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1. Overview

The Google Review Widget Extension for Magento 2 integrates with Google Places API to fetch and display your business reviews directly on your website. This powerful extension helps build trust with customers by showcasing authentic reviews from Google My Business, complete with ratings, review text, and reviewer information.

2. Features

- **Display Google Reviews:** Fetch and display real Google reviews from your Google My Business listing
- **Customizable Widget:** Easy-to-use widget that can be placed anywhere on your website
- **Review Summary:** Show overall rating and total number of reviews
- **Write Review Button:** Optional "Write a Review" button to encourage new reviews
- **Responsive Design:** Mobile-friendly display with configurable layouts for desktop, tablet, and mobile
- **Cache Management:** Built-in cache management for better performance
- **Admin Configuration:** Comprehensive admin panel for easy setup and customization
- **Multi-store Support:** Configure different settings for different stores
- **Theme Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Luma and Hyva themes

Themes

- **Luma Theme:** Default Magento 2 theme support
- **Hyva Theme:** Full compatibility with TailwindCSS and Alpine.js

3. Step-by-Step Installation via Composer

```
composer require magebytesoft/google-review-widget
php bin/magento module:enable Magebytesoft_GoogleReviewWidget
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

For Hyva Theme Users

If you're using the Hyva theme, also install the Hyva compatibility module:

```
composer require magebytesoft/hyva-google-widget
php bin/magento module:enable Hyva_MagebytesoftGoogleReviewWidget
```

```
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

4. Step-by-Step Installation (Manually)

Step 1: Download the Module Files

Place them under `app/code/Magebytesoft/GoogleReviewWidget`

- Connect to your Magento server using SSH or FTP.
- Navigate to the root directory of your Magento installation.
- Upload the module package to the `app/code/` directory. If the directories do not exist, create them.
- If you are on a local server, navigate to the `app/code/` directory and then extract the file.

Step 2: Extract the Files

If the module package is a compressed file (e.g., .zip or .tar.gz), extract its contents into the `app/code` directory.

Step 3: Enable the Module

Run the following commands to enable the module:

```
php bin/magento module:enable Magebytesoft_GoogleReviewWidget
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

For Hyva Theme Users (Manual Installation)

Place the Hyva compatibility files under `app/code/Hyva/MagebytesoftGoogleReviewWidget` and run:

