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SNOWY WOES: The RTW had to cut short its onward journey from Magadan thanks to snow

NEW DELHI: The *Round the World* Expedition on Friday had to return to Magadan after having taken off for its next destination, due to blinding snow.

The microlight led by Wg Cdr Rahul Monga had reached Magadan on Thursday.

Earlier, the microlight had reached Ajan on Tuesday. Incidentally, Monga is the first Indian to have made it to remote Ajan.

The Russian leg of the expedition is right now being handled only by 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.

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