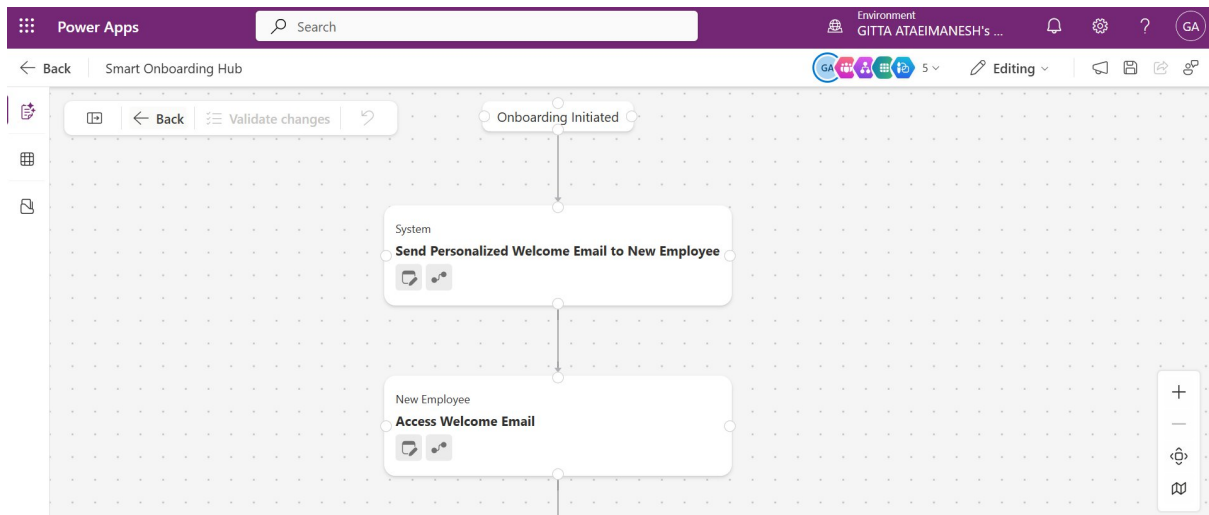
| Table Name | Description |
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| Employee | Records of onboarded employees |
| Onboarding Task | Assigned tasks during onboarding |
| Document | Submitted employee documents |
| Department | Responsible departments |
| Onboarding Process | Tracks overall progress |
| Notification | Stores onboarding alerts |
| Welcome Email | Email templates and logs |

Technology Stack

- **Power Apps:** Canvas app for HR, employees, and managers
- **Power Automate:** Flows for notifications and emails
- **AI Assistant:** Guides employees through onboarding via chat







Personal Reflection & Learning Summary

This project was my first hands-on experience designing a business solution using **Power Apps** and **Power Automate**. I started with a simple idea: make onboarding easier for HR teams. Through research and experimentation, I learned how to:

- Structure user roles and requirements clearly
- Build a data model that supports real-world processes
- Use automation to reduce manual tasks and improve communication
- Design an intuitive interface for multiple user types

One of the biggest challenges was understanding how different flows interact and trigger events. I overcame this by studying Microsoft documentation, watching tutorials, and testing different configurations until everything worked smoothly.

This project taught me how to think like a solution architect—balancing user needs, technical feasibility, and business goals. It also boosted my confidence in using low-code tools to solve real problems.