

Understanding Breadcrumbs and Page Location

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Recognizing Where You Are on a Page

In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, the breadcrumb trail appears near the top of pages that sit inside a larger section of the public website. It shows your current location as a simple path, such as **Home > Company Types > Private Limited Company**. This path helps you understand how the page fits into the wider website without needing to reopen the main menu.

The **last item** in the breadcrumb trail shows the page you are currently viewing. On a company type detail page, that final item might be **Sole Proprietorship** or **Private Limited Company**. Because it represents the page already open on your screen, it acts as a location marker rather than a navigation shortcut. When you compare the final breadcrumb item with the large page heading, you can quickly confirm that you landed on the right page.

Breadcrumbs are different from the **header navigation** you used in [Using Header Menus and Footer Links](#). The header menu shows broad destinations such as public sections, ERP areas, and service-related pages. The breadcrumb trail does something more specific:

- It shows the **exact path** that led to the current page
- It reveals whether you are in a **top-level section**, a **category page**, or a **detail page**
- It gives you quick links back to earlier levels in that path

This is especially useful for two common visitor journeys:

- **Business services visitors** can tell whether they are browsing a general section like **Company Types** or reading a single company type page
- **Prospective ERP buyers** can see whether they are on an ERP landing page, an app category page, or a more detailed product page

[SCREENSHOT: Breadcrumb trail near the top of a public detail page showing Home, a parent section, and the current page]

Moving Back to Broader Sections

Breadcrumbs are not just labels. In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, the earlier items in the breadcrumb trail are usually clickable, which makes them a fast way to move back to broader sections. If you are reading a detailed page such as **Private Limited Company**, you can click **Company Types** in the breadcrumb trail to return to the page that lists or introduces company type options.

This is often easier than using your browser's **Back** button. The **Back** button returns you to the previous page you visited, which may not always be the parent section you want. For example, if you arrived on a company type page from a search result, a comparison section, or another internal link, **Back** may take you somewhere unexpected. Clicking the parent breadcrumb keeps you inside the same content path.

You can also use the first breadcrumb item, usually **Home**, to return to the main public starting point without opening the site menu. That is helpful when you want to leave a deep page and go straight back to the homepage.

Keep these breadcrumb behaviors in mind:

- **Parent items** such as **Home** or **Company Types** are the links you use to move upward
- The **current page item** is usually **not clickable**
- A shorter trail means there are fewer parent levels above the page
- A longer trail means you are deeper inside a section of the website

When the final breadcrumb item is not clickable, that is normal. It simply marks the page you are already on. If you click an earlier item instead, the page changes to that broader section and the breadcrumb trail updates to match your new location.

[SCREENSHOT: User clicking the Company Types breadcrumb from a company type detail page]

Following the Path from Public Pages to Detailed Content

A breadcrumb trail becomes most useful when you move from a broad public page into more detailed content. In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, a typical path might look like **Home > Business Services > Company Types > Sole Proprietorship**. Each level in that trail tells you where the current page belongs.

This structure reflects a clear parent-child relationship:

- **Home** is the main public entry point

- **Business Services** is a broader section
- **Company Types** is a more focused category inside that section
- **Sole Proprietorship** is the detailed page you are currently reading

When you open a detail page from a listing, card, or link inside a broader section, the breadcrumb trail confirms that you followed the expected path. This matters when page titles are similar. For example, several informational pages may discuss business setup, registration, or package options. The breadcrumb path above the content helps you tell whether you are looking at a **company type page**, a **service category page**, or another related page.

To confirm you reached the correct page, check two things together:

- The **page heading** at the top of the content
- The **final breadcrumb item** in the trail

If both match, you can be confident you are on the intended page. If the heading says one thing but the breadcrumb path suggests a different section, that is a sign to pause and review where you are.

Breadcrumbs reduce confusion because they show the full route, not just the title of the current page. That extra context is especially helpful on multilingual public pages and on nested informational pages where visitors may arrive from search, homepage links, or service menus.

[SCREENSHOT: Detail page showing both the page heading and breadcrumb trail above the content]

Checking Breadcrumbs on Public and Managed Pages

In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, breadcrumbs matter most on **public-facing pages** where visitors move from broad topics into detailed content. You are most likely to notice them on pages such as:

- **Service category pages**
- **Company type detail pages**
- Other **nested informational pages**
- ERP-related pages that sit inside a larger section path

On these pages, the breadcrumb trail helps visitors understand where the content belongs before they decide whether to keep reading, go back one level, or return to **Home**.

Top-level pages usually have a shorter breadcrumb trail because there are fewer parent levels. For example, a page may show **Home > Business Services** and stop there. That shorter path still gives useful context: it tells you that you are in a major public section rather than on a deep detail page.

For **Content Editors** and **Administrators**, breadcrumbs are also worth checking after content changes. If you publish a page update, rename a section, or reorganize where a page belongs, review the breadcrumb trail on the live page and confirm that it still makes sense. Pay attention to these details:

- The **labels** match the names visitors expect to see
- The **order** reflects the correct path from broad section to detailed page
- The **clickable items** open the right parent pages
- The current page appears as the **final location marker**

This is especially important after editing public content in the admin area, updating section names, or adjusting how pages are grouped. A page can look correct on its own while still showing a breadcrumb path that points to the wrong section. Checking the trail after publishing helps catch that quickly.

Keeping Breadcrumb Labels Clear and Consistent

Clear breadcrumb labels make the public website easier to understand. In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, the best breadcrumb trail uses the same wording visitors see in page headings, section names, and navigation labels. If a page heading says **Company Types** but the breadcrumb uses a different name, visitors may wonder whether they are in the right place.

Keep these naming habits consistent across public pages:

- Match the **page title** and the **breadcrumb label** as closely as possible
- Keep parent section names stable, such as **Business Services** or **Company Types**
- Use short, readable names for detailed pages so the full trail stays easy to scan
- Avoid renaming parent sections too often if visitors already recognize them

This consistency supports a strong mental map of the website. When visitors repeatedly see **Home > Business Services > Company Types**, they learn how the public site is organized. That makes it easier to move around, compare related pages, and return to useful sections later.

Shorter labels also matter on smaller screens. A long company type name or a very wordy section title can make the breadcrumb trail harder to read. If the trail becomes crowded, visitors may miss the parent links they need. Keeping labels concise helps preserve the full path without making the top of the page feel cluttered.

If you rename a page or move it into a different section, review the breadcrumb trail immediately after the change. Make sure the parent section still matches the page's purpose and that the final breadcrumb item matches the updated page heading. This is a simple but important check for anyone maintaining public content.

[SCREENSHOT: Example of a clean breadcrumb trail with short, matching labels]

Fixing Breadcrumb Paths That Look Wrong

When a breadcrumb trail looks wrong in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, start by checking what is visible on the page itself. If the breadcrumb shows an unexpected parent section, compare the trail with the page heading and the section where you expected the page to appear. A company type detail page should point back to the correct broader area, not to an unrelated section.

Common breadcrumb issues include:

- The page appears under the **wrong parent section**
- A breadcrumb link opens an **unexpected page**
- The breadcrumb trail is **missing** from a nested detail page
- The breadcrumb text still shows an **old page name**

If the parent section looks wrong, review how that page has been placed in the website structure. If a breadcrumb item opens the wrong destination, check that the page links back to the correct parent page. When a breadcrumb trail is missing from a detail page such as a company type page, confirm that the page layout being used includes breadcrumb navigation for nested content.

After renaming or moving a page, refresh the page and review the breadcrumb again. If the old label still appears, the page may need to be republished or rechecked in the content management area so the updated title is reflected in the trail.

For Content Editors and Administrators, a quick breadcrumb review should include:

- Does the trail begin with **Home** where expected?
- Do the middle items match the correct section path?
- Does the final item match the current page heading?

- Do clickable breadcrumb items open the right parent pages?

If the page content is correct but the breadcrumb path is not, treat that as a navigation problem worth fixing. Visitors often rely on the breadcrumb trail to decide whether they should stay on the page or move elsewhere.

Overview

Breadcrumbs in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** give you a simple location path near the top of the page. They are most helpful when you move from broad public sections into deeper informational pages, such as service categories, ERP-related pages, and company type details. Instead of guessing where a page belongs, you can read the breadcrumb trail and immediately see the route from **Home** to the page you are viewing.

The main ideas to remember are:

- Breadcrumbs show your **current location** in the website structure
- The **last item** is the page you are currently on
- Earlier items in the trail are often **clickable links** back to broader sections
- Breadcrumbs are different from the **main menu**, which lists top-level destinations rather than your current path

They are especially useful when:

- You arrive on a page from search or an internal link
- Several pages have similar titles
- You want to return to a parent section without reopening the site menu
- You need to confirm whether you are on a category page or a detailed content page

For people maintaining public content, breadcrumbs also act as a quick quality check. After changing page names or reorganizing sections, review the breadcrumb labels, their order, and their links to make sure the page still sits in the right place.

If you need a refresher on the broader site navigation before working with page paths, return to [Using Header Menus and Footer Links](#). The next guide is [Using Header Navigation Across Public Pages](#).

Prerequisites

You do not need any special setup to use breadcrumbs in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**. You only need to be on a public page that belongs to a larger section of the website. Breadcrumbs are easiest to understand when you are browsing pages that sit below a parent category rather than starting on the homepage.

Before using this guide, it helps if you can already do the following:

- Open the public website and move between pages
- Recognize the **header menu** and standard page heading
- Identify whether you are on a broad section page or a detailed content page
- Use basic page links on desktop or mobile

You will get the most value from this guide when viewing pages such as:

- **Company Types**
- A specific **company type detail page**
- A **Business Services** page
- ERP pages that sit inside a broader product path

If you work as a **Content Editor** or **Administrator**, you should also be able to open the published page you want to review after making content changes. That allows you to verify that the breadcrumb labels and links still match the intended page structure.

Helpful background reading:

- [Using Header Menus and Footer Links](#)
- [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#)
- [Understanding Breadcrumbs Drawers and Shared Navigation Patterns](#)

Once you are comfortable spotting breadcrumb trails and using them to move upward through a section, continue with [Using Header Navigation Across Public Pages](#).