After exploring the Bidar Fort, we moved to **Madrasa of Khwaja Mahmud Gawan, a distinguished example of Bahmani architecture (Persian style).** It was built in 1472 by **Mahmud Gawan, the Bahmani dynasty’s celebrated Persian origin Prime Minister,** who served Muhammad Shah III from 1458 to 1481. It functioned like a residential university and was maintained on the lines of the **Madrasa of Khurasan.**