```
php bin/magento module:enable Hyva_MagebytesoftGoogleReviewWidget
php bin/magento setup:upgrade
php bin/magento setup:di:compile
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy
php bin/magento cache:flush
```

5. System Configuration

Step 1: Access Configuration

1. Access the Magento Admin Panel
2. Navigate to **Stores > Configuration > MageBytes > Google Review Widget**

Step 2: General Settings

Configure the following fields:

- **Enable Widget:** Set to "Yes" to enable the extension

- **Google Place ID:** Paste your Google Place ID
- **Google API Key:** Paste your Google API Key
- **Widget Title:** Enter a title (e.g., "Customer Reviews" or "Google Reviews")
- **Display Summary:** Enable to show overall rating and total reviews
- **Show "Write a Review" Button:** Enable to display the review button

General Settings

Enable Widget

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Yes

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Google Place ID

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ChIjkmgu0rIDDkRm_jgmcTQn7E

The Place ID is a unique identifier for a place on Google Maps. You can find it using the Google Place ID Finder tool.

Google API Key

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AlzaSyD13uveAFj6pDhzzD7lpsddMo51PFwdaO0

Your Google API Key for accessing Google services.

Google Places API URL

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https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/details/json

Default: https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/place/details/json

Widget Title

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Goole Reviews

Display Summary

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Yes

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Show "Write a Review" Button

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Yes

