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### ABOUT NESMA INSIDER

Nesma Insider is part of Nesma's commitment to the integration of the Nesma Group of companies with news, announcements, stories, articles and more. The newsletter encompasses all the countries in which Nesma operates: Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and beyond.

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Following a strategic decision by Nesma Company, the PPP activities of the Nesma Water business have been combined with the Nesma Renewables business. This move creates a broader PPP utility business responsible for all Nesma Company investments in energy transition and water infrastructure assets. The combined portfolio now includes three renewable energy assets (Dumat Al Jandal onshore wind, South Jeddah solar, Henakiyah solar) and three water sector assets (Jubail 3B and Yanbu 4 desalination plants, and the Jubail-Buraydah water transmission pipeline). The combined renewables and water PPP development, investment, asset management and operations teams are already substantially integrated, reaping the benefits of cross-sector knowledge and experience. The broader utilities-infrastructure business will be

refining its strategy and operational approach over the coming months and is seeking to take advantage of the substantial project opportunities in KSA.

MNE Trading Ltd, a special purpose vehicle established by NRE and its partners on the Henakiyah Solar project, recently completed its procurement and delivery of over 2.1 million solar modules with a value of over SAR 900 million. Nearly 3,000 shipping containers were sent from China to KSA successfully. This marks an important milestone in the construction phase of the 1.1GW asset, which is due to produce its first energy this summer. MNE Trading implemented detailed on-site and in-factory quality assurance, inspection and testing procedures to ensure smooth manufacturing in China and delivery of the modules to the project site in the Al Madinah province.



*"Integrating our energy and water sectors strengthens our capabilities and allows us to deliver greater value and more sustainable solutions. Our people are our strength, having a more complete team aligned across the utilities sector will allow us to drive progress and build a solid foundation for the future."*

— Amaan Lafayette, CEO of Nesma Renewable Energy



# Nesma Orbit 30+ Years' Experience

## *Timeless Materials for Boundless Visions.*

Nesma Orbit for Industrial Projects and Commerce is a leading provider of premium finishing materials across the Kingdom. **With over 2500 projects** completed **since 1994**, their portfolio includes luxury hotels, residential developments, government facilities and iconic infrastructure projects.

With an advanced marble factory operating CNC and waterjet machinery, Nesma Orbit delivers up to **100,000 square meters of marble annually**. It offers precision cutting, bespoke finishing and specialized detailing to meet even the most complex project needs. Its in-house engineers, designers and AutoCAD operators ensure full technical support from site assessment to final installation.

Recent accomplishments include **supplying over 35,000 linear meters** of expansion joints and **more than 20,000 square meters of granite** pavement for the MASAR Project in Makkah, delivering 65,000 square meters of porcelain tiles for King Faisal University Villas and supporting the Red Sea Development's Shura Island hotels with over 17,000 square meters of natural stone.

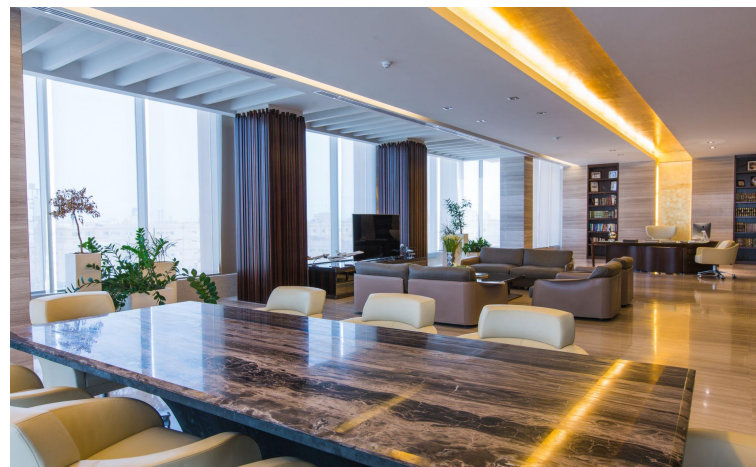
Nesma Orbit's fast-track capabilities allow for rapid delivery. Stocked porcelain tiles are available immediately and custom overseas productions are delivered within eight to twelve weeks. Natural stone products can be processed within two weeks if materials are available, offering clients unparalleled flexibility.

By partnering with international brands like Marca Corona, Atlas Concorde, Laminam, Kenzai, Azzurra and Villeroy & Boch, **Nesma Orbit ensures the highest standards in every material supplied**. Combining innovation, craftsmanship and client-centric solutions, Nesma Orbit continues transforming spaces across Saudi Arabia with excellence and precision.



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## Spacemaker Launches Transformative New Brand Identity

Spacemaker recently unveiled its new brand identity during an internal event attended by Spacemaker management, team members and leadership from NUI. The event highlighted the refreshed brand and the renewed vision it represents as Spacemaker enters a new growth phase.

The rebranding reflects Spacemaker's core values and ambitions for innovation, sustainability and expansion. It marks the beginning of a modern, forward-looking chapter as the company continues to revolutionize off-site construction solutions.



**Spacemaker**  
Revolutionizing Off-Site Solutions

AFTER



**SPACEMAKER KSA**

BEFORE

## NDIGITEC at the 5th PRIME Awards: A Celebration of Innovation, Design and Industry Excellence



NDIGITEC and Dubaprint.com participated as official sponsors and printing partners of the 5th Edition of the PRIME Awards, a key event celebrating innovation, sustainability and excellence in the packaging industry. The event featured a dynamic summit and a vibrant awards ceremony, bringing together industry leaders, innovators and professionals to exchange ideas, honor achievements and shape the future of packaging.

