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**Day 24: RTW Expedition lands in Nikolaevsk**

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The Round the World Expedition reached Nikolaevsk, Russia on Sunday

NIKOLAEVSK (Russia): The IAF Round the World Expedition reached Nikolaevsk on its second leg in Russia. The microlight landed around 1400 hrs IST, in what is really a remote corner of Russia, next to river Amur and also close to the Okhotsk Sea.

The expedition had lost six days in China due to bad weather and if all had gone well, they would have taken a rest day in Khabarovsk, but Wing Commander Rahul Monga decided to give the rest a miss.

The expedition is right now being handled by only Wg Cdr. Monga as Russian Air Traffic Control converses in Russian alone and it is therefore mandatory to have a Russian navigator in the machine.

The other pilot, Wing Commander Anil Kumar is due to meet the expedition when it reaches Alaska, another four days from now.

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