

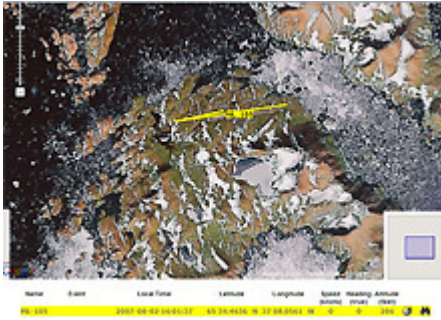
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## Day 63: RTW lands at Kulusuk, gets ready for Iceland

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NEW DELHI: After becoming the first Indian to fly solo across the Davis Strait from Canada to Nuuk, Greenland, the Indian Airforce Wing Commander Rahul Monga landed at Kulusuk, Greenland at 21:27 hrs IST on Thursday.

The total flying time of the flight has been recorded 4 hours and 11 minutes.

The four-hour flight from Nuuk to Kulusuk has been a real adventure. Flying over 12,000 feet, the aircraft was completely iced out for a while with Monga unable to see even the wings of his small aircraft.

The Indian Airforce Wing Commander Rahul Monga landed at Kulusuk, Greenland at 21:27 hrs IST today

If weather conditions permit, the aircraft will take off for Iceland after about an hour of rest at around 22:30 hrs IST to Reykjavik, Iceland. If all goes well, the expected time to reach the destination is 02:38 hrs IST on Friday.

With the total flying time from Kulusuk to Reykjavik being 4 hours and 8 minutes, Wing Commander Monga will record a total of 8 hours and 19 minutes of flying in a day.

Earlier on Wednesday, the IAF pilot flew solo from Iqaluit, Canada to Nuuk in Greenland, in tough weather conditions and low hanging clouds, travelling round the world 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.

The expedition is already running 16 days behind schedule, which includes four rest days.

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

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