During the summit, Vatche Kavlakian, CEO of NDIGITEC, shared the company's success story and its commitment to advancing brand protection, quality, efficiency and sustainability. The discussions highlighted the role of innovation in transforming the packaging sector.

Shahe Kavlakian, Prepress Executive Manager, proudly presented NDIGITEC-sponsored awards at the awards ceremony, recognizing standout projects. Silver Awards went to Cool & Cool / Frais & Frais Violette Mystique and HSA – Abu Walad Biscuits, while the Gold Award honored Bateel International Dubai Chocolate 24pc Jenga for exceptional craftsmanship. The event also offered NDIGITEC valuable opportunities to network with leading professionals in the industry.





## Nesma Launches Digital Transformation Program

Nesma Company has launched a digital transformation program, beginning with the implementation of Oracle Fusion ERP at Nesma-Orbit. The system will cover Financials, Supply Chain and Project Management modules and aims to enhance operational agility, flexibility and efficiency.

Sponsored by Shaikha Albraikan, Head of Nesma Corporate IT, and Khaled Chawki, CEO of Nesma-Orbit, the project is delivered in partnership with Oracle and Truemega. It will leverage Artificial Intelligence and modern technologies to streamline processes, improve decision-making and provide better tools for employees across departments. Completion is targeted for the end of 2025.

## NIT Hosts Delegation from Hong Kong University

On April 14, Nesma Infrastructure & Technology (NIT) welcomed 29 students and young entrepreneurs from Hong Kong University as part of a visit connecting future business leaders with the Saudi market.

The visit was organized by the Business Development team led by Rayan Al-Amoudi and included a company presentation and networking session. The guests expressed interest in entering the local market and contact information was shared to explore future collaborations.



## NTC Hosts Cultural Gathering with Samawa Company

Nesma Training Center recently hosted a cultural session by Samawa Company titled Dialectics of Arabization – From Translation to Adaptation. The talk, led by guest speaker Dr. Saeed Al-Qarni, explored ways to enrich Saudi content and develop the curriculum as both a subject and a tool.

The session attracted interest from students at the center and continued the collaboration between Samawa and NTC following previous successful events.

## NRE CEO Spoke at Impact MENA Summit

Amaan Lafayette, CEO of Nesma Renewable Energy (NRE), was hosted as a VIP guest at the 4th Edition of Impact MENA, The Access Circle Investment Summit, held April 22 to 23 at The Ritz-Carlton in Riyadh.

Lafayette joined a panel discussion titled "Powering the Future: Saudi Arabia's Energy Transformation and Sustainable Growth." The session highlighted NRE's contributions to the Kingdom's energy transition, showcasing a portfolio of solar and onshore wind assets developed since 2016. NRE is qualified with SPPC as both a managing and technical bidder.



## NAMMA Cargo's Commercial Director Recognized Among Arab Leaders

Ahmad El Ajou, Commercial Director of NAMMA Cargo Services Co. Ltd., was recently recognized by prominent Arab leaders for his logistics and supply chain management contributions.

With over 15 years of industry experience, El Ajou has played a key role in driving business development and operational excellence across Saudi Arabia and the Middle East. His leadership continues to strengthen NAMMA Cargo's position in the regional market.

## Mohammed Aljamaei Leads Career Workshop in Collaboration with NTC

Mohammed Aljamaei, HR and Admin Manager, launched a workshop initiative in collaboration with Nesma Training Center (NTC) titled Creating a Powerful CV and Mastering Job Search Skills. The session will be held on April 30, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

The workshop will guide participants on crafting effective CVs, developing job search strategies and understanding applicant tracking systems (ATS).

[Click here](#) to register.





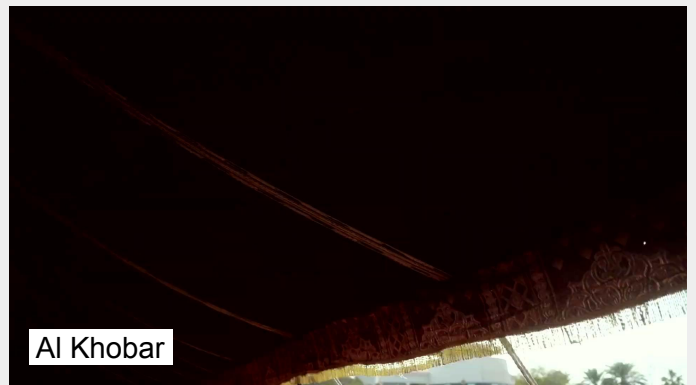
### *Nesma Co. Eid Celebration*



### *NIT Hosts Family Day in Jeddah, Dammam and Riyadh*

NIT brought employees and their families together for Family Day events across Jeddah, Dammam and Riyadh, each offering unique activities and shared moments.

From pony rides and off-road fun at Deertna Camp, to games and music at Sunset Beach Marina and sports and performances at Amber Resort, the events reflected NIT's values of unity and appreciation.



## Certificate



**Lujayn Hasan Muqaddam**, Marketing Supervisor, Namat, completed a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from San Francisco State University.



**Ziyad Mohammed A Hassan**, IT Service Desk Engineer, Nesma Injazat, achieved the ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management from PeopleCert.

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