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**Tatuapé Cranes expands fleet and service capabilities with Grove GMK6450-1**

* Since its delivery, the new crane has been actively involved in major projects like the São Paulo subway expansion.
* *Capacity, reach, and quick assembly were key factors in Tatuapé’s purchasing decision.*
* *With a 450 t capacity, the GMK6450-1 enhances Tatuapé’s portfolio to meet demands in the 400 t to 500 t range.*

Since arriving at [Tatuapé Cranes](https://www.guindastestatuape.com.br/) headquarters in São Paulo, a new [Grove GMK6450-1](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk6450-1) crane has been in constant use. The crane was utilized on key projects such as maintenance at an oil refinery, expansion of São Paulo’s Line 2 subway, and lifting beams on the Presidente Dutra Highway. Most recently, it was employed at a steel plant in Rio de Janeiro.

The team at Tatuapé values the GMK6450-1’s versatility and the range of projects it supports. After thorough market research, the company chose the 450 t-capacity crane to meet the rising demand for stronger cranes in Brazil's industrial and infrastructure sectors.

“The GMK6450-1 addresses a niche in our lineup between the 400 t and 500 t models,” explained Alexandre Andrade, executive director of Tatuapé Cranes. “This six-axle machine offers advanced technology and exceptional operational performance, making it ideal for this capacity range. Our customers can rely on it to meet their project deadlines, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.”

The GMK6450-1 stands out for its impressive lifting capacity on its 60 m main boom. Andrade highlighted Manitowoc’s MegaWingLift™ self-rigging boom attachment, which can boost the crane’s capacity by up to 60%. When working with the 79 m luffing jib, the maximum tip height reaches 136 m, and when paired with the MegaWingLift™, lifting capacity can then be increased by up to 400%. This attachment can be rigged in under 20 minutes without an assist crane. Advanced features like the [Grove CONNECT™](https://www.manitowoc.com/support/grove-connect-potain-connect) fleet management system and the engine’s fuel saver mode also influenced their buying decision.

“This versatile crane has already proven its worth on multiple projects,” Andrade said. “With the new GMK6450-1, we’re reinforcing our commitment to advanced, high-performance technology and are ready to meet the demands of complex construction sites throughout Brazil.”

**Long-standing relationship**

Tatuapé Cranes has enjoyed a strong partnership with Grove for 50 years, fostering a solid relationship that has resulted in the addition of multiple Grove cranes into its fleet. A key crane in its fleet is the Manitowoc 18000 crawler crane with MAX-ER, boasting an impressive 750 t capacity.

“We’re thrilled to add another Grove crane to our fleet. This state-of-the-art equipment enhances our offerings across various capacities, delivering outstanding results for our customers, and minimizing operational downtime thanks to its versatility,” Andrade concluded.

For more details on the new Grove GMK6450-1, click [here](https://www.manitowoc.com/grove/all-terrain-cranes/gmk6450-1) or scan the QR code below.

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