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IAF's Monga crosses Atlantic in a microlight

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Wing Cdr Rahul Monga achieved a major high among fliers by flying solo across the Atlantic Ocean in a single engine small aircraft.

He landed at the Royal Air Force base at Lassiemouth, near Aberdeen in Scotland around 1920 Hrs IST. Monga had earlier taken off from Hofn in Iceland.

The expedition actually has two pilots with the co-pilot being Wing Cdr Anil Kumar. However, in order to allow the machine to fly longer distance over long stretches over the ocean and the need to carry safety rafts, Kumar had to take a commercial flight from Canada to UK.

Even earlier, Kumar had to fly from China to Alaska on a commercial flight as it was mandatory to have a Russian speaking navigator as the expedition winged through Russia.

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