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Cache Management

Clear Google Reviews Cache

Step 3: Design Customization

Customize the visual appearance:

- **Button Text Color:** Choose the text color for the "Write a Review" button (Default: #ffffff)
- **Button Background Color:** Choose the background color (Default: #4285f4)
- **Review Background Color:** Choose the background color for review items (Default: #ffffff)

Design Customization

Button Text Color

[store view]

#fff

Button Background Color

[store view]

#ffbf00

Review Background Color

[store view]

#fff

Step 4: Display Settings

Configure how reviews appear on different devices:

- **Reviews on Desktop:** Number of reviews to show (Default: 3)
- **Reviews on Tablet:** Number of reviews for tablets (Default: 2)
- **Reviews on Mobile:** Number of reviews for mobile (Default: 1)
- **Widget Layout:** Choose between List or Grid layout
- **Review Display Mode:** Select Full or Summary display

Display Settings

Reviews on Desktop
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3

Reviews on Tablet
[store view]

2

Reviews on Mobile
[store view]

1

Widget Layout
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Grid

Review Display Mode
[store view]

Snippet Mode

Step 5: Save Configuration

Click **Save Config** button at the top right.

Step 6: Clear Cache

Click the **Cache Management** button in the configuration or run:
php bin/magento cache:flush

Cache Management

Clear Google Reviews Cache

6. Using the Widget

Method 1: Add Widget to CMS Page or Block

Step 1: Navigate to **Content > Elements > Widgets**

Step 2: Click **Add Widget** button

Step 3: Select Widget Type

- **Type:** Select "Google Review Widget"
- **Design Theme:** Choose your active theme
- Click **Continue**

Widgets

WIDGET

Settings

Settings

Type *

-- Please Select --

Design Theme *

-- Please Select --
