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Day 7: Bad weather spikes Guangzhou landing; duo to try tomorrow

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Bad weather forced Wg Cdr Rahul Monga and Wg Cdr Anil Kumar to return to Haikou on Thursday. The duo will head out for Guangzhou on Friday.

The IAF *Round the World Expedition* in a microlite that was forced to return to Haikou on Thursday morning owing to bad weather has now decided to move ahead only on Friday, as there is little likelihood of the weather clearing.

The pilot duo will therefore head out for Guangzhou on Friday and the next leg the day after. This means that the expedition is now a day behind its schedule. The pilots are, however, hopeful of recovering the lost day in due course.

Earlier, the pilot duo had taken off from Haikou on Thursday morning around 7 AM IST and were expected to reach Guangzhou, a distance of 483 KM, in about 2 hrs 45 minutes.

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