



# **BANNER SLIDER ADVANCE**

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## **USER GUIDE**

*Version 1.0.0*

Welcome to Banner Slider Advance Extension for Magento 2 developed by Sparsh Technologies.

Banner Slider Advance extension is a powerful marketing tool that allows store owners to create and insert unlimited engaging banner slides. This extension provides visual effects and more influential options to create sliders that are more attractive.

### **KEY FEATURES:**

The extension will deliver an individual grid to view and manage banner data and slider data which contains different alternatives.

- ❖ Support Different type of banner i.e., Image, Video, Vimeo, YouTube.
- ❖ Highlight Slider with rich animation effects.
- ❖ Users can customize Navigations arrows, dots and more based on their need.
- ❖ Automatically resize images based on screen resolution.
- ❖ Admin can choose store views and visible for which this banner will be displayed.
- ❖ Admin can also choose the customer group for whom specific banner will be displayed.
- ❖ Admin can set rotation on navigation or automatically from the backend itself and also set the rotation speed.

## 1. HOW TO ENABLE BANNER SLIDER ADVANCE EXTENSION

To use this extension, you first need to enable it from the backend.

Go to **Magento 2 Admin > Login > Banner Slider Advance > Configuration.**

Expand the **General Settings** section, and do the following:

- **Enable Banner:** Select “Yes” to enable Banner slider advance extension.

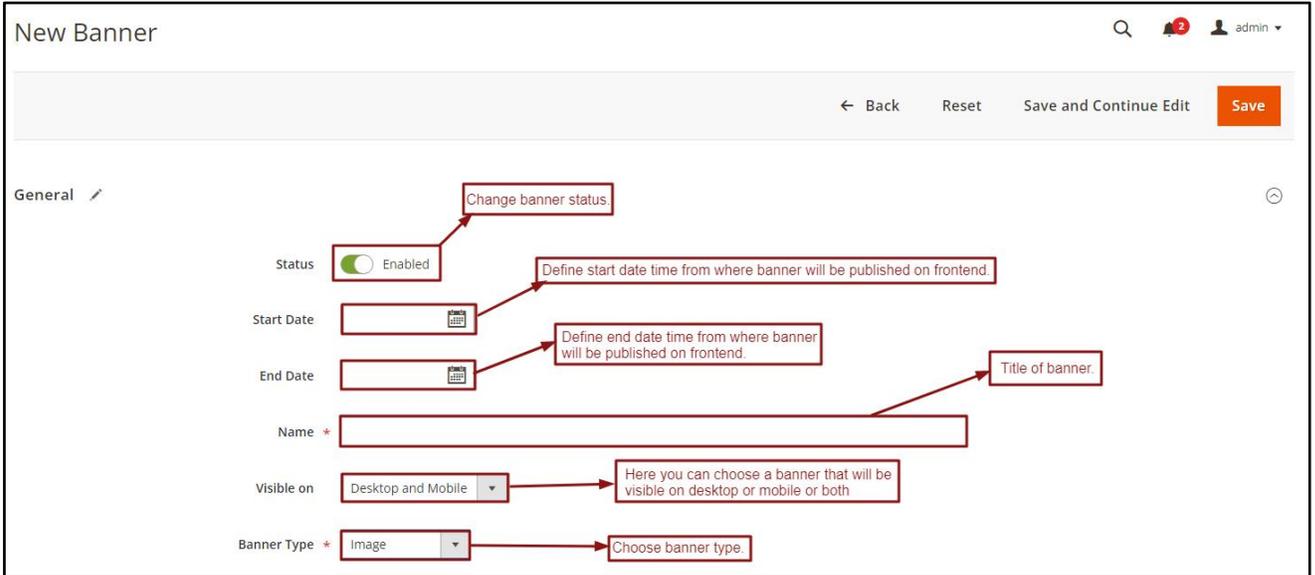


## 2. HOW TO ADD NEW BANNER

From **Magento 2 Admin > Banner Slider Advance > Manage Banners > Add New Banner.**

- **Status:** Select banner status, by default this is enabled. If you want to disable banner, you can select this field as disabled.
- **Start Date:** Define start date time from where banner will be published on frontend. Leave it blank if you want it to be published immediately.
- **End Date:** Define end date time to which banner will be published on frontend. Leave it blank if you want it to be published always.
- **Name:** Title of the Banner.
- **Visible On:** Here you can choose a banner that will be visible on desktop or mobile or both. This characteristic is especially helpful for adjusting mobile views.

