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Day 63: RTW takes off for Iceland

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The IAF RTW expedition has taken off from Kulusuk, Greenland at 22:45 hrs IST today

NEW DELHI: The IAF RTW expedition has taken off from Kulusuk, Greenland at 22:45 hrs IST on Thursday to reach its next destination Reykjavik in Iceland.

If weather conditions permit, the expected time to reach the destination is 02:53 hrs IST on Friday.

Earlier the expedition, led by Wing Commander Rahul Monga, landed at Kulusuk at 21:27 hrs IST on Thursday.

After becoming the first Indian to fly solo across the Davis Strait from Canada to Nuuk, Greenland, Wing Commander Monga landed at Kulusuk.

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

The four-hour flight from Nuuk to Kulusuk was 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.

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.

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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