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NEW DELHI: NEW DELHI: Indian Airforce Officer Wing Commander Rahul Monga has become the first Indian to fly solo across the Davis Strait.

The IAF pilot flew solo from Iqaluit, Canada to Nuuk, in Greenland as he travels round the world in a single engine microlight aircraft.

Wng Cdr Monga landed in Nuuk at 2145 hrs IST flying in tough weather conditions and low hanging clouds.

He is also the first Indian to do so in a single engine microlight aircraft.

The expedition is led by Monga with Wing Cdr Anil Kumar as his co-pilot. But owing to extra load over high seas, Monga is flying solo between Iqaluit and the UK.

Wng Cmdr Rahul Monga took off from Iqaluit, Canada at 1720 hrs IST.

They had taken off from Hindan air base near Delhi on June 1.

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