- **Banner Type:** Choose banner type E.g., Image or Video or YouTube or Vimeo.



The screenshot shows the 'New Banner' form with the following fields and annotations:

- Status:** A toggle switch set to 'Enabled'. Annotation: 'Change banner status.'
- Start Date:** A date picker field. Annotation: 'Define start date time from where banner will be published on frontend.'
- End Date:** A date picker field. Annotation: 'Define end date time from where banner will be published on frontend.'
- Name:** A text input field with an asterisk. Annotation: 'Title of banner.'
- Visible on:** A dropdown menu set to 'Desktop and Mobile'. Annotation: 'Here you can choose a banner that will be visible on desktop or mobile or both'
- Banner Type:** A dropdown menu set to 'Image'. Annotation: 'Choose banner type.'

- **Image:** Image of the Banner. Please upload image 1920 x 650(width x height) size with jpg, jpeg, gif, png format.
- **Image Alt:** Specifies an alternate text for the image.
- **Button Text:** Button text which will be displayed on the banner image (Ex. Shop Now), it's an optional field.
- **Button Link:** Add link of the category, product or other pages on which user will be redirected. It's an optional field.
- **Banner Description:** Add a banner description. This field allows displaying banner description on the storefront with banner image. It's an optional field.

New Banner

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Image \*  Image of the banner.

Image Alt  Specify the alternate of the image.

Button Text  Add button text which will be displayed on the banner image

Button Link  Add link of the button from here.

Enter the link on which you want to redirect on click of the Button.

Banner Description

Paragraph 14px

Add a banner description. This field allows displaying banner description on the storefront with banner image.

- **Target URL:** Here you can specify Url so the banner will lead to it by a click.
- **Link Target Type:** Choose how pages will open for the shoppers: on a new window or on the same window.
- **On Hover Text:** It's an optional field. You can determine the more information related offers. This text will be shown only in mouse hover. This effect will not enable when on hover text field is empty

New Banner

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Target URL  Here you can specify Uri so the banner will lead to it by a click

Enter the Target URL on which you want to redirect on click of the Banner.

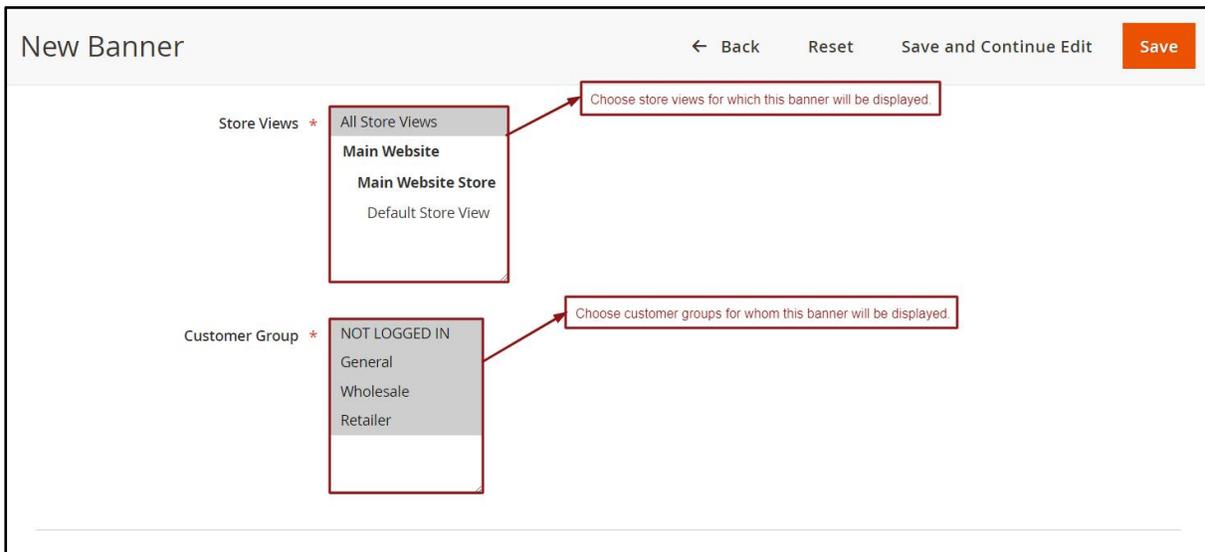
Link Target Type  Choose how pages will open for the shoppers on a new window or on the same window.