CMS Page Link
CMS Static Block
Catalog Category Link
Catalog New Products List
Catalog Product Link
Catalog Products List
Google Review Widget
Orders and Returns

← Back

Reset

Step 4: Configure Widget Options

- **Widget Title:** Enter a title (optional)
- Configure any additional widget-specific parameters

Step 5: Add Layout Updates

- Click **Add Layout Update**
- Select where you want the widget to appear (e.g., All Pages, Specific Page, Category, Product)
- Choose the container/position

Step 6: Save the widget

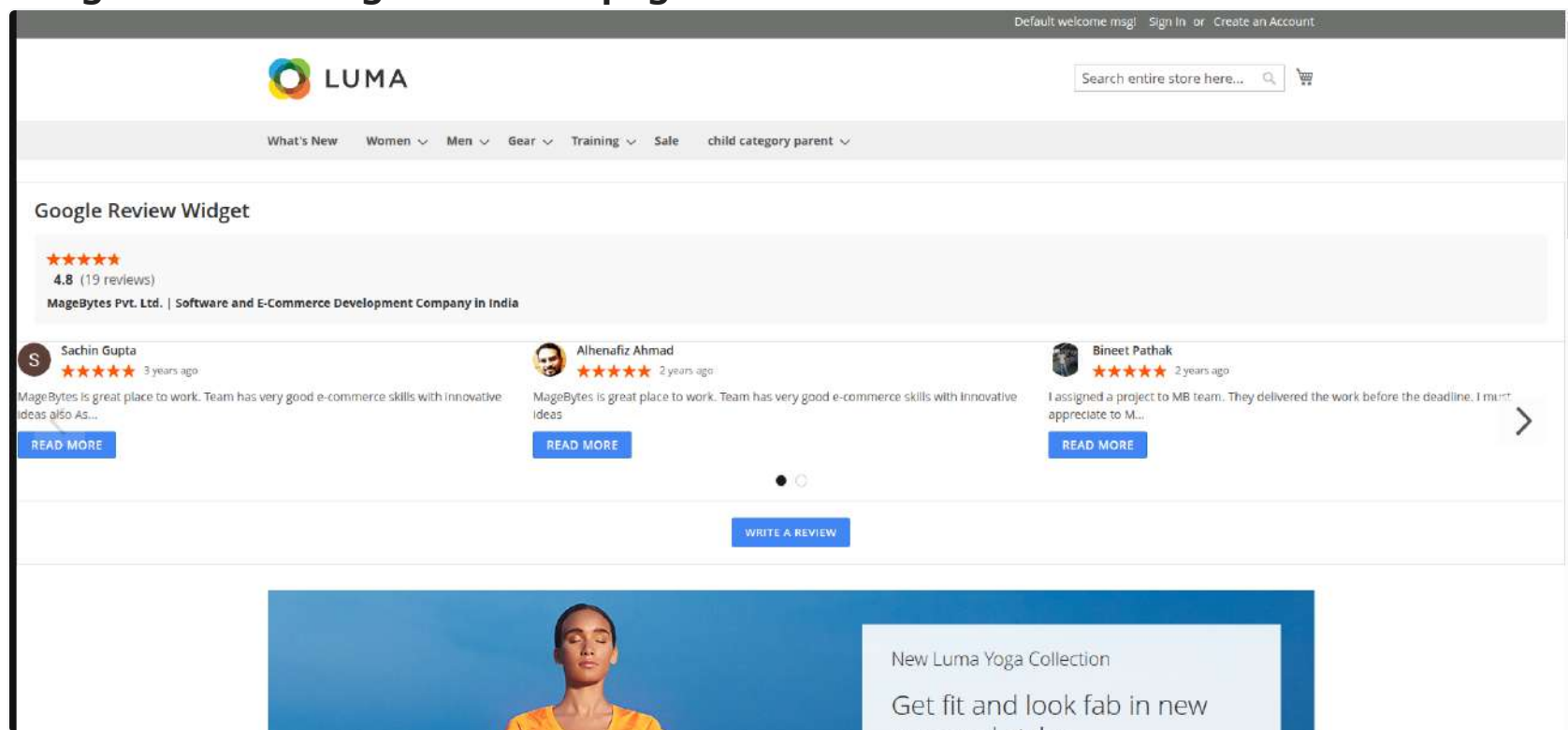
Method 2: Insert via WYSIWYG Editor

1. Edit any CMS Page or Block
2. Click the **Insert Widget** button in the editor toolbar
3. Select **Google Review Widget**
4. Configure and insert

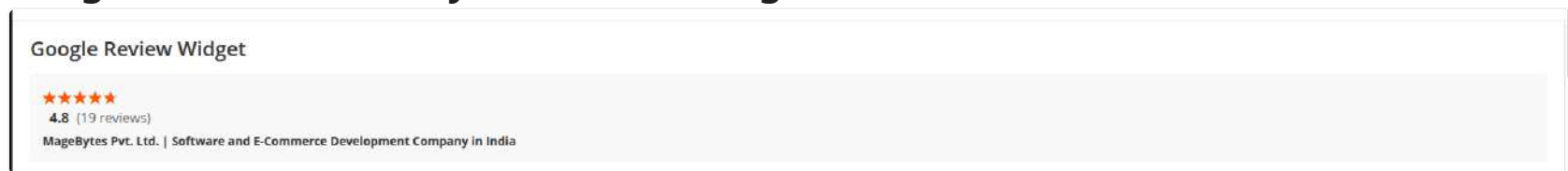


7. Frontend Display

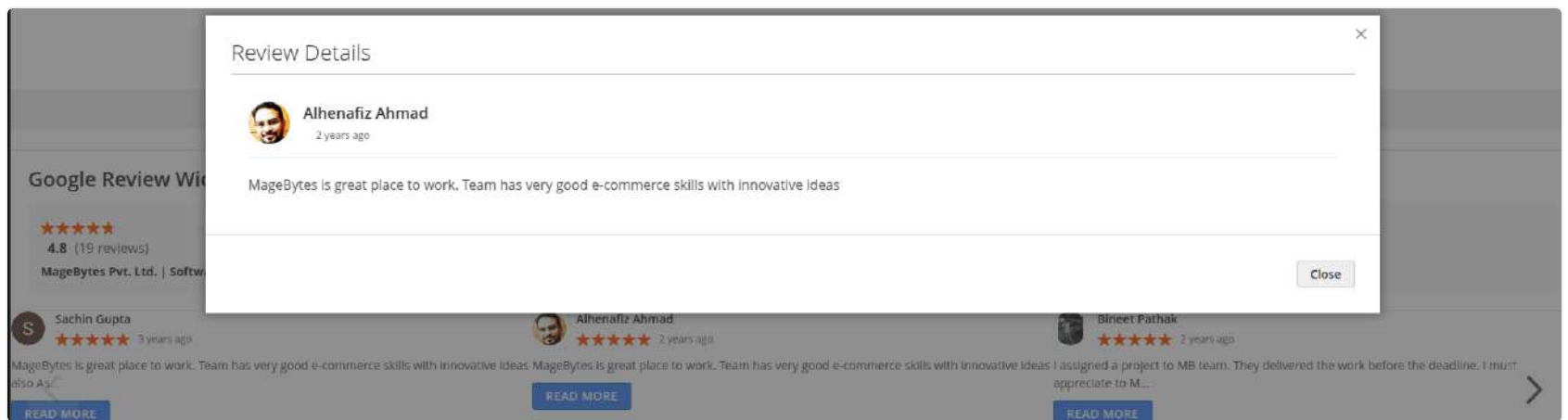
Google Review Widget on Homepage



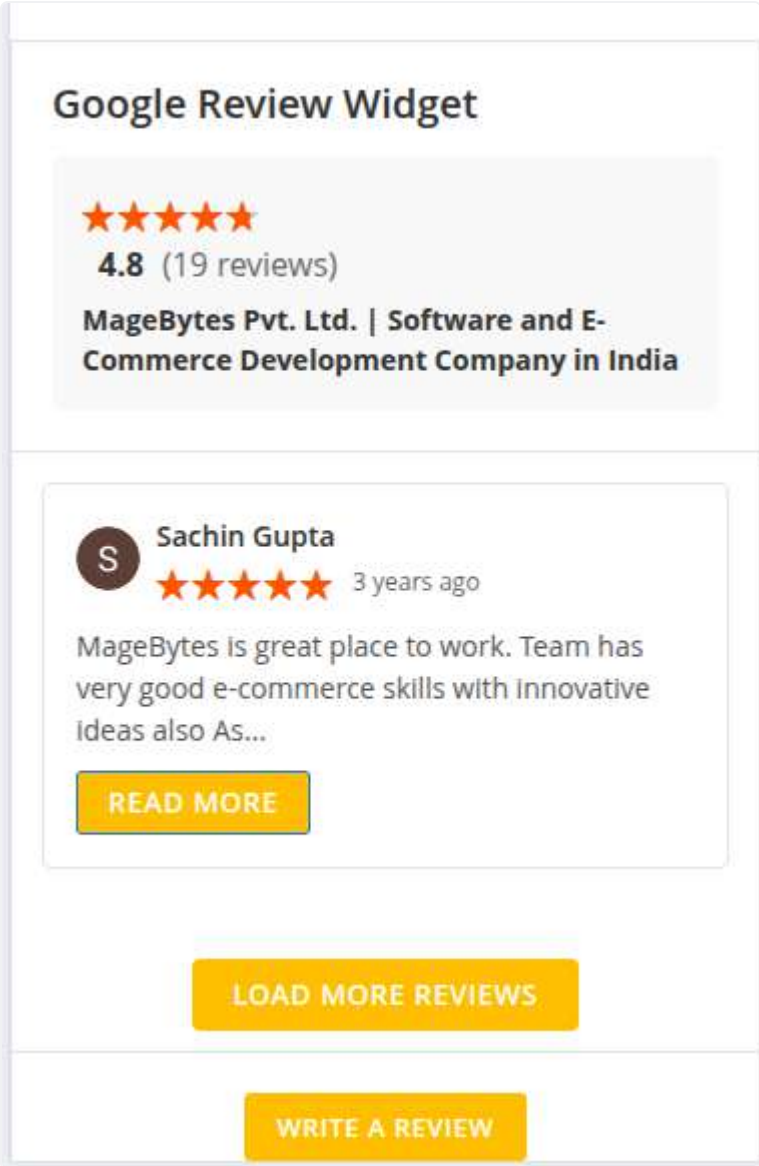
