

CV COMMUNITY LEADER SUMMIT

RanjaCV.org/Summit

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**Women and Girls Self Defense Karate
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SupremeOverstanding (est. 1990)
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NextGen Kriolus (Northern California)
Social Group for CV Millennials

CV Millennials of Southern California

To contact any of the 4 orgs above,
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The following organizations were in attendance The CV Community Leader Summit | Nov 3 2021

Please note: The organizations below are listed according to where they are registered as an organization. For many organizations listed below, they may not be registered in Cabo Verde, but their work is done in Cabo Verde and/or directly makes a positive impact in the Cabo Verdean community in Cabo Verde. To learn more about the organizations listed below, visit RanjaCV.org/Summit

Cabo Verde

- Cape Verdean Basketball League
- A Vontade Tours + Services
- Women and Girls Self Defense Karate Team of Ponta do Sol
- Supremeoverstanding
- VALE.CV

Netherlands

- Sonvela
- Fashion Day Out

Japan

- Kriolos no Japão

Massachusetts - United States

- Associação Cabo Verdiana de Brockton, Inc.
- Cape Verdean American Lawyers Association
- The Cape Verdean Nurses Association
- Cape Verdean STEM Society (CSS)
- Kriola's Professional Association
- Mila Mila, Inc.
- Other 1s Foundation
- Our Children, Our Future, Inc.

Rhode Island - Unites States

- Cape Verdean Museum
- The Capeverdean American Community Development
- The Cape Verdean Veteran Memorial
- Esperança Ja' Hope Now!
- Poderosa: International Conference on Cabo Verdean Women
- RI Cape Verdean Heritage Subcommittee
- Ranja CV

New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Philadelphia, Georgia - United States

- Cabo Queer
- Cape Verdeans of Philadelphia
- Cape Verdeans of The Carolinas Association

California, United States

- Cape Verdean West Association
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Cabo Verde >> Portugal >> Cabo Verde



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We have watched these incredible CV organizations do similar work in bringing together CV organizations for stronger, more unified efforts. It is their work that inspired us to host the CV Community Leader Summit. We know there are so many additional organizations doing the very same thing to unify & support Cabo Verdeans. To all of you, we say: Muito Obrigada.

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More about Ranja CV

Ranja CV is an international organization headquartered in the U.S. that aims to increase networking & mentorship among Cabo Verdeans around the World. We aim to prepare & empower the next generation of CV leaders to make a shared positive impact in the CV community. We accomplish our mission in two ways: (1) Mentorship and (2) Virtual Opportunities for Networking & Collaboration. Ranja CV was created in April 2019. The organization became an established Corporation in Rhode Island, U.S. in 2020. Ranja CV is now looking to apply for 501c3 status in the U.S.

The Strengths of Ranja CV

Ranja CV's current strength is in its virtual networking opportunities. We host 2 virtual international networking opportunities each year. Our last event was the CV College Student Networking Night with Universidade de Cabo Verde - Mindelo and Cape Verdean Student Association of Boston College. During this virtual event, which took place April 2020, Ranja CV partnered with Professors Juary Souza de Brito & Jacira Rocha Monteiro, who invited their students at UniCV-Mindelo to a virtual networking session with Cabo Verdean students from Boston College, Bridgewater State, UniCV-Praia, as well as universities within European countries. Suely Neves of the US Embassy in Praia was also a special guest, and supported the promotion of the event. The next Ranja CV event will take place Spring 2022. Planning has already begun. More information to come!

Ranja CV's strength is also in its ability to make strategic connections across international borders for individual Cabo Verdeans looking for specific assistance. Ranja CV has a very strong Board of Advisors who work within a diverse range of fields and geographical locations. In addition, Ranja CV promotes the work of CV organizations and individual Cabo Verdeans through it's online platforms and the Ranja CV Blog: www.RanjaCV.org/Blog

Current Areas for Improvement:

Currently, Ranja CV is heavily centered in the US. Therefore, Ranja CV would like to grow it's presence in Cabo Verde. We'd also love any assistance connecting with Cabo Verdeans or CV organizations in Brazil and Lusophone Africa. Our ultimate goal is to that the geographic ratio of the Ranja CV team reflects the CV Diaspora.

Ranja CV is also currently looking to relaunch its mentorship program, which we intended to launch in 2021, but ultimately paused in Summer 2021 due to the Pandemic. The Ranja CV Mentorship Planning Committee will be reconvening in the coming months to reset. More information to come!

An Additional Area for Improvement: Ranja CV's communication is currently primarily in English. We would like to provide more materials and events that are held primarily in Kriolu & Portuguese.



Learn more at RanjaCV.org

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