On Hover Text

Paragraph 14px

Choose how pages will open for the shoppers: on a new window or on the same window.

- **Video:** Video of the Banner. Please upload video with mp4 format.
- **YouTube:** Please add "XXXX" from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXXX> of your YouTube video.
- **Vimeo:** Please add "XXXX" from <https://player.vimeo.com/video/XXXX> of your Vimeo video.
- **AutoPlay:** Choose “Yes” if you want video to be auto played on loading.
- **Store Views:** Choose store views for which this banner will be displayed.
- **Customer Groups:** Choose customer groups for whom this banner will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'New Banner' form interface. At the top right, there are navigation buttons: 'Back', 'Reset', 'Save and Continue Edit', and a red 'Save' button. The form contains two dropdown menus:

- Store Views \***: A dropdown menu with options: 'All Store Views', 'Main Website', 'Main Website Store', and 'Default Store View'. A red callout box with an arrow points to this menu, containing the text: 'Choose store views for which this banner will be displayed.'
- Customer Group \***: A dropdown menu with options: 'NOT LOGGED IN', 'General', 'Wholesale', and 'Retailer'. A red callout box with an arrow points to this menu, containing the text: 'Choose customer groups for whom this banner will be displayed.'

After adding information, click `Save Banner` button to save the banner.

You can edit banners from the display grid by clicking on a particular banner.

You can also sort/filter them with different attributes like Status, Title, Type, Id, Created Date, Modified Date, Start Publish DateTime, End Publish DateTime etc...

You can make multiple banners enable/disable/delete simultaneously by using the Action dropdown at top as shown in below screenshot.

### 3. MANAGE SLIDER GRID

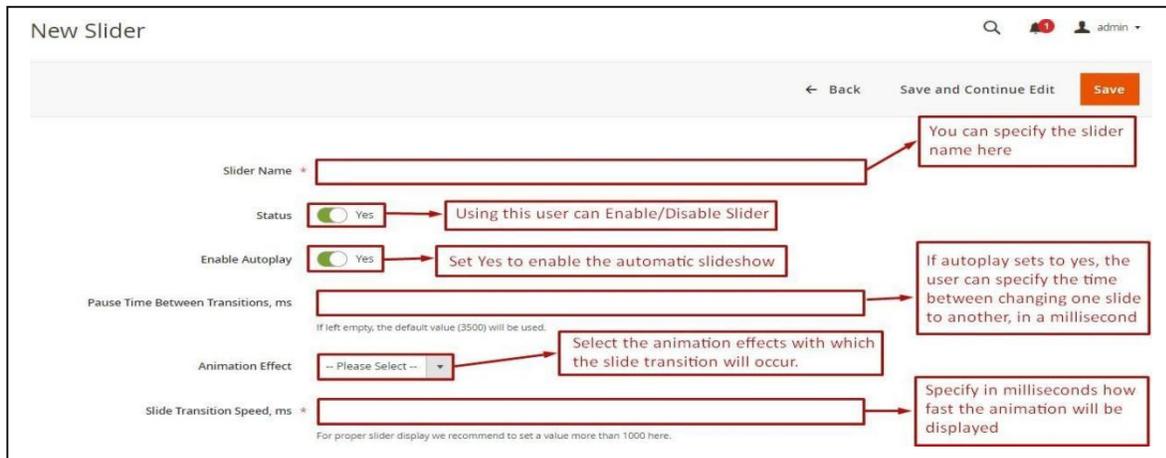
All sliders manage on the slider grid. You can navigate it from,

