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The Round the World Expedition reached Russia on Saturday

KHABAROVSK (Russia): The IAF Round the World Expedition finally managed to leave China and entered Russia on Saturday after inclement weather over the Chinese skies had delayed the flight for over 6 days.

The microlight with pilot Wing Commander Rahul Monga left Jiamusi, the last port in China, early on Saturday morning and flew in to Khabarovsk in Russia, covering a distance of 419 KM.

The co-pilot on this expedition, Wing Commander Anil Kumar, however, is taking a commercial flight from China to Alaska, USA. This has been done because the Air Traffic Control in Russia only speaks in Russian and it is mandatory, therefore, to have an interpreter in the aircraft, and being a two seater machine, there was no other option.

As per the original schedule, the pilots were to reach Khabarovsk on June 17, and after a rest day, they were supposed to head out for Nikolaevsk on June 19. At the time of writing this report, it was not yet certain if Wg Cdr Rahul Monga would take a rest day or not.

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