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From the left Mr. Kumar – Silver Star Marine, Mr. Samir – Project Director from Grandweld, Mr. Steve Blackney – COO Kanoo Shipping and Mr. Venkat – Silver Start Marine.

In the picture: Early construction phase of the Wheelhouse for "Kanoo 50", scheduled for delivery in September 2025.



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KANOO SHIPPING CELEBRATES KEEL LAYING CEREMONY FOR "KANOO 51" AT GRANDWELD SHIPYARD

Kanoo Shipping, a leading maritime services provider in the Middle East, recently announced the successful keel laying

ceremony for "Kanoo 51," marking a significant milestone in the company's fleet renewal program. The ceremony took place at the Grandweld Shipyard in Dubai, where both "Kanoo 50" and "Kanoo 51" are currently under construction.

The ceremonial event was attended by key stakeholders including Steve Blackney, COO of Kanoo Shipping; Mr. Samir, Project Director from Grandweld; Mr. Kumar from Silver Star Marine; and Mr. Venkat from Silver Star Marine.

"The keel laying ceremony represents a pivotal moment in shipbuilding, symbolizing the official start of a vessel's construction," said Steve Blackney, COO of Kanoo Shipping. "These new high-performance crew and supply launches are essential to our strategic fleet renewal program, designed to maintain our exceptional service standards at Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia, and throughout our operations."

Mr. Samir, Project Director from Grandweld, added: "We are proud to partner with Kanoo Shipping on this important project. The construction of 'Kanoo 50' and 'Kanoo 51' showcases our commitment to delivering high-quality vessels that meet the demanding requirements of maritime operations in the region."

The new vessels are being built to replace older units in Kanoo Shipping's fleet, ensuring the company continues to provide superior marine support services to clients well into the future. Both vessels are scheduled for delivery later in 2025.