



# A story of cooperation.

South Summit was born 10 years ago in Madrid, Spain. With this decade of experience and driven by a movement of multiple public, private and academic players, the event has landed in Porto Alegre through an initiative of the State Government of Rio Grande do Sul in partnership with the Technology Hub 4all.

On May 4th, 5th and 6th of 2022, the dream became reality and this great shared effort became tangible in the form of a global meeting of innovation and entrepreneurship. The first chapter of this story is hereby documented.









# The first edition of South Summit Brasil was huge!

The event was held for the first time in Brazil and all expectations in terms of **audience** and **repercussion** have already been exceeded. More than **20.000 people** attended the event's 3 days.











# A trully **global** innovation event.

Not only did the background of the event came from foreign lands, but also a large number of **speakers** and **attendees** from all over the world were participating.

**50** international speakers

Attendees from over **50 countries** 

### Top 10 countries with more attendees in the event



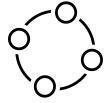






Porto Alegre has joined the national and international innovation map.

The event was the culmination of a movement for **entrepreneurship** and **innovation** that has been articulated for years by a large, strong, and connected **ecosystem**. Public and private players, large companies and startups, universities, and society in general came together and cooperated to make this initiative possible.



+8.500

companies

+3.300

startups



+ 1.000

+ 70

startups joined the competition

countries of origin





Overall Winner



**Most Sustainable** 



**Most Innovative** 



**Most Scalable** 



**Best Team** 





# Powerful connections.

The event generated thousands of **direct** and indirect connections that are seeds and catalysts for businesses, initiatives, and partnerships that will flourish from now on. These are proof that the impact of the event goes far beyond these three days of the year.

+ 40.000

connections through the event **app** 

+ 2.500

1:1 Meetings booked



# Impact beyond the numbers.

South Summit has as one of its main **values** the focus on social and environmental matters.

In this first edition, **social projects** such as +PraTi, HappyCode, Full Stack Social and The Expo Favela Challenge were among the activities held at the event.

In terms of **sustainability**, some examples are the fact that no plastic was used or allowed in the event, and that sustainable, reused and reusable materials were used in the structures.

## Shortened path to investments.

This first edition of the event represented a blue ocean of investment **opportunities** for the participating businesses, through the large number of investors and funds present.

+ 500 investors



+ 100 funds





# Ideas and projects were shared.

More than **500 speakers** were in the **6** simultaneous content stages to discuss innovative ideas and foster business development.





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Founder & Executive

Chairman XP Inc.



Nina Silva
Founder & CEO
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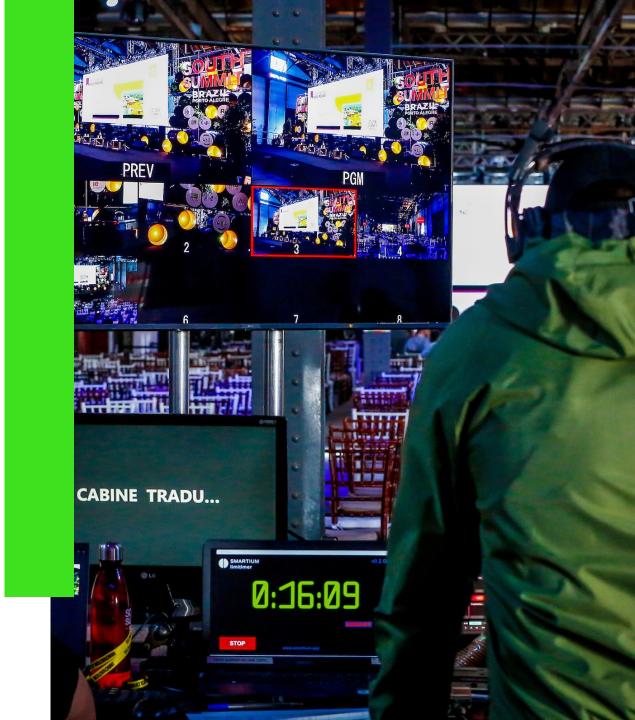


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# Beyond the **physical** barriers.

Not only thousands of people absorbed the content of South Summit Brazil in person, the event also reached the homes of more than **35 million** Brazilians through **Net/Claro broadcast**.







