BANNER SLIDER

USER GUIDE

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Welcome to Banner Slider Extension for Magneto 2 developed by Sparsh.

This extension lets the store owners place smart banners on their website and also helps in creating unlimited images and video banners for your website to reach the target audience.

KEY FEATURES:

The extension will provide a separate grid to view and manage banner data, images and videos.

Title, Buttons, Descriptions, and Links: Admin can add/specify banner image title, button text, and description and redirection link if they want to display button on the banner and redirect the user to specific URL for better sales.

Banner Types: Admin can add banner as an image, embedded video, from Vimeo or from YouTube channel easily from the backend, and that will be directly displayed on home page of storefront under menu items.

Store Views: Admin can choose store views for which this banner will be displayed.

Customer Groups: Admin can choose customer groups for whom this banner will be displayed.

Start and End Dates: Admin can also specify banner published start and/or end dates and thereby control the visibility of banners for sales or offer purposes.

Position: Admin can also specify banner position for different banners and it will be displayed on the selected page in ascending order.

Status: Admin can set banner status as enabled or disabled according to requirements.

Video Autoplay: Admin can set autoplay option from backend itself for both embedded video and youtube channel options.

Auto Rotation: Admin can set rotation on navigation or automatically from the backend itself and also set the rotation speed.

Left – Right Padding: Admin can set left and right padding to adjust according to store layout.

Follow given below steps to add banners from admin dashboard:

1. HOW TO ENABLE BANNER SLIDER

In order to use this extension, you first need to enable it from backend.

Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Sparsh Banners > Configuration.

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

➤ **Enable Banner**: Select "Yes" to enable for banner.

2. SET AUTO ROTATION AND PADDING FOR BANNER SLIDERS

Go to Magento 2 Admin > Login > Sparsh Banners > Configuration.

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

➤ **Auto Rotation**: Select "Yes" to make banners slide automatically.
➤ **Auto Rotation Speed (ms)**: Enter the banners' autorotation speed in milliseconds.
➤ **Left Side Padding**: Enter left padding in px e.g. 20px to adjust width of banner according to the store layout. Leave blank to make it full width.
➤ **Right Side Padding**: Enter Right padding in px e.g. 20px to adjust width of banner according to the store layout. Leave blank to make it full width.

3. HOW TO ADD NEW BANNER

From Magento 2 Admin > Sparsh Banners > Manage Banners > Add New Banner

➢ **Type:** Choose banner type E.g. Image or Video or Youtube or Vimeo.

➢ **Image:** Image of the Banner. Please upload image 1920 x 650(width x height) size with jpg, jpeg, gif, png format.

➢ **Video:** Video of the Banner. Please upload video with mp4 format.

➢ **Thumb Image:** Upload thumb Image of the video. Please upload image 1920 x 650(width x height) size with jpg, jpeg, gif, png 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.

➢ **Title:** Title of the Banner. It's an optional field.

➢ **Store Views**: Choose store views for which this banner will be displayed.

➢ **Customer Groups:** Choose customer groups for whom this banner will be displayed.

➢ **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. If button text is blank then link will be attached to whole image.

➢ **Description:** Add a banner description. This field allows displaying banner description on the storefront with banner image. It's an optional field.

➢ **Start Date:** Define start date time from where banner will be published on frontend. Leave blank if you want it to be published immediately.

➢ **End Date:** Define end date time to which banner will be published on frontend. Leave blank if you want it to be published always.

➢ **Position:** Add Position value to display banners in a predefined sequence. This

field will display a banner in ascending order. It's an optional field.

➢ **Status:** Select Banner status, by default this is enabled. If you want to disable banner you can select this field as disabled.

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

After successfully saving, it will be displayed in the grid view as shown below.

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	Id	Title	Type	Position	Status	Created	Modified	Start Date	End Date
Any ▾					▾	From 📅 To 📅	From 📅 To 📅	From 📅 To 📅	From 📅 To 📅
☐	10	Summer Essentials	Image	10	ENABLED	Dec 11, 2019, 11:51:22 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 11:51:22 AM		
☐	9	Winter Essentials	Image	10	ENABLED	Dec 11, 2019, 11:01:08 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 11:01:08 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 10:59:09 AM	Dec 13, 2019, 10:59:09 AM
☐	8		Youtube	3	ENABLED	Dec 11, 2019, 6:49:15 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 9:15:07 AM		
☐	7		Video	2	ENABLED	Dec 11, 2019, 6:48:47 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 9:10:26 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 12:00:00 AM	
☐	6	Banner Title	Image	1	ENABLED	Dec 11, 2019, 6:47:59 AM	Dec 11, 2019, 9:14:22 AM		Dec 12, 2019, 8:54:31 AM

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, Position etc…

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

4. STORE FRONT VIEW

By default, this extension will display banners on Magento storefront's home page as shown below.
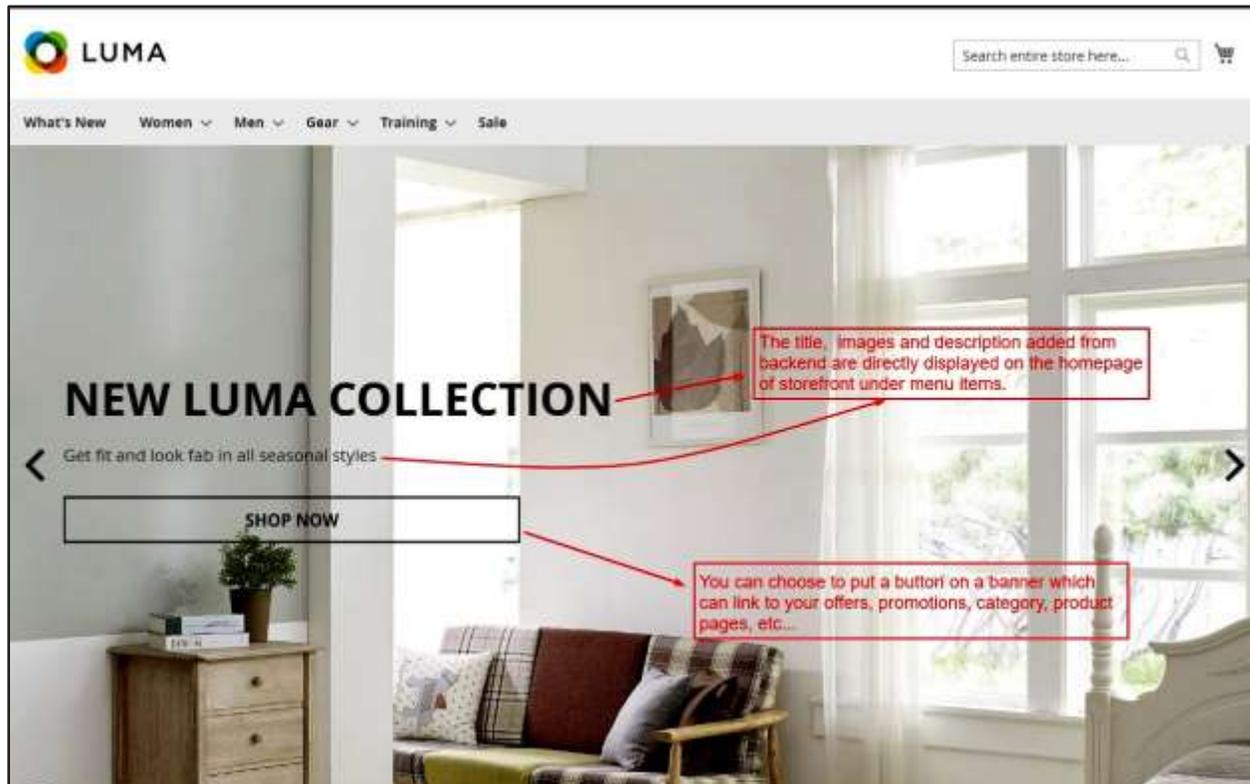
5. HOW TO ADD BANNER SLIDER ON GIVEN CMS PAGE

You can use following lines of code in cms pages.

{{block class="\Sparsh\Banner\Block\Banner" template="Sparsh_Banner::banner.phtml"}}

6. HOW TO ADD BANNER SLIDER INTO LAYOUT FILES

```
<referenceContainer name="content">
    <block class="\Sparsh\Banner\Block\Banner" name="banner.view" before="main.content"
template="Sparsh_Banner::banner.phtml"/>
</referenceContainer>
```