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## In Focus

Overall usage for copper shrinks in the pandemic, makes a sharp recovery in the FY21 Q3 & Q4. Here's more about the trends, sectors and other factors that influenced copper.

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## Cover Story

Copper's crucial role in reducing the bio and economic burden caused by COVID-19

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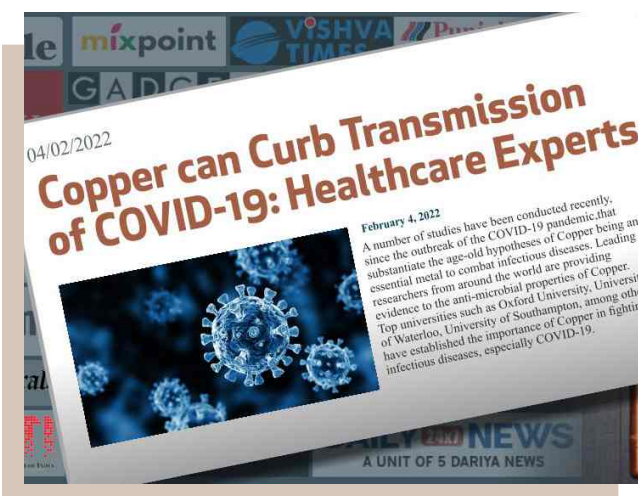
## Expert's Corner

In these times, scientists are once again recognizing the impact copper and its alloys - collectively termed 'antimicrobial copper'. This shouldn't come as a surprise as India has had a long-term association of use of Copper for various applications like drinkware, idols and curios among others. Copper was a mainstay in the medical chests of the ancient Egyptians, who performed complex medical operations using copper alloy instruments and alleviated infections with copper-containing salves. In addition, copper vessels are still used in India to store water as it is widely recognized to limit the growth of harmful pathogens.

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## Media Spotlight

Efficacy of copper as an effective preventive tool against infectious diseases is being widely recognised.



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