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Day 25: Bad weather at destination means no flying today

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NEW DELHI: The IAF Round the World expedition is stuck in Nikolaevsk on Monday as the destination Okhotsk is facing bad weather. According to latest reports reaching here, the weather at Nikolaevsk is glorious on Monday, but hilly areas around the destination, with clouds covering the hills, is dangerous for visual flying.

The total destination on Monday would have been approximately a 1000 KM with a stop over at Ayan for refuelling.

The Russian leg of 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 speaking navigator in the machine. The other pilot, Wing Commander Anil Kumar will meet the expedition when it reaches Alaska, if all goes well, another 4 days from now.

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