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## Day 55: IAF expedition reaches Toronto, Canada

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NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition reached Toronto in Canada on Wednesday around 4:45 AM IST.

The duo of Wing Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar had taken off from Providence near New York on Tuesday.

The IAF pilots had to stay put in Providence on Tuesday as drizzle and poor visibility thwarted any attempt to take off for Toronto.

The duo had reached Providence the day before, after charting a completely new route through the United States, necessitated by bad weather.

They are already several days behind schedule thanks to extremely poor weather over China and Russia and also in Alaska.

The duo had planned to recover some of the lost days but bad weather seems to have put paid to such hopes currently. The fact that the aircraft is small and prone to elements does not make things simple.

The duo of Wing Cdrs Rahul Monga and Anil Kumar had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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