**Magento 2 Admin > Banner Slider Advance > Manage Slider > Add NewSlider.**

You can edit/delete or enable/disable a particular slider.

Click on the ‘Create New Slider’ button to configure a new slider.

- **Slider Name:** You can specify the slider name here.
- **Status:** Using this user can Enable/Disable Slider. By default, status is enabled.
- **Enable Autoplay:** Set Yes to enable the automatic slideshow.
- **Pause Time Between Transition:** If autoplay sets to yes, the user can specify the time between changing one slide to another, in a millisecond. By default, it's set to 3500 ms.
- **Animation Effect:** This setting displays the animation effects with which the slide transition will occur. Three different animation effects are available
  1. Rolling
  2. Split Slideshow
  3. Bubble
- **Slide Transition Speed:** please specify in milliseconds how fast the animation will be displayed.



The screenshot shows the 'New Slider' configuration form with the following fields and annotations:

- Slider Name:** A text input field with an annotation: "You can specify the slider name here".
- Status:** A radio button labeled "Yes" with an annotation: "Using this user can Enable/Disable Slider".
- Enable Autoplay:** A radio button labeled "Yes" with an annotation: "Set Yes to enable the automatic slideshow".
- Pause Time Between Transitions, ms:** A text input field with a note below it: "If left empty, the default value (3500) will be used." and an annotation: "If autoplay sets to yes, the user can specify the time between changing one slide to another, in a millisecond".
- Animation Effect:** A dropdown menu with "-- Please Select --" and an annotation: "Select the animation effects with which the slide transition will occur.".
- Slide Transition Speed, ms:** A text input field with a note below it: "For proper slider display we recommend to set a value more than 1000 here." and an annotation: "Specify in milliseconds how fast the animation will be displayed".

- **Navigation Arrows:** To simplify and customize your slider here we give custom option for display navigation arrows.
- **Arrows Style:** Here you can specify the style of navigation. Three different types of styles are available
  1. Round Open
  2. Square Classic
  3. Round Filled.
- **Navigation Bullets:** You can Enable/Disable navigation bullets(dots) of slider.
- **Bullets Style:** Using this option you can style your dots. Three different types of Bullet's styles are available
  1. Morse
  2. Line
  3. Round
- **Enable Built-In Lazy Load:** Use this setting to optimize your site performance via the optimization of the way banners are loading.
- **Resize Images:** If set to NO, user can be able to specify banner width only, and the height will be resized automatically based on screen size. If set to Yes images will be resized based on value which sets in backend.
- **Width:** Here you can specify banner width in pixels. This option is applicable only is Resize Image is set to Yes.

New Slider
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Navigation Arrows  Yes Set Yes to show navigation arrows in slider

Arrows Style -- Please Select -- Select the style of navigation

Navigation Bullets  Yes Set Yes to show Navigation bullets  
On mobile only bullets are displayed by default (arrows will appear only if current setting is set to 'Hide').