# Support and collaboration of **108** sponsors.

At different levels and in different formats, those brands made possible everything we experienced in the event. They are the **partners** who believed in the transformation purpose of South Summit Brasil even before seeing the first edition implemented.

## Gathered talents.

The event represented a **turning point** for the local job market. Porto Alegre is becoming not only a place where new talents want to stay and create their businesses, but also a space where professionals from outside want to come.

+ 3.500

direct and indirect **jobs** 

+ 2.200

**students** present

+80

**volunteers** working





# The city was wrapped in South Summit.

Porto Alegre was dressed as South Summit for the entire month that preceded the event. Banners and signs created and spread by the City Hall, as well as digital displays provided by Media Partners reminded everyone on the streets to get ready for what was coming.



OOH media points throughout the city





# Not only Porto Alegre, **Brazil** heard a lot about South Summit.

Before, during and after the event, numerous **press releases** were issued locally, nationally and internationally. The many **journalists** present at the event were responsible for continuing to communicate everything that was seen there.

+ 1.000

national and international press releases

+ 500

journalists present in the event



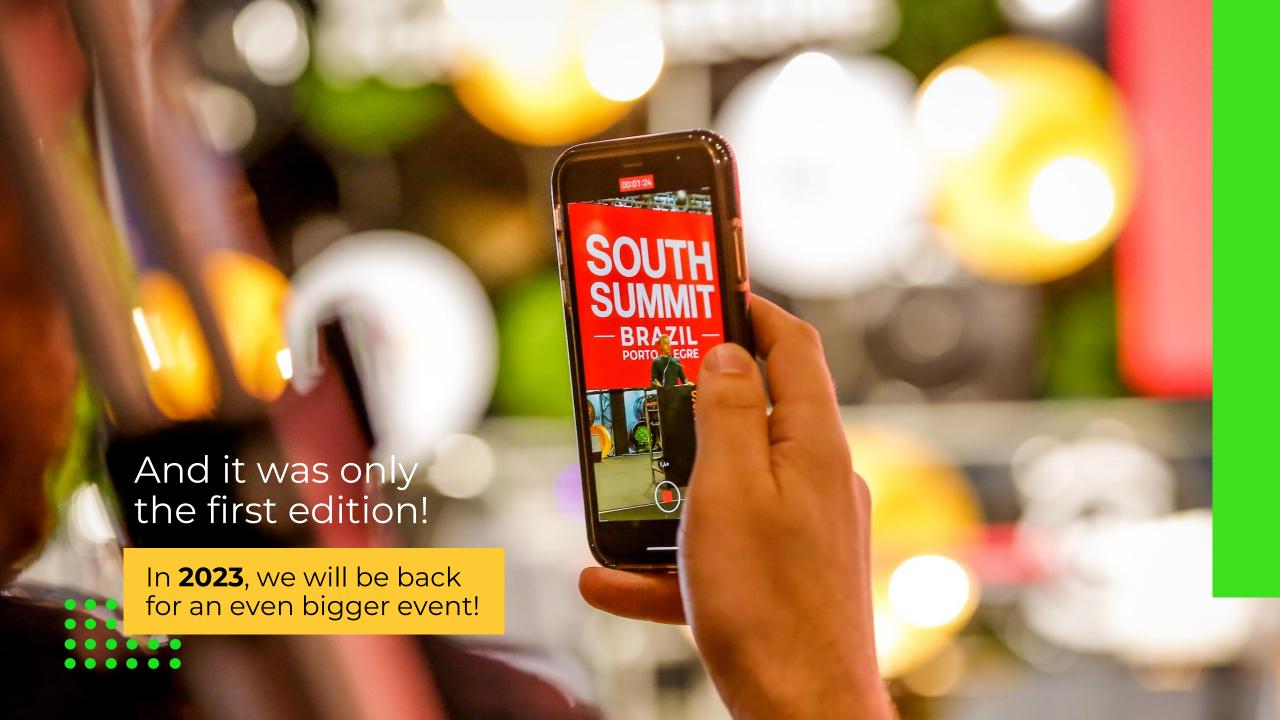


VIP experiences in iconic places of Porto Alegre and its surroundings.

The VIP Social Summit had a total of 7 exclusive meetings for guests, which took place right before and on the days of the event. Unforgettable experiences and special networking moments were delivered to top speakers, investors, sponsors and partners.







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