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Day 46: IAF duo still in Snohomish

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The RTW expedition had to return to Snohomish due to bad weather Tracy, that would involve over 6 hours of flying and cover almost 1200 Kms.

NEW DELHI: Fair weather and fine winds continue to elude the IAF RTW expedition on Monday as well.

The duo of Wg Cdrs. Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar took off for Salem from Snohomish on Sunday but had to return due to severe turbulence.

So, the pilot duo is still in Snohomish, according to the latest reports received.

However, Tuesday will be a long day ahead as they now plan to do three legs – Snohomish – Salem – Arcata –

Earlier on Saturday, the IAF RTW expedition had a good day in the office when the duo landed at Snohomish for an overnight halt. The two had reached Bellingham in US from Canada.

The stop at Snohomish completes over 8 hours flying for the duo. This has been one of their longest days in office since the expedition began.

The duo had earlier taken a fuel stop over at Prince George in Canada.

The expedition has been hamstrung by poor weather over China, Russia and then Alaska after it entered US by flying over Bering Sea.

The expedition is still hopeful of creating a World Record in circumnavigating the globe in the shortest possible time.

It had originally planned for 64 days, but is delayed by several days now. It is still in line to break the 99 days existing record though.

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