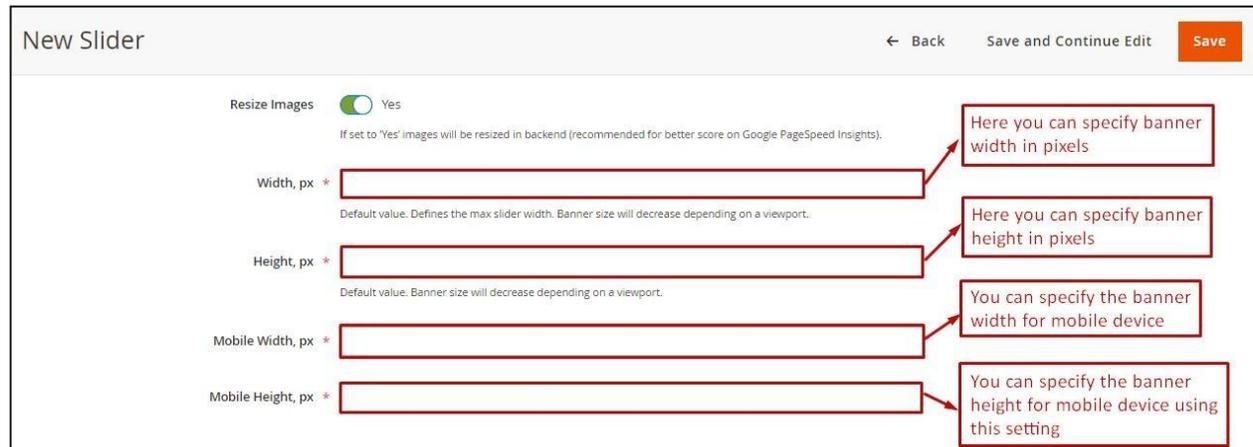
Bullets Style -- Please Select -- Select Navigation bullets style

Enable Built-In Lazy Load  Yes Set Yes to Add Lazy-load in slider

Resize Images  No Set Yes to resize slider images  
If set to 'Yes' images will be resized in backend (recommended for better score on Google PageSpeed Insights).

Width, px \*  Here you can specify slider width in pixels  
Default value. Defines the max slider width. Banner size will decrease depending on a viewport.

- **Height:** Here you can specify banner height in pixels. This option is applicable only is Resize Image is set to Yes.
- **Mobile Width:** You can specify the banner width for mobile device. This option is applicable only is Resize Image is set to Yes.
- **Mobile Height:** You can specify the banner height for mobile device using this setting. This option is applicable only is Resize Image is set to Yes.



**New Slider** ← Back Save and Continue Edit Save

Resize Images  Yes  
If set to 'Yes' images will be resized in backend (recommended for better score on Google PageSpeed Insights).

Width, px \*   
Default value. Defines the max slider width. Banner size will decrease depending on a viewport.

Height, px \*   
Default value. Banner size will decrease depending on a viewport.

Mobile Width, px \*

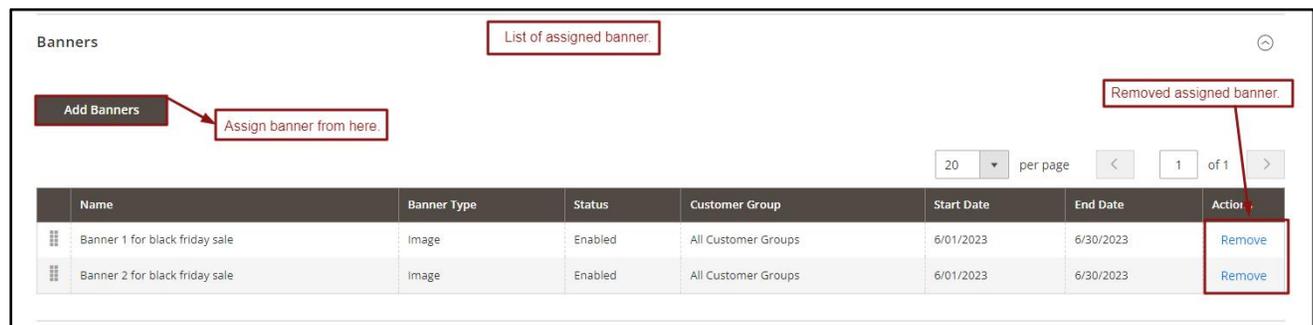
Mobile Height, px \*

- **Assign Banner to Slider:** There's a simplified grid of banners below the configuration settings of each slider.

Here you can:

- see how many banners are assigned to this slider,
- monitor banner statuses,
- Add/remove some banners,
- add new or even change their order with the drag-n-drop feature.

The banner preview feature helps to navigate through the banners assigned to a specific slider.



**Banners** List of assigned banner.

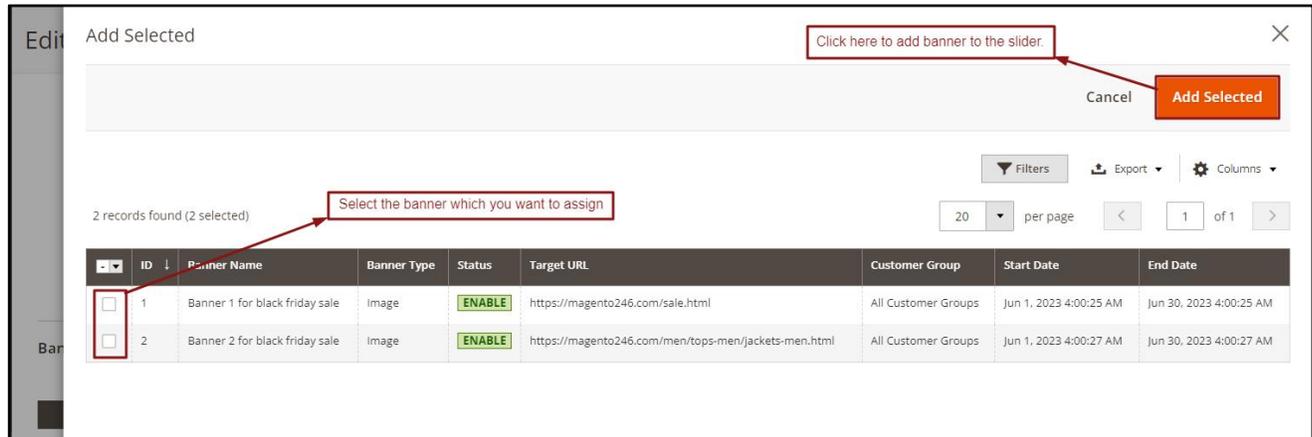
Add Banners Assign banner from here.

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Name	Banner Type	Status	Customer Group	Start Date	End Date	Action
Banner 1 for black friday sale	Image	Enabled	All Customer Groups	6/01/2023	6/30/2023	Remove
Banner 2 for black friday sale	Image	Enabled	All Customer Groups	6/01/2023	6/30/2023	Remove

Click on 'Assign Banner' button to add banner to the slider. You'll see the sidebar with the banner grid and banners available for the selection.

Select the banners which you want to add and then click on 'Add Selected' button.

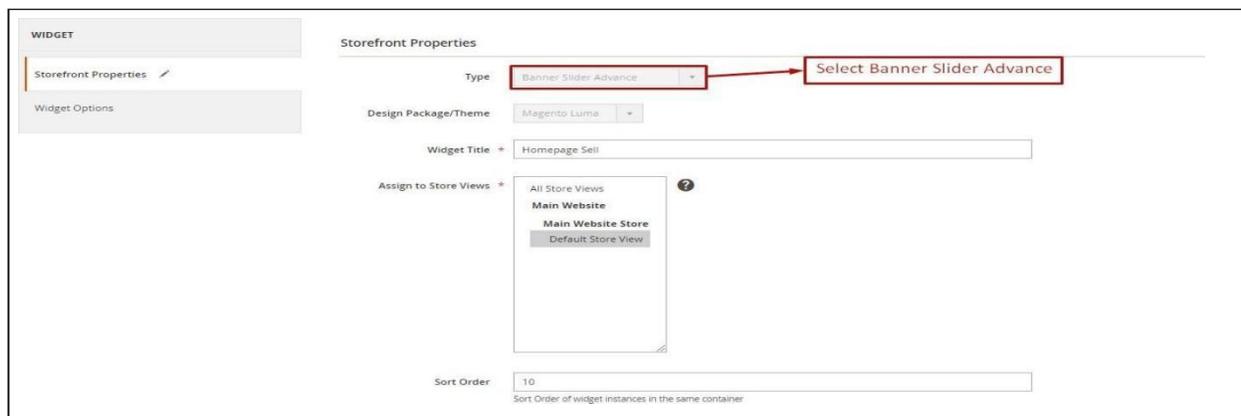


#### 4. EMBED SLIDER ON STORE PAGES

After creating slider now it's time to specify where your slider or sliders will be display for that, navigate to the **Content > Widget** and click on the Add Widget button.

Choose '**Banner Slider Advance**' from Type dropdown and select design theme and click on continue. Set the widget title, assign a widget to the needed store views, and specify its sort order.

To display widget on certain area of page or on specific page you need to setup layout. For that, Click on Add Layout Update button and select page and area.



Layout Updates

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Display on Specified Page ▼ 🗑️

Page CMS Home Page ▼    Container After Page Header Top ▼    Template Please Select Container First

Add Layout Update

As you're ready with choosing a specific location for display slider, please navigate to the **'widget options'**. Here you can see more important settings related to slider.

- **Show Slider Name:** If it is set to 'Yes', the slider's name will be used as a title of widget on the frontend. Set 'NO' to display widget without title.
- **Slider:** You can choose any one slider to render on frontend. You can see the sidebar which contains a slider grid.
- **Horizontal Alignment:** You can specify alignment of slider.

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**WIDGET**

Storefront Properties

Widget Options

**Widget Options**

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Show Slider Name Yes ▼  
If set to 'Yes', slider's name will be used as a title of widget on frontend.

Horizontal Alignment Left ▼

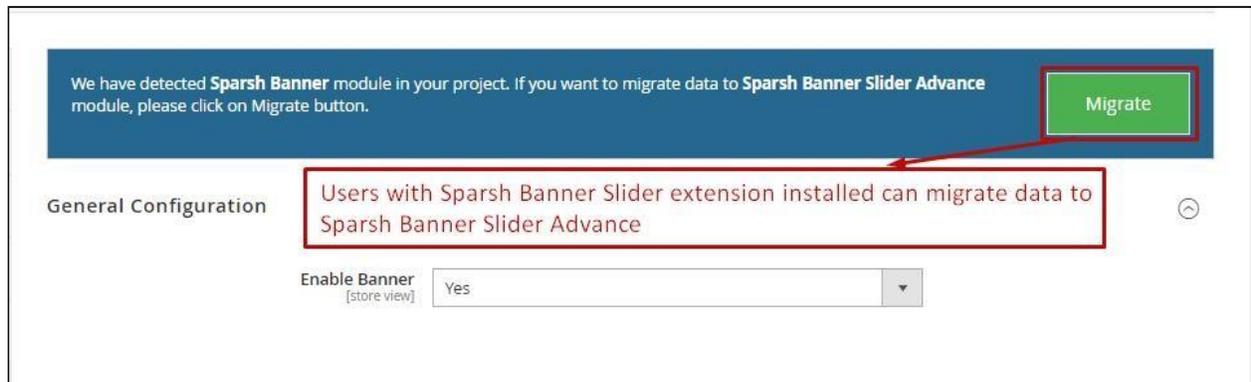
Select Slider \* Not Selected

Select Slider...

## 5. DATA MIGRATION

We provide functionality that allows you to migrate from the [Sparsh Banner Slider extension](#) to the Banner Slider Advance extension in one click.

Users with [Sparsh Banner Slider extension](#) installed only see the Migrate button. Migrate Extension from **Store > Configuration > Sparsh Extension > Banner Slider Advance**



## 6. STORE FRONT VIEW

Banner sliders can appear on different pages depending on the backend configurations.