Google Review Summary with Star Rating



Individual Review Display



Mobile View



Tablet View

Google Review Widget



4.8 (19 reviews)

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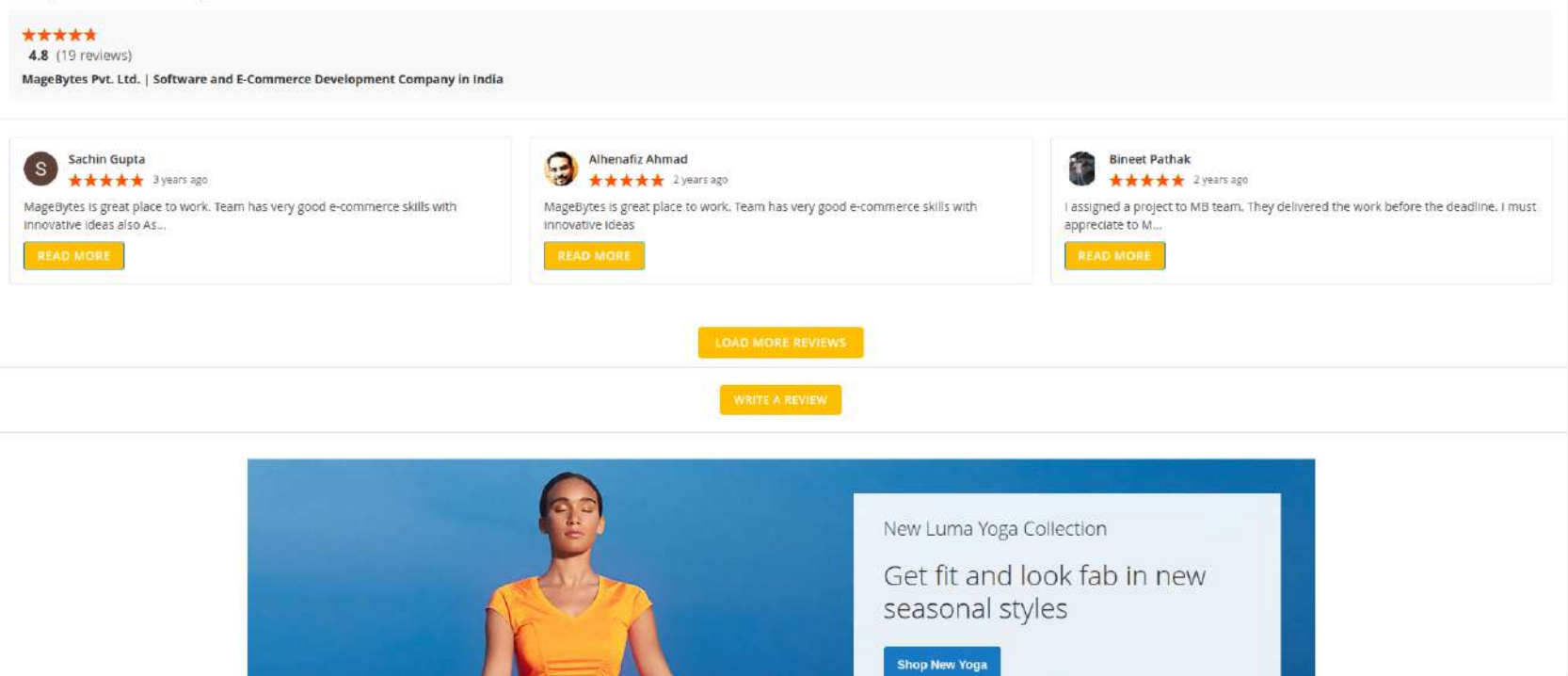
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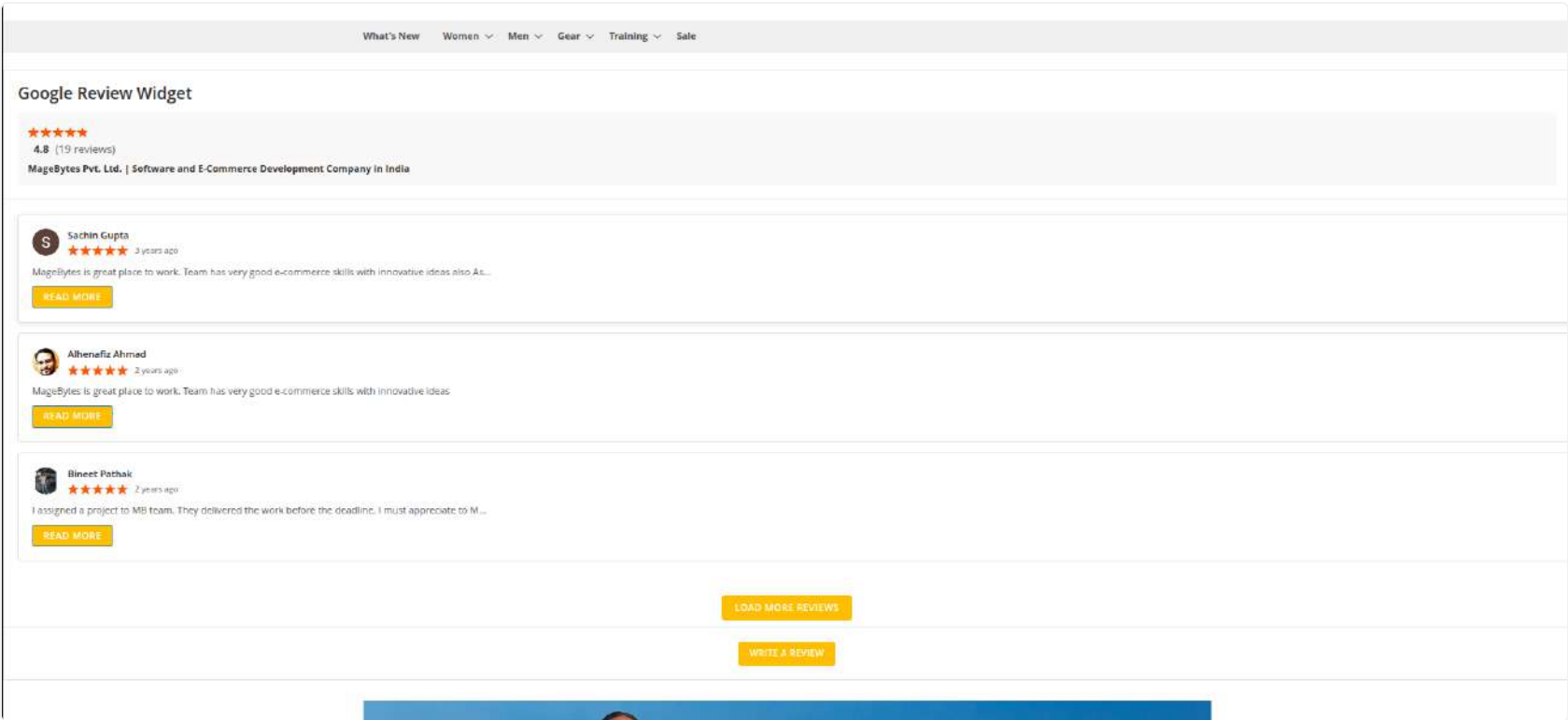
WRITE A REVIEW

Grid Layout Display

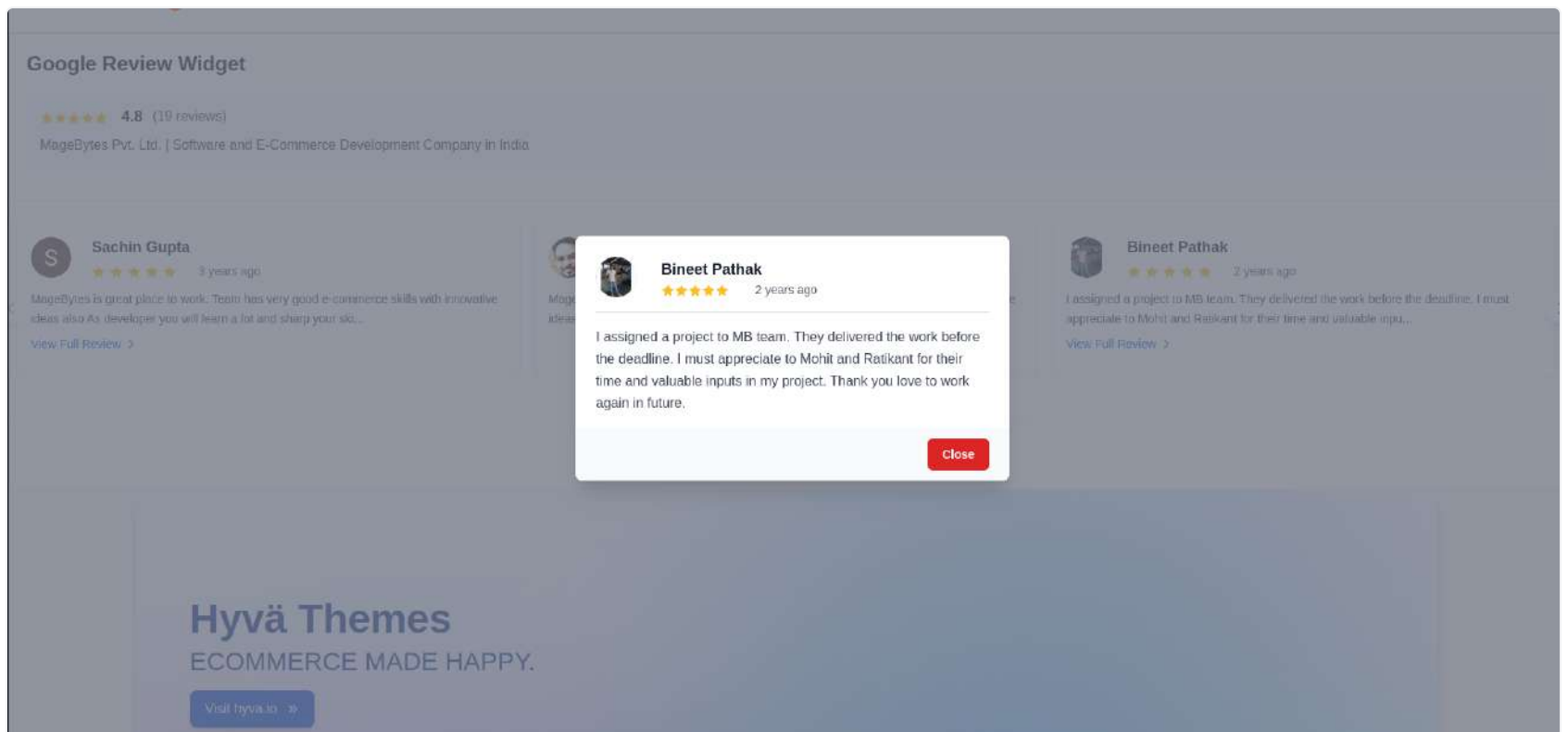
Google Review Widget



List layout Display



Caraousel Layout Display



8. Cache Management

To refresh review data:

Option 1: Use the admin configuration

- Go to **Stores > Configuration > MageBytes > Google Review Widget**
- Click the **Clear Cache** button

Option 2: Use command line

php bin/magento cache:flush

9. Troubleshooting

Reviews Not Displaying

- Verify your Google API key is valid and has Places API enabled
- Check that your Place ID is correct
- Ensure the module is enabled in configuration
- Clear Magento cache