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| |  | | --- | |  |   BUG | |  | | --- | |  |   ROOT CAUSE | Fix | LESSON | Screenshot Reference |
| After installing the \*\*Smush plugin\*\* and running Bulk Optimization, the site layout broke:  - Elementor progress bars lost color on live site (but worked in editor) | Issue was caused by \*\*corrupt Elementor CSS cache\*\* after Smush ran | ✅ Turned OFF Lazy Load in Smush  - ✅ Confirmed CDN & WebP were NOT active  - ✅ Installed and ran \*\*Regenerate Thumbnails\*\*  - ❌ Didn’t fix it  - ✅ Went to \*\*Elementor → Tools → Clear CSS & Data\*\*  - ✅ Refreshed site  - ✅ Bars and styles fully restored | Always \*\*regenerate Elementor CSS\*\* when layout breaks after major image optimization. | BEFORE:    AFTER: |