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Day 42: RTW out of Anchorage, but with a changed route

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The IAF duo, having changed the route slightly, landed at Northway

NEW DELHI: The IAF duo headed out of Anchorage on Thursday after effecting a slight route change. Instead of heading towards Juneau and Prince Rupert, RTW has now landed at Northway, a small outpost between US and Canada.

Awaiting further clearances from Canada, they would head towards Beaver Creek and then towards Whitehorse.

The new routing has made it slightly longer, and slower, but the duo of Wing Cdr Rahul Monga and Wing Cdr Anil Kumar decided to take this chance.

According to them, the change in route would be better than remaining stuck in Anchorage till the weather clears.

They had already lost 12 days in China and Russia and were hoping to make up in the US.

These hopes were, however, dashed as low hanging clouds at Juneau and even Anchorage thwarted any attempt to take off.

The expedition is attempting to create a new world Record in circumnavigating the globe in a single engine microlight aircraft.

The current record is of 99 days. The expedition was flagged off from Hindan Air Base near Delhi on June 1.

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