



BRIKSHYA BLOG THEME DOCUMENTATION

User Manual



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Getting Started

Introduction:

Brikshya Blog is a responsive blogging WordPress theme targeted specially for bloggers, general public and general organizations with full feature to express blogging/ travelling experiences. Brikshya Blog theme provides user with pre-built Home pages fully customizable pages and posts. With the use of customizer and sidebar you can expand theme functionality.

Some of the functions of the Brikshya Portfolio Theme include.

- SEO ready
- Bootstrap based responsive layouts
- Gutenberg pages and post buildup
- Responsive and mobile friendly – Brikshya Blog theme is fully responsive theme which looks good on every device
- Multilanguage support – Easy to translate to any other languages
- Premade Home page templates – Brikshya Blog provides with premade templates for home Page.
- Ability to create custom designs for webpages.
- Customizable logo – logo can be changed easily.
- Widgets and sidebar – Brikshya theme provides user with the ability to add widgets as they like in provided sidebar.
- Compatible with google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge and many more
- Retina Ready

System Requirement:

To install the Brikshya Blog Theme you must have working version of WordPress already installed. For more information regarding WordPress installation visit

http://codex.wordpress.org/Installing_WordPress.

Installing the Theme:

You can install Brikshya Blog as any theme you install.

To install theme you must be logged in to your WordPress admin area with administrator rights.

To install the theme

1. In the WordPress dashboard, click on **Appearance > Theme** to open theme screen.
2. Click on **Add New** button, click on **Upload Theme** button and upload the zipped theme file you received from brikshya technologies.
3. Once the file is uploaded click on **Install** button to install the theme, and Click on **Activate** to activate the theme.
4. Or click **Add New Theme** and search for **BrikshyaBlog**, once you found searched theme click on **Install** to install the theme.
5. Once the theme is installed click **Activate** button to activate the theme.

Important Features of Brikshya Blog Theme:

This part describes about some of the note-worthy features if this theme.

Premade Home Page:

Brikshya Blog Theme provides user with premade home page which helps in creation of beautiful webpages and responsive website.

Dynamic and Responsive layouts and contents:

Brikshya Blog Theme provides users with fully responsive layout designs and dynamically manageable contents.

Bootstrap Framework:

The Blog Theme uses the Bootstrap Framework, you can have layout grid of 12 columns to design pages. Each widgets has its own maximum and minimum width, which provides user with flexibility of adjusting widths of widgets depending on the layout.

No Required Plugins:

Brikshya Blog Theme requires no plugins. Brikshya Blog theme is ready to go right after installation. Users can add plugins to add more functionality to theme as requirement/necessity.

Setting Up Your Website

After them is Activated you can start setting up your theme as you prefer. Before starting to set up website user must have some basic knowledge of WordPress.

Customizing the Theme:

1. When the theme is activated click on **Customize** button to customize the theme.
2. After clicking on **Customize** button you will be redirected to customize page where you can customize theme.
3. Click on **Site Identity** button there you can select **Logo** for your website, change **Site Title** and **Tagline** and choose to display or hide site title and tagline with just a click, and add **Site Icon**.
4. Click on **Menus** to create and customize **Menus**.
5. Click on **Widgets** to manage widgets.
6. Click on **Home Page Settings** to change Settings to display post.
7. Click on **Additional CSS** to add **Additional CSS** as you like.
8. After making changes on **Customize** page don't forget to publish them if you want to keep the changes.

Note: Customizing theme directly affects how theme looks so be careful, and use appropriate additional CSS as necessity.

Customizer Options:

Brikshya Blog Provides user with the option to customize category menu displayed just under header menu and fully customize page home template. Users can choose the option to display sections and posts under sections.

Customize Category Menu:

Brikshya Blog theme provides control to display category menu under **Customizer > Customizer > Category Menu Section**.

- Under Category Menu Section there is option to show or hide this section and choose category to display all used categories and show only parents categories option.

Setting Up Home Page:

Setting up Home pages is fairly simple and easy.

1. Go to **Dashboard > Pages**, Click on **Add New** Button and create page home
2. Then, set the page template to **Home Page** from **Document > Page Attributes > Template**.
3. And then, go to **Dashboard > Settings > Reading**. Set your Home page displays to **Static Page** and select **Homepage: Home** and publish the page.
4. Once you have some posts you should have your **Home** page ready or you can custom build one from scratch using Guttenberg editor.

Customize Template Home Page:

Brikshya Blog theme provides control to display or hide different sections under **Customizer > Customizer**.

- **Slider Section:** Under slider section there is option to show and hide this section and numeric input field to display numbers of posts for this particular section. This section only shows slider posts which can be set while setting up post, at bottom under **Display Location**. User can choose display location a). Slider Post, b).Featured Post.
- **Featured Section:** Under featured section there is option to show and hide this section and numeric input field to display numbers of posts for this particular section. This section only shows featured posts which can be set while setting up post, at bottom under **Display Location**. User can choose display location a). Slider post, b).Featured Post.
- **Posts Section:** Under posts section there is option to show and hide this section and numeric input field to display numbers of posts for this particular section. This section also has select category field where category can be selected to display posts under selected category.

Setting Up Footer:

1. To add new **Footer** go to **Dashboard > Appearance > Widgets**
2. And, drag the widgets you like to **Footer Sidebar-1, Footer Sidebar-2, Footer Sidebar-3.**
3. Save the changes done and you have a footer functional and ready.

Setting Up Sidebar:

1. To add new Sidebar go to **Dashboard > Appearance > Widgets**
2. And, drag the widgets you like to Primary sidebar. Primary Sidebar is only visible on Home page, Index page and single pages.
3. Brikshya blog provides custom Resent Posts Widget. You can use it to make your site look better.
4. Save the changes done and you have a Sidebar functional and ready.

Setting Up Menu:

1. To add new or create menu go to **Dashboard > Appearance > Menus**
2. Give you menu a name and click **Create Menu** button to create a menu.
3. From **Add Menu Items** you can select items for menu, select an item and click **Add to Menu** button to add item to recently created menu.
4. Finally set **Display location** to **Primary** and **Save Menu.**

Updating the Theme

We will periodically provide updates to Brikshya Blog Theme. Adding new Features and improvements, making theme more efficient, making theme bugs free, and staying with the WordPress guidelines. Updates might be necessary in order to be compatible with the newer versions of the WordPress.

Note: There is no risk of losing your settings and pages when you update the theme. However, any modifications you have made to core theme files will be lost, so you should back up those